CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:41 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:41 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair till Thursday, not so cold Thursday. Ther. 21.

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THE HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL DEDICATED.

Auspicious Event for the Presbyterians of the West End.

THE EDIFICE IS A FINE ONE.

DEDICATION WORDS SPOKEN BY THOSE MOST INTERESTED.

Principal Sermon Was Preached by Rev. W. R. Richards—Growth of the Society During the Past Twelve Years Has Been Remarkable—Chapel Furnishings Complete and Paid For.

It was with feelings of regret that the faithful worshippers gave up their old place of worship last Sunday morning after twelve years of association with it, but there was also feelings of pride and joy upon being able to enter a handsome new place of worship in the evening, and thus it was not like forsaking the old altogether for the new, for the two places are connected in such a way that they are inseperable.

Hope Memorial chapel, as this new place of worship will be known, was dedicated Sunday evening under auspices that were pleasing and prospective of success. The handsome church edifice was filled to overflowing, and appropriate exercises were held commemorative of the auspicious event in the history of this people. While there was a feeling of joy and happiness, there was also a pronounced reverence that pervaded the chapel, and the services were of the highest interest. The chapel, brilliantly lighted, could not have possibly shown to better advantage.

The exercises opened with the singing of the hymn, "Sun of My Soul," invocation and Lord's Prayer, led by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor; responsive reading, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel; "Gloria," by the congregation; reading of Scripture, Rev. O. S. Newell, of New York; prayer, Rev. J. O McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel; offertory hymn, "O Lord of Heaven;" offertory prayer, Rev. G Kennedy Newell.

At this time the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, who took his text from St John, second chapter and seventeenth verse: "And His Disciples Remembered That it Was written, The Zeal of Thine House Has Eaten Me Up."

Dr. Richards spoke in part as follows: "This place must be one where the poorest sinner can enter the door and receive that Spiritual refreshment, and the sinner's soul is of more value than this temple. We are dedicating God's house this night. Be careful that you do nothing that shall make it harder for people to come here and meet God and receive the blessing He has for them. This place is for all conditions of men, and it should not turn our hearts from God. It must be a house of prayer, and it must unite all conditions of men, and the name of Christ must always remain on this house where God's word shall be preached. It must be a house of praise, a place to sing the Redeemer's praise, and reverence Him. Twelve years ago this house was established, and ever since it has been a house of prayer. The chapel has ministered to many needs, and it all belongs to the Lord Jesus Christ. The new house is the 'Holy of Holies,' where we can come reverently with tender memories to "Our Father's House."

After the sermon the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, and then followed three short addresses. Henry C. Squires, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, spoke from the words 'We Dedicate This House to the Study of the Word of God." In part he said: "I love the Word of God, and we dedicate this house to the teaching of the Word. There is nothing more appropriate than than that. We dedicate these pews in the name of God to all who will come here and hear His Word. May many gather to listen to the Word of Life and receive the blessings, and may many be brought to Christ. May God's Word be magnified here, and be studied more, and may the time never come when God's Word shall be lost in this house. We learned to love the old chapel, with its low ceilings and its angular rooms, but the new chapel adds inspiration to our work and labor. I am glad we are not to desert the old one, but we welcome the new and hold fondly to the old."

Frederick H. Andrews was the next speaker and he talked from the words: "We dedicate this House as a House of Praise to God." He said it gave him great pleasure to assist in dedi

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ALL WERE WELCOME.

"Open House" Kept at Hope Chapel—Lieut. Scott an Entertainer—Refreshments Were Served.

Yesterday afternoon at Hope Memorial chapel the usual New Year's Day reception was held, and a very large number of members and friends were present to enjoy the festivities. The usual turkey dinner was not served, other lighter refreshments taking the place of it. Those present were just as well pleased and there was not so much work attached to the reception.

During the afternoon Lieut. Charles E Scott, of Indianapolis, entertained with recitations of a humorous and pathetic character. His selections were mostly from the writings of James Whitcomb Reilly and Eugene Fields. His droll manner and humor frequently brought forth a storm of applause. For over an hour he kept his audience in the best of humor and all were sorry when he concluded. After the entertainment the refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel, and thus a very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent.

WEDDED AS YEAR WANED

MISS EDMIE CORLIES THE WIFE OF JOHN UPDEGRAFF HUSSEY.

Nuptials Performed at the Home of the Bride's Mother—House Was Prettily Decorated — To Travel in Japan.

A very pretty wedding was that of last Saturday, when Miss Edmie Corlies, daughter of Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, of Road Ending was united in marriage to John Updegraff Hussey, of Pittsburg, Pa. Owing to the fact that the bride's brother died about a year ago the affair was a quiet one and only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. J. C. White, of Pittsburg, Pa., performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church. The house decorations consisted of greens and holly and American beauty roses. In the service, choir boys assisted and they formed an aisle for the bridal party through the use of broad white satin ribbons, which extended to the improvised altar.

The bride's mother escorted by her brother, J. Dunbar Wright, of New York, entered the parlor first. Then followed the bride accompanied by her grandfather, J. Howard Wright, of New York, who gave her away in marriage. Those who attended the bride as maids were Miss Louise Fisk, Miss Emma Schoonmake, Miss Fanny Cox, of this city, and Miss Marguerite Wood, of Bridgeport, Conn. Miss Hussey, of Pittsburg, Pa., sister of the groom, was the maid-of-honor, and Curtis Hussey, of the same place, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bridemaids and maid-of-honor were gowned in white silk muslin trimmed with lace and they carried American beauty roses. The bride's gown was white satin and Duchesse lace. She wore diamond swallows and a diamond star, gifts of the groom.

The bridemaids received from the bride white card cases lined with pieces of the latter's gown, and the groom gave his ushers, S Victor King, S. H. Moore, Frederick Hussey and Frank Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., rings.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wright, William Harold Brown and J. Dunbar Wright, of New York; Mrs. C. C. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. William Burden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingsland, of Pittsburg; Mrs. J. Parker Mason and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, of this city.

After the ceremony the couple left for the south and will then go to California. They will return to Plainfield next May, and will then soon leave for Europe, where they will travel for two years.

TO ASSESS BENEFITS.

Judge Vail Appoints Commissioners in Connection With Street Improvements.

In the Union County Court of Common Pleas in Elizabeth Saturday Judge Vail appointed Andrew J. Gavett, William M. Sandford and John T. Fritts, all of Plainfield, as commissioners to estimate and assess benefits for permanent street improvements in this city in pursuance of chapter 200 of the laws of 1898. The above commissioners will at once get to work assessing benefits for the macadamizing of East Sixth street, Franklin place, East Ninth street, West Fourth street and West Third street.

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BOYS' CLUB NOT MISSED

OLD SANTA PAID HIS VISIT THERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Clever Entertainment Was Arranged and Carried Out by the Lively Young Members of the Club—Well Attended.

One of the institutions of which the citizens of Plainfield should be proud is the Boys' Club, the headquarters of which are on Sycamore street. At this club, boys of all conditions in life are taught many useful things, notably those pertaining to the industries of life. The Boys' Club is a unique organization whose membership is composed of a class of boys who would be about the streets at night and consequently liable to fall into evil habits. The boys—about 50—take much interest in the club's affairs and are a wide awake set. Many of them are gathered from the ranks of the newsboys, messengers, bootblacks, etc.

That the boys take an interest in the club was shown Saturday evening when they gave a novel entertainment in the gymnasium at the club house, which had been handsomely and artistically decorated by their own efforts with a profusion of evergreen wreathes, stars, etc. The performance, which was under the management of Olaf Saugstad, the very efficient superintendent, was an impromptu vaudeville affair. Those who assisted in making the entertainment a success were Hugh Gray, who rendered a violin solo very cleverly; Clarence Pope and Hugh Gray, musical sketch artists; Jack Varden in a character song.

One of the best things in the way of the gymnastic exercise was given by Bert Hansen, Daily Press carrier, whose acrobatic feats would do credit to a professional athlete. Clarence Pope and Thomas Kelly also showed some clever work on the trappeze.

An amusing monologue was given by Clarence Pope, who read several home made receipies from the Daily Press that flavored of originality and kept the audience, as well as the newsboys, in good humor.

During an intermission, W. B. Wadsworth, the president of the Boys' Club, made a brief address in which he told of the good work accomplished by the Club and admonished the boys to resolve to begin the New Year in the right path.

After the vaudeville performance, Santa Claus made his appearance in the person of Johnny Berry and distributed the boys' stockings, which contained peanuts, candy and pop corn. A basket of apples was also passed among the boys.

Among those who received gifts from Santa Claus was President Wadsworth, who was called forward and handed a long envelope which was found to contain 16 letters from as many boys, all of whom thanked him for his kindness to them and wishing him a Happy New Year. Mr. Wadsworth values the collection highly.

At the close of the entertainment three cheers were given by the boys for Supt. Saugstad.

The entertainment was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen who appeared to enjoy it quite as much as did the boys.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

New Year Was Commenced in a Pleasant Manner With Several Special Attractions.

Open house was kept at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. It was an informal affair and was principally confined to the gymnasium, where the young men and boys of that department were given full scope to display their ability in the gymnastic exercises. During the afternoon the entertainment in the gymnasium consisted of basket ball and various other games. Arthur Denton, who won the highest average in the recent bowling contest, was awarded the silver medal by Physical Director Heywood. During the day many persons interested in the work of the association called to pay their respects to Secretary Manning, and to extend to him the compliments of the season. The attraction in the evening was the star course entertainment, when Miss Carolyn Layng, the well-known recitationist, and Mons. DeVilliers, the French illusionist, delighted a large audience by their clever recitals, and marvelous and most astonishing feats of magic and mystery. This entertainment was one of the best yet held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and it appeared to please the audience far more than have any of the previous ones.

Services at the Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty members of the Local Union Christian Endeavor visited Muhlenberg Hospital and held a very interesting New Year's Day service, which consisted of singing, etc. Most everyone took a little gift along to make the patients at the institution happy.

YOUNGEST NOBLE GRAND

QUEEN CITY LODGE CONFERS HONORS ON ALEX. MUIR.

Installed in Office of Noble Grand—Is Youngest Odd Fellow in State to Hold That Office—Collation at the Hotel Kensington.

Plainfield can now boast of having the youngest Noble Grand in the ranks of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in New Jersey. Alex. Muir, who was last evening installed in the leading office in Queen City Lodge, of this city, is just a few months inside the age limit prescribed by the rules of the order. Muir has proved himself to be one of the best workers in the lodge and his general popularity lead to his election to the highest office of the lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master T. C. Smith and staff were present at the meeting last night and installed the following officers: Past grand, Harry Freleigh; noble grand, Alex. Muir; vice grand, John Cose; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, H. H. Hoffman; treasurer, J. P. Allis; right support to the noble grand, Dr. Pocock; right support to vice grand, George Firstbrook; left support to vice grand, George Radford; right scene supporter, P. Van Fleet; left scene supporter, S. B. Ayres; chaplain, G. Thorn; conductor, T. C. Smith; warden, J. B. Brown; inside guardian, George Morehouse; outside guardian, Fred Walsh.

After the meeting, the members and their guest adjourned to the Hotel Kensington, where a course dinner was served. Speeches followed. The address of the evening was made by Former Judge W. A. Goddington on "Odd Fellowship."

JUST A WEEK AFTER.

Christmas Festival of All Souls Church Held New Year's Day, But an Enjoyable Occasion.

At All Souls church, Park avenue, from 4 until 7 o'clock, the annual Christmas festival was held. There was a large gathering and from 4 to 5 o'clock the children enjoyed themselves playing all sorts of games, after which a pleasing supper was served. The dining table was decorated chiefly with holly. A feature was a bell-shaped box of confections decorated with Christmas trees. A great deal of merriment was caused by the distribution of german favors, which disclosed all sorts of whistles. An interesting part of the programme was the reading of the story, "Little Miss Muffett and Her Christmas," by Superintendent E. B. Smith. This was followed with an enjoyable address by Rev. Mr. Nickerson, pastor, on the significance of Christmas Day. One of the most enjoyable events was the arrangement of an Indian tepee, in which there were a number of gifts. Irving Buckle, a bright little fellow, impersonated Santa Claus, and after he brought the gifts from the tepee they were distributed by the superintendent, after which all adjourned to their homes well pleased with the afternoon's celebration.

FAIR SKATERS RACE.

Thrilling Match on New Market Pond for Ladies' Championship Yesterday Afternoon—Miss Waglow Won.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 2.—A thrilling skating match for the ladies' joint championship of South Plainfield and New Market was held on the New Market pond yesterday afternoon. Miss Mamie Higgins was the representative from South Plainfield and Miss Bertha Waglow from this place. The distance was a mile. The race was an even one for the first half mile when they turned the mark and started for the finish. Then Miss Waglow drew ahead and won out by twenty yards amid the shouts of the crowd.

Death Due to Apoplexy.

At 1 o'clock this morning there occurred the death of Frank C Hopkins, aged 51 years, who has been residing on the second mountain for sometime past. He was a brother of Mrs. Underhill. He was unmarried. Death was due to apoplexy. Early last evening Dr. Fritts and Dr. Main were summoned to the house and they did all in their power to prolong life. The deceased was a member of the society of Friends.

Several Plainfield Cases
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 2—There was a long list of causes on the calendar for the January term of the court, which convened in the county courthouse here today, several of the most important being Plainfield cases. They were nearly all ready for trial.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanigan, of Somerset street, Saturday.

—Press want ads bring results.

MAKE-UP OF COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN TOLLES WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF STREET WORK.

President-to-be Smith Has Fixed up the Committees—Buckle to Remain at Head of Police and Coriell of Fire Department.

One of the most important happenings at the first meeting of the new Common Council will be the appointment of the committees for the enquing year. There will be one change in that all the principal committees will have five instead of three members as heretofore. With Mr. Barrows no longer in the Council, there has been considerable interest in his probable successor. Mr. Tolles will undoubtedly be the chairman this year. Mr. Buckle will remain at the head of the Police Board while Mr. Coriell will be the chairman of the fire committee again this year.

The probable composition of the committees will be as follows:

Finance — VanHerden, chairman; Lee, Mellick, Tolles and Coriell.

Streets—Tolles, chairman; Craig, Dumont, Coriell and Lee.

Police — Buckle, chairman; Gloak and Dumont.

Fire — Coriell, chairman; Mellick, Buckle, Craig and VanHerwerden.

Lights—Mellick, chairman; Clifton and Gloak.

Alms—Lee, chairman; Dumont and Tolles.

License—Gloak, chairman; Buckle and Clifton.

Auditing—Clifton, chairman; VanHerwerden and Craig.

NEW YEAR HIGH MASS.

Impressive Services Conducted at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches at Midnight Sunday.

The year 1900 was ushered in at St Mary's church with the observance of midnight Mass and celebration of Holy Communion, privileges extended by Pope Leo to all Catholic churches throughout the world. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Father P E Smyth, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Westman. The interior of the church, with its decorations of evergreens, and the beautiful high altar with numerous lighted candles presented a scene long to be remembered, especially by the large number of non Catholics present. The services lasted about an hour and a half, during which Father Smyth preached a sermon suitable to the occasion. He was listened to with the greatest attention by one of the largest audiences ever seen in St Mary's many being compelled to stand. The music was under the direction of Miss Smith, and the singing was up to its usual high standard. Services were also held yesterday morning at 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock.

An immense congregation was present at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at midnight Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of the new year by the services of High Mass, a religious observance not previously attempted in this city. Every seat in the edifice was taken and many were compelled to stand throughout the services, which were very impressive. The music was of a high order of excellency, the choir, under the leadership of Prof. James E. Bailey, being augmented for the occasion.

GROCERY BUSINESS SOLD.

J. F. MacDonald Retires—He is Succeeded by J. F. Mattlage.

The old-established grocery business of J. Fred MacDonald, established 1856, was sold yesterday to J. F. Mattlage, of Westfield, for several years in the grocery business on Second avenue, New York. He recently moved to Westfield on account of his health, and engaged in the business there. He recently sold his Westfield business to his brother. He will remove his family to Plainfield in a little while. The present manager of the store, Wilbur P. Henderson, will be retained, as will also Miss Nellie Colohan, bookkeeper. The present force of clerks will also be retained by Mr. Mattlage, namely, Jerry Moore, Henry Wyman and James Connett. Mr. MacDonald will retire from business entirely and take a much-needed rest which has been advised by his physician.

New Druggist in Town.

Clayton M. Nagle, a recent resident of Passaic, has bought the old established drug store of Horsley Barker at Front and Grove streets, and has taken possession. Mr. Nagle is a single man and a graduate of one of the best pharmacy colleges in the country. He has had an extensive experience in the drug business in cities of New Jersey and New York city. Mr. Barker has not made any arrangements for future business.

Fred J. Pope, of East Fifth street, secretary of the Royal Arcanum, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Browning is attending him.

DEATH OF LITTLE HELEN.

The Grim Reaper Entered W. R. Ross' Home New Year's Day to Take Away Five-Year-Old Daughter.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Ross, of Coddington avenue, in the loss of their bright little daughter, Helen, aged five years, which occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, just as everyone was preparing to spend a happy New Year's Day. The little girl has for two weeks past been critically ill with bronchial pneumonia, and the best of medical skill had been employed in the hopes that the dreaded disease might be overcome. Faithfully and constantly the parents watched over the bedside and did all in their power to baffle the disease. The parents are grief-stricken over their loss, and their grief is shared in no small measure by the host of friends who knew the little girl only to love her. She was very bright for her age, and was a favorite with all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 4 o'clock, and interment will take place Thursday morning at Hillside cemetery.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF MABEL VANMIDDLESWORTH AND JOHN GOODMAN.

The Ceremony Witnessed by Sixty Relatives and Friends—Couple Wedded Under Arch By Rev. Dr. Schenck.

A pleasing event of interest of the first day of the new year was the marriage of Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, and John Goodman, of Manning avenue, of the borough, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, where about sixty relatives and friends gathered to witness the happy event.

The home was tastefully decorated with flowers and greens and in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was arranged a pretty arch of greens, and in the centre there was suspended a bunch of holly. At the appointed hour the bride and groom, preceded by the flower girl, Helen Woolley, entered the parlor and were met beneath the arch by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who performed the ceremony. The ceremony was a very pretty one and was performed with a ring Following the event which made the two one, congratulations were extended and a bright and successful journey through life was wished Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

The bride's gown was of a very pretty new shade of brown cloth, and was trimmed with satin and lace. The flower girl was gowned in white and carried a basket of flowers. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

During the evening a wedding supper was served and at a late hour the bride and groom left to take up their residence at the corner of Central avenue and Third street, where the groom has completely furnished a home. When they departed they were showered with rice and good wishes. They were handsomely remembered with presents.

Guests were present from the borough, this city, Roycefield, Dunellen and other nearby places, most of whom were relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is an employee of Love Bros., West Front steet grocers, and is very popular, as is also the bride, who is well known among a large circle of friends, and is closely identified in church work.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL

Colored People Will Do What They Can to Aid the Institution.

The attention of the colored people and friends is called to the union meeting to be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church next Thursday evening in the interest of the hospital. Envelopes are now out in the hands of members and friends and they are to be returned at that time. The choirs of the Calvary, Fillmore Baptist and Mt. Zion A. M. E. churches, will unite with the choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and render special music for the occasion. The various colored organizations about the city are to be represented and they will speak. The subject to be discussed is "God's Providential Care for His People." Rev. G. L. P. Taliaferro, of Philadelphia, one of the most able speakers of his race, will be present and open the subject for discussion.

Song Service at Hospital

The Christian Endeavorers of this city held a song service at the Muhlenberg hospital yesterday afternoon. It was much enjoyed by the patients. There were solos by Horace J. Martin and Miss Cornelia Miller. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Miss Florence Hawkins and David Runyon sang several selections.

BACHELORS BEAR OFF THE BOWLING HONORS.

Won Second Match From the Married Men.

ON PARK CLUB ALLEYS.

SINGLE MEN LED IN EVERY FRAME EXCEPT FIRST.

The Second of the Series of Bachelor-Benedict Matches on the Alleys of the Park Club was Rolled Saturday Night—VanBuren was High Man—The Bachelors Won by Twenty-six Pins.

The Bachelors are in power now. They are, at least, as far as the bowling alleys of the Park Club are concerned. Saturday night they demonstrated for the second time their superiority on the club alleys by winning the second of the famous Bachelor Benedict matches by a majority of twenty-six pins. The Benedicts are heart-broken for it is the first time since the series of matches were inaugurated that such a thing happened. Think of it, two straight.

It was all right for the first frame. While neither side did anything phenomenal, it was an even thing, the Benedicts only leading by a single pin. In the second frame something happened. The pins seemed in league with the single men. They tumbled down at the slightest excuse and the result was a lead of fifty-seven pins when the frame was over. After that the Bachelors were never headed.

At the close of the fourth frame the leaders were at the front by a majority of 73 pins. Then the married men made a united effort to retrieve their lost honor. It was a brave attempt, but it didn't do any good. A slice was taken off the lead every frame until, in the eighth, there were only ten pins between the teams. It was no use. The Bachelors got together and made it 22 pins in the ninth and 26 on the windup, when the Benedicts failed most dismally to do anything and lost the opportunity to win out at the finish.

There were eight men on each team instead of ten as at previous contests. Of the Benedicts, J. H. Howell failed to sustain the reputation he made in the first match. H. D. Hibbard, of the club team, was up against it. He had six splits, which did all sorts of things to his score.

In the Bachelor contingent Charles S. Cook forgot to take the foul line into consideration, and four fouls were called on him before he remembered it. A. L. C. Marsh described all sorts of fantastic curves, but the gutters received them rather than the head pin and his score suffered as well.

Laurens H. VanBuren was a steady anchor for his team and made high score for the evening.

The individual scores were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
C Murphy	156	F. O. Ball	166
Cook	110	Northrup	131
Marsh	96	Brown	126
B. C. Ball	177	Howell	112
Taylor	143	Hibbard	107
A. Murphy	130	Garretson	146
Laing	121	F. B. Ball	164
VanBuren	184	Dr. Thiers	147
	1117		1091

IN HONOR OF MISSES MITCHELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard Entertained Friends in a Pleasant Way.

In honor of the Misses Maude E. and Minnie Mitchell, daughters of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who are engaged in teaching school in Asbury Park, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, of North avenue, tendered a reception to a number of friends yesterday. The house was very prettily decorated in green and pink. Besides the pleasant feature of sociability that such an assemblage brings about, there was a number of selections played on a phonograph that had been provided by the host. Refreshments were also served.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Abbie Peters, Mrs. Pierson, Misses Nellie and Cora Pierson, Mrs. Henry Kingslow, Harry Kingslow, Isaac Fields, Miss Ida Mitchell, Franklin Kelso, Miss Belle Flanigan, Fred White and Rev. and Mrs. Cooper.

The Last Chapter.

The last chapter in the history of the now defunct Union County Country Club will be the sale of the property of the club. Robert A. Meeker, the receiver of the club, has announced that he will sell the furniture and equipments of the clubhouse, the only assets remaining, at public auction Monday, January 8th, at 10 o'clock.

Informal Holiday Dance.

An informal New Year's Day dance was held in the hall of the Park Club house last evening. It was arranged by the house committee of which Laurens H. Van Buren is chairman. The patronesses were Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Clapp.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

General French Drives Boers From Colesberg.

LADYSMITH REPORTS ALL WELL.

Armored Train Reaches Buller—A Sterkstroom Dispatch Tells of Successful Skirmish With Boers and Rescue of Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesberg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

Now that General French has the Boers on the run the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesberg and crosses the river by a fine bridge 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated toward Norval's Pont, farther east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence upon Dutch disaffection. There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of small skirmishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 2,000 men, and, so far as the important points of campaign are concerned, the situation is virtually unchanged.

At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defense. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of

GENERAL FRENCH.

Colenso, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the stream at Jameelhoek.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed. An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report cabled yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

A Cape Town dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

The entire Seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote:

"Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

A British firm, according to The Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the government contract for the new seven span bridge over the Tugela river at Colenso. The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

It is said that Mr. John Churchill, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

The Standard's correspondent at Frere camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says:

"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from General Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns.

"General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills running 16 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

The Lisbon correspondent of The Standard says:

"It is currently reported that the speech of King Carlos in the cortes will refer at some length to the situation in South Africa, but it is doubtful whether anything will be said more friendly to England than to the Transvaal.

"The public is with the Boers, and the papers generally fear British designs upon Delagoa bay. The Portuguese government asserts that it has done everything to preserve neutrality."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At day break our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

"Colesberg is in our hands, and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores.

"Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achtertang or cross the river altogether at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is still intact."

The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 31, which says:

"Captain Montmorency's scouts were cut off owing to their refusal to leave a wounded officer, Lieutenant Warren of Brabant's horse. These men, under Lieutenants Milford and Turner of the Frontier mounted rifles, defended themselves most gallantly against the repeated attacks of some 800 Boers. The enemy resorted to sniping during the night, but were repulsed with loss.

"At 5:15 this morning Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape mounted rifles, arrived, and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had all been killed, were rescued. They displayed splendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Captain Goldsworthy effected their relief on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers lost about 30 men, including 8 killed."

Another account says: "The success of this little party will arrest the progress of the enemy's recruiting in that vicinity."

Rumored Uprising.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch uprising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 330 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikander bund was held Dec. 30. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the bund in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the bund at Wellington and the Dutch in Clanwilliam district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Although the stories of an uprising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

The Seized Vessel.

DURBAN, Jan. 2.—The imperial mail steamer Bundesrath of the German East African line, which was seized in Delagoa bay by the British cruiser Magicienne on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war, has been brought to wharf here and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets. The United States, German, Russian and Austrian military attaches, who spent the holidays in Durban, returned to the front this evening. The White Star line steamship Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13 with 2,000 troops, arrived here today.

McCoy Defeats Maher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy defeated Peter Maher at Coney Island yesterday afternoon in five rounds of a 25 round bout. It was a knock out. The battle did not begin till nearly 5:30. There was first a long delay, as no purse had been posted. Finally the entire receipts, $16,000, were put in the hands of the stakeholder, Jimmy Wakely, and the men agreed to fight for that. Then there was another long squabble over gloves, McCoy insisting on wearing a pair of his own and Maher insisting that the rule that the club furnish gloves be followed. McCoy yielded at last, and the fight began.

Gone to Canada.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 2.—The continued absence of County Treasurer E. H. Hershey and the ugly stories concerning his accounts which have been afloat for a week past prepared the public for the formal announcement today that he is a defaulter and absconder. Mr. Hershey's son was in charge of the office last week endeavoring to straighten out the books. He called County Auditor Marsh to his aid, and they have found a defalcation of $65,000.

Half a Million For Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has given $300,000 toward the endowment of a mechanic arts day school in the Cooper Union. To this gift Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper of the board of trustees of the Cooper Union have added $200,000. The total sum of $500,000 will enable the trustees to put in running order a day school in addition to the night schools of mechanic arts which have been conducted for many years.

Railway Employees Happy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Employees of the Western Maryland railroad received an acceptable New Year's gift in the shape of a 5 per cent increase in wages. In 1893, owing to the then financial depression, wages were reduced 10 per cent with the promise that they should be restored as soon as financial conditions warranted. Early in 1898 one-half the cut was restored, and yesterday they were put back to the original schedule.

Roosevelt Names Judges.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Governor Roosevelt has appointed Justice E. M. Culler of Brooklyn, Justice Judson S. Landon of Schenectady and Justice William E. Werner of Rochester to be judges of the court of appeals under the new law passed for the relief of that court. The court of appeals, through Judge Parker, asked for three additional judges.

Mississippi Frozen Over.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over here. Steady cold weather for a week or more has formed ice that resists the river boats. As a result no boats are arriving or departing, and the ferries have been compelled to tie up.

Gridiron Club In Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—The Gridiron club of Washington is the guest of this city. Among the other prominent visitors are Senators Depew of New York and Tillman of South Carolina and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri.

Croker Breaks a Leg.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Richard Croker's leg was broken yesterday at his country place, Moat House, near Wantage, in Berkshire. The Tammany chieftain was trying to mount one of his horses for an early morning ride.

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SARAH J. BROWER,
JOHN L. BROWER,
11 21 9 oaw tu Executors.

ESTATE of Maggie Cash, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JEREMIAH CASH,
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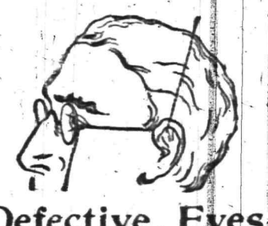

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Disturbance In Cienfuegos—Plans Being Matured For a Complete Reorganization of the American Army In Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with a torchlight procession which, forming just before midnight and preceded by a band, left the lower Prado and made a circuit of the principal streets. Almost the only tune played was the Cuban national hymn. Everybody seemed to be awake and awaiting the advent of 1900. The strains of the popular hymn drew the people everywhere to windows and doorways, and the procession was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. Innumerable small boys kept up a firecracker fusillade along the entire line of march. All the prominent Cuban generals were cheered, although there is no doubt that the vivas were chiefly for "Cuba Libre." President McKinley and Governor General Wood came in for a liberal share of popular applause.

The procession having returned to the Prado and the band having once again played the Cuban national hymn, some Americans who were present called for the "Star Spangled Banner." The band immediately complied, and the crowd cheered lustily.

While Generals Maso, Rabi and Lara, who are here to attend General Wood's council of representative Cubans, were passing through Cienfuegos they were escorted from the vessel to the hotel, where a banquet was tendered them. Meanwhile a large crowd of colored people had gathered to demand from the authorities that the remains of Dionisio Gil, the colored brigadier general in the Cuban army who had been shot and killed the previous day by the police after he had shot and wounded two policemen who were in the act of arresting him, should be exhumed and buried with proper honors. The demonstrators marched through the town, unfurled a black flag and raised riotous cries against the authorities. The chief of police was fired at five times. General Maso and Mayor Aleman addressed the crowd, which at first would not disperse. Eventually, however, the police succeeded in restoring order and calming the people.

ARMY CHANGES IN CUBA.

A Complete Reorganization of the Commands In the Island Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is probable that the present month will be marked by a complete reorganization of the military commands in Cuba. The impression prevails that there is to be a heavy reduction in these commands, and it is intimated that the outcome will be the creation of two departments instead of the six which originally comprised Cuba and the four into which the island is now divided.

General Wilson, who commands the combined departments of Matanzas and Santa Clara, has been ordered to Washington, and it is not the present intention that he shall return to Cuba. It is said that while here he, with General Davis, who is coming from Porto Rico and is due on the 5th at New York, will confer with the committees of congress having to do with the creation of a new form of government for Porto Rico and with legislation for Cuba during the time it shall remain under American control.

The combined department of Santiago and Puerto Principe is without a commander, although the duties of the post vacated by General Wood upon his promotion to the governor generalship are being temporarily discharged by the senior colonel. Thus the entire orient, as the eastern half of the island is called, is without a permanent commander. It is understood that the four departments in the orient will be consolidated into one and that a brigadier general will be named by Secretary Root, upon the recommendation of General Wood, to take command, with headquarters at Santiago.

Labor Troubles In Florida.

BAGDAD, Fla., Jan. 2.—Simpson & Co.'s mills have refused to accept the result of the recent arbitration of the labor troubles and gave notice that they would no longer employ Knights of Labor. Last Thursday they posted notices that they would pay 10 per cent advance to all old hands who would sever their connection with the Knights or to nonunion men who applied at once for work. Monday morning the mills opened with a full force of nonunion men. Late in the afternoon one of the employees was shot from ambush and wounded in the thigh. A lot of logs were also cut loose and set adrift. Serious trouble is feared.

War on National League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Times-Herald says: "In a secret conference lasting seven hours a majority of the American Baseball league magnates decided to declare war on the National league and break the national agreement which has been in force since Feb. 24, 1896. Present at this meeting, which is destined to be one of the most important in the history of the league, were President B. B. Johnson and James H. Manning of Kansas City, Matt Killilea of Milwaukee and Charles Comiskey of St. Paul."

Downey-McIntyre Draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Downey of Brooklyn and Percy McIntyre of New York fought 20 hard rounds at 135 pounds to a draw in the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn. It was give and take all the way through, but honors were so evenly divided at the end that the referee could not pick a winner.

A Feast For Lions.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—One of the animal keepers at the Vienna Zoological gardens entered the cage of lions in a spirit of bravado, and six lions rushed upon him and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain with flaming torches and streams of water to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

New Austrian Currency Laws.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Under the new currency laws which are now in force throughout Austria-Hungary the florin and kreuzer disappear. The new unit is the krone, equaling half a kreuzer. After the introduction of the gold standard the krone will be worth 1 franc 5 centimes.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued low temperature; high northeasterly winds.

GOEBEL MEN AHEAD.

Democratic Caucus Shows the Victory in Both Houses.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel Democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was dispelled by the attendance in the Democratic caucus. Senator Goebel was nominated for president pro tem. of the senate, and the entire Goebel slate went through. In the house caucus all of the 58 Democrats answered to roll call and participated. In the senate four Democrats remained out. They were Senators Alexander, Hays, Gillespie and Roberts. Senator Hill was sick and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters.

In the senate caucus Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged expose of the anti-Goebel leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whallen of Louisville and paid $4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the Louisville Trust company, the key to which he passed up to Senator Goebel, who was presiding over the caucus, ending his speech by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen and further that there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his state.

Attorneys for Goebel and other contesting Democratic candidates for state offices served notices upon the Republican contestees to take depositions to be used as evidence in the pending contest cases and naming their witnesses. The list of witnesses includes a long array of prominent men in both the Republican and anti-Goebel Democratic parties, like Governor Bradley, Senator Deboe, General Basil W. Duke, John H. Whallen and others.

The Republicans decided to hold a conference and nominate a straight Republican slate of candidates.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt is ill in Paris.

Western Germany is suffering from a coal famine.

Lady Alice Montagu was reported to be dying in London.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in southern California.

Fifty thousand dollars for the Lawton fund was announced to be in sight.

The treasury estimates the stock of gold in the country at about $1,000,000,000 worth in coin.

The charges against Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire for violation of the civil service law were dismissed.

An explosion of gas at Knoxville, Pa., wrecked a large number of houses and stables and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet.

Many New Mayors.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Thirty-two cities in Massachusetts inaugurated mayors and city governments yesterday. The number of municipalities is increased this year by the addition of Melrose to the list. This gives the state 33 cities. Newton does not inaugurate its mayor until Jan. 8. The exercises in most places were of the usual nature. Thomas N. Hart took the seat which he previously had occupied, as he was mayor of Boston during 1890 and 1891. In several other places the mayors had served terms previously. The mayors of Brockton and Haverhill were elected by the Socialist-Democratic party. In their inaugural addresses the mayors generally devoted much attention to financial matters.

Colonel Elderkin Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Colonel William Anthony Elderkin, U. S. A., retired, has just died here, aged 60 years. As assistant commissary general he was at one time connected with the chief commissary department of the lakes on the staffs of both General Merritt and General Brooke. He was retired two years ago owing to ill health. Colonel Elderkin graduated from West Point in 1861.

Seeley Wedding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Herbert Barnum Seeley, the grandson of P. T. Barnum, and Miss Lucie Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Paul Mitchell of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matthew A. Tayler, rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament. The young couple will tour the south on their wedding trip.

Banquet to Mayor Odell.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A testimonial banquet was given last night by 125 leading citizens of Newburg to Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, who is closing his sixth term as mayor of Newburg. He has served as mayor for a longer period than any other mayor in the state with one exception. Mayor Odell is the father of B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee.

Dr. Hering's Birthday.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Constantin Hering was celebrated here yesterday by the dedication of the office building erected in his honor by his son, Walter E. Hering. Over 500 persons from this city, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington and other cities were present.

Print Cloth Production.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 2.—The entire production of the print cloth mills of this city for the year just passed was 12,000,000 pieces, with sales fully equal to that amount. Business has been exceedingly good during the year, and many contracts were made which extend through the entire year 1900.

Moody Left No Will.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—A petition has been presented in the probate court here by W. R. Moody, eldest son of the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, asking that he be appointed administrator of his father's estate. It is expected that the request will be granted. Mr. Moody left no will.

Fire In Elizabeth, N. J.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 2.—Fire totally destroyed the Isham building in this city, causing a loss of $75,000. The lower floor of the building was occupied by five stores, and the upper stories were used as offices and a lodgeroom.

Convicts' Concert Repeated.

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NEW YEAR'S IN BERLIN.

Emperor William's Address to Officers—Cordial Greeting to White.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The new year broke dark, cold and foggy, with a drizzling rain, but the great ceremony of awakening the city was nevertheless performed successfully by the military bands and drum and fife corps of the whole garrison marching at the quickstep from the castle to the Brandenburg gate and back, rousing the population with deafening echo. The emperor and empress, as usual, were early about. The significant act of rededicating the flags of the Prussian army, which occurred in the forenoon, was a most solemn ceremony.

Emperor William at the New Year's parade addressed the officers of the garrison as follows:

"The first day of the new century sees our army, in other words, our people, in arms, gathered around their standards kneeling before the Lord of Hosts, and, verily, if any one has especial reason this day for bowing down before God it is our army. A glance at our standards suffices as an explanation, for they are the embodiment of our history.

"In what condition did the past century at its dawn find our army? The glorious army of Frederick the Great had slept upon its laurels fossilized amid all the petty detail of pipeclay, led by superannuated and inefficient generals, with officers unaccustomed to useful work and lost in debauch, luxury and foolish arrogance.

"Our army, in a word, was not equal to its mission, which, indeed, it had forgotten. Heavy was the chastisement of heaven which overtook it and fell on our people. It was cast into the dust, the glory of Frederick was extinguished and our standards were broken. In many long years of bitter servitude God taught the people to look to itself and, under the foot of the proud conqueror, our people engendered in itself the most sublime thought."

Mr. White was addressed by the emperor at the Cercle with particular kindness and at considerable length. His majesty expressed great satisfaction that relations with the United States during the year 1899 were so greatly improved and that so many obstacles to a better understanding between the two nations had been removed. He said that he, with the rest of Germany, had been deeply and appreciatively touched at various passages in the president's message.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Washington Social Season Inaugurated at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba and in a wind as cold as the Arctic over 2,000 citizens stood in line at the White House gates yesterday waiting to pay their respects to the president of the United States after the brilliant official reception which ushered in the new year and marked the opening of the social season in Washington.

The decorations of the executive mansion were not as elaborate this year as they have been on some former occasions. Still there was a profusion of palms, fern, smilax, holly and other greens everywhere through the state, dining, the blue, red and green parlors and the east room. The mantels were banked high with foliage plants and the window recesses filled with tall, graceful palms and rubber plants. The green of the foliage plants was relieved by scarlet poinsettia and other flowering plants. The light of the brilliant day was excluded and the rooms were flooded with electric lights from thousands of tiny bulbs, adding to the brilliancy of the decorations. The glittering gold and silver trappings of the members of the diplomatic corps and the full dress uniforms of the army and navy contrasted strongly with the modest black of the jurists, statesmen and civilian officials of the government as they moved through the mazy throng. The president and Mrs. McKinley received in the blue parlor, assisted by the members of the cabinet and their wives, and "behind the line" were about 50 of the wives and daughters of senators, representatives, prominent army and navy officers and others high in social and official circles.

The full Marine band in their red uniforms were stationed at the head of the corridor opposite the state dining room throughout the reception played patriotic airs.

Ohio Assembly Meets.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The seventy-fourth general assembly met yesterday and elected the Republican caucus nominees by a strict party vote. An adjournment was then taken. Under the reorganization Judge A. G. Reynolds of Lake county is speaker of the house and Oscar Shepard president pro tem. of the senate. Lieutenant Governor Jones holds over until next Monday, when he will be succeeded by Hon. John A. Caldwell of Cincinnati.

Robbery and Arson.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Thieves broke into the house of George Nelson at Castle Hill and stole a safe containing $2,200, after which they set fire to the dwelling to cover their crime. Mr. Nelson got up early to go to the barn, only a short distance from the house. On his return he found his desk ransacked, in confusion and the house on fire. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Texas has sailed from Fort Monroe for New York. She will there be docked and repaired and then sent to the West Indies to join Admiral Farquhar in his cruise. The Eagle has arrived at Nuevitas. The training ship Adams has arrived at Yerba Buena island.

Eight Negroes Dead.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.—During the past week eight young negroes have died suddenly at Lady's island, in the vicinity of the Central Phosphate works, Beaufort county, this state. There are suspicions that the whisky they used was either tampered with or not chemically pure.

Another Rise in Wages.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 2.—The Norwalk and Fairfield Worsted Mills company, manufacturers of cashmeres and worsteds, has given notice that on and after Jan. 15 wages would be raised 10 per cent in all departments. The company employs 200 hands.

Old Church Reopened.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—That famous old structure, the old South Meeting House, has been reopened after undergoing extensive interior changes which the hand of time had made necessary. The changes and finish give the several rooms a modern aspect.

CABUYAO CAPTURED.

Americans Begin a General Southern Advance.

LARGE HAUL OF PRISONERS AND GUNS

Documents Seized In Manila Involve a Thousand Filipinos In the Intended Rising—Wife and Sisters of Aguinaldo In Custody.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred yesterday morning, when two battalions of the Thirty-ninth infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed, and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four 6 pounder rapid fire guns were captured. Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March and two American and two Spanish prisoners.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascoes, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silaag. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao.

The gunboat returned to Calamba for re-enforcements and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and also four cascoes loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig preparatory to continuing the southern advance.

Sunday's capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents inculpating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising.

The provost marshal has requested two more regiments to be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three thousand troops are now actually in the city.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry at Bontoc, province of that name.

It was announced from Manila Dec. 23 that Colonel Wilder some time previous to Dec. 15 or perhaps that day had telegraphed to Vigan from Bayombong that Aguinaldo, with a number of Igorroti litter bearers, had crossed the mountains near Bayombong, going southward, and that his wife had died in a village in that vicinity. It was added that she had been unwell since the birth of their son and that the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

McClellan's Heirs.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 2.—The struggle going on in court here between claimants from Ireland, Canada and the United States for the estate of John McClellan has brought to light the fact that he was a deserter from the British army. The American and Canadian claimants, Mrs. Margaret Bulkley of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Vine of Grand Rapids, Thomas McClellan of Calgary, N. W. T., and William McClellan of Niagara, Ont., all claiming to be brothers and sisters, have joined hands against Mrs. Mary McClellan and Margaret Hamill of County Armagh, Ireland, claiming to be nieces. Still another claimant, Joseph McClellan of Belfast, Ireland, claiming to be a nephew, has just appeared by his attorney. Lawyers from Canada and Ireland are here, and the contest bids fair to last a week longer at least.

Life Convict Free.

SING SING, Jan. 2.—John C. Baldwin, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of William H. Springstein at Port Jervis in 1877 and who was pardoned last Saturday by Governor Roosevelt, has been released from prison and left for Port Jervis with friends who were waiting for him. Baldwin had served 22 years, less two months, and is now about 60 years old. The first sentence of the court was that he be hanged, but this was commuted to life imprisonment. Major W. S. Weston of Newburg, Dr. J. J. Mills of Port Jervis and other influential persons who believed Baldwin innocent have worked unceasingly for his pardon. Baldwin is a veteran of the civil war.

A North Carolina Blaze.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Fire at Greensboro, N. C., caused losses aggregating nearly $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the elevator shaft of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods company's wholesale house and soon enveloped that building and spread to the adjoining store, occupied by W. J. Clary. Water froze before it struck the burning building and added to the hardship of subduing the flames.

Church Burned.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 2.—Eden Baptist church was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning and two people seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of acetylene gas with which the church was lighted. A New Year's watch meeting was being held, and a large number of people were present, but most of them had just left the building when the explosion occurred.

Senator Ford Now Lieutenant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Company C Ninth regiment, N. G. N. Y., has elected Senator John Ford a second lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Charles W. Seward, who died of camp fever in the Spanish war. Senator Ford joined the Ninth shortly after the muster out of the United States volunteer service.

Chilean Claims Commission.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 2.—The Chilean congress having approved the renewal of the Chilean commission, or the Washington tribunal, according to the convention with the United States, executive action has made the revival an accomplished fact.

Family and Home Burned.

BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 2.—William Ellis, wife and two children were burned to death in their home near here. No one knows the origin of the fire.

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COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 2—Meeting of Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 8—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Inviting a Gas War.

In the recommendation of the street committee of the Common Council that went out of power with the old year, that in fixing terms for a franchise for the People's Gas Company, the incoming Council should stipulate that the new company should not sell out or assign its interests for a period of five years, the Newark News foresees a war of rates between the old and the new companies with rather disastrous consequences. In discussing the possibilities that such a restriction in a franchise might bring about, the News says:

"Primarily, the object of this restriction in the Plainfield franchise is to assure competition and cheap gas for five years. Under almost identical conditions a competing gas company was chartered in Kansas City, Mo., a few years ago. The old company immediately cut the price, and the new one met it. This seesaw process continued until both companies were selling gas at fifty cents per 1,000—a rate that was unprofitable, and was rapidly eating the new company's capital, while the old one, although not earning profits, was self sustaining by reason of economies learned through a long period of operation, and had an ample "war fund" that it had been gradually retiring to meet just such emergencies. The new company was approaching bankruptcy at a gallop when the old one offered to buy it out. This the franchise restriction forbade, and the absorption of capital and the destruction of credit continued. In its desperation the new company appealed to the Council for relief, but that body was obdurate, and asked, like Shylock, 'Is it so nominated in the bond?'

"Meanwhile Kansas City was fairly revelling in fifty-cent gas—cheap gas, to be sure, but pretty poor gas. Needed extensions of mains were refused, because the more gas sold the greater was the loss. When the new company was about to throw up its hands and go out of the business the Council relented by repealing the restrictive clause of the franchise, and the old company forthwith took its rival into camp at bargain-counter figures—and gas went up to the old price again. This was long before the period of the restriction had expired.

"Of course, Kansas City got cheap gas for a time, but it was at the expense of the stockholders of the new company, many of them citizens. Then, in order to get better gas, secure necessary extensions and save the wanton destruction of capital, the city permitted consolidation and welcomed higher priced gas. The new concern was not capitalized for a long fight, and the city took pity on it.

"Perhaps, under similar conditions, the corportion heart of Plainfield would not be so soft, but it would be well for that city to satisfy itself in advance as to the ability of the petitioning company to withstand a five-years' siege."

The city of Syracuse has established a municipal lodging house, at which an applicant is furnished with a supper, bath, lodging, and breakfast, on condition that he will work at street cleaning a day. A meal is furnished for one hour's work. Good idea.

The municipal-owned street railway of Huddersfield, Eng., carries passengers for 2 cents. The employes work 8 hours per day with 10 per cent. higher wages than are paid by private owned plants for a 10-hour work day.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

To Charles Blazier, a farmer living near High Bridge, hearing has been restored. Last summer Blazier lay down on the green sward for a nap. When he awoke he heard deafening sounds. At first they seemed like the noise emanating from a boiler factory, then they sounded like a newly organized band, horse fiddle and other deafening sounds. He experienced this unsought-for music for almost a fortnight and then all was quiet. Physicians were unable to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Blazier became so deaf that he could hear scarcely anything. A day or two ago Blazier called upon Dr. Knight of Clinton, who removed a large cricket from his ear. The cricket was dead and flattened out as thin as paper. His hearing began to return at once and now it has been restored fully.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Nothing but the extraordinary attracts wide attention, and this accounts for the popularity of "The Sleeping City," a rousing four-act comedy drama which will be seen at Music Hall Friday night. The plot is one of contemporaneous interest, developed in a way to keep the audience's expectancy fully alive, and contains some deeply impressive scenes. The characters, flesh and blood people, are essayed by a strong assemblage of players, both emotional and humorous. The play has brisk action, terse dialogue, telling climaxes and effective act endings, and it abounds in thrilling situations. A vast deal of magnificent stage effects is required for the proper mounting, and no detail has been overlooked to give a wonderfully realistic production.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A great many social barriers are crossed in love.

A woman always thinks a man ought to join some church.

There are no breakers ahead of the man who is already broke.

The architect of his own fortune never tires of planning extensions.

The fellow who shakes the tree does not always get the most fruit.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a mule to another mule.

An Irish philosopher says it's a wise man who has his after thoughts first.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

Sometimes the only difference between a boom and a boomerang is in the orthography.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways; but it's a poorer one that won't work at all.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again and the crushing and rising constitutes a continuous performance.

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have merely been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.

Someone asserts that a cat's eyes are larger at midnight than at any other time. We are positive its voice is.—Chicago News.

WATCHES.

In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests upon its case.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour.

Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold.

If suspended the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will interfere with its going.

A sudden change of temperature contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break.

The cold also coagulates the oil and the pivots and wheels work less freely, and affect the regularity of the time-keeping.

To keep your watch clean take care that the case fits closely, and see that the watch pocket is kept free from fluff which is so often given off by linings.

Avoid sudden jars and falls, for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

RAM'S HORN SAYINGS.

Spiritual pride cheers the devil's heart.

Many a pulpit has no divine pulling power.

Blood money cannot hush an accusing conscience.

The love of God submerges the barriers of polite society.

The christian can scorn the scorn and ridicule the ridicule of the world.

The devil's mail bag—a gossiper's mouth.

The moment a man boasts of his righteous life, he shows the devil on his lips.

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12x4 Superfine Wool Blankets, reg. pr. $9, 7.98
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MEN'S ULSTERS reduced from 7.00 to 4.50.
Best Shamrock IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, reduced to 6.50, former price 12.00.
1,000 Men's and Youth's heavy weight suits of all descriptions, styles and qualities, which we must and will sell regardless of cost or value. 5.00 suits to be sold at 2 75. 7.50 suits to go at 4 50. 10.00 suits to go at 5 75, and all others in proportion. Children's Suits at 1.00, worth 2.00. 2.50 Child's Suits to go at 1.45.
2,000 pairs of Men's Trousers to be included in this sale at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knees at 20c.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Comstock, of Sheepshead Bay, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Stack, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting her son, Fred Stack, of Park avenue.

Former Councilman Francis C. Marsh is ill at his home on Madison avenue.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fair view avenue, has returned from a business trip.

Rev. J. C. White, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Eva Tunison, of Somerville, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

The Misses Martin, of New York, are guests of their cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Sydney R Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left today for Alfred University after spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. Letitia S. Penfield and her mother, Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, are visiting Brokaw Brothers, of New York.

Rev. O. S. Newell, of New York, and his mother, are visiting G Kennedy Newell and wife, of West Fifth street.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, who lives on a farm near Weston, Somerset county, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city, will return this week to Crozier Theological Seminary, where he will complete his studies.

Charles W. Naylor and wife, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. Sanders, of Orchard place.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, has returned after being a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

The society news of Washington, D. C., gives an account of a five o'clock tea given by Mrs. Browne, wife of Justice Browne of the Supreme Court, on Thursday, at which Miss Marion Dumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dumont, of East Seventh street, was one of the assistants in welcoming the guests.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT.

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, meet this evening.

—Tomorrow evening Unity Lodge, No 109, K. of P., will install the officers elect.

—A regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next Friday evening the Mayor and Borough Council will meet for the first time this year.

—Miss Cain, of Raritan, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Duer street.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has been engaged to decorate the Crescent Avenue church for the year 1900.

—The Borough Public Schools will reopen tomorrow. Most of the teachers have returned from their holiday vacation.

—The first meeting of the new Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening. The officers for the new year will be elected.

—The Potter Press Works will start up again tomorrow after being closed for several days so that an account of stock could be taken.

—Monday morning, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, Robert A. Meeker will sell the goods and chattels at the Union County Country Club.

—There was no meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening. The meeting was held Friday evening of last week.

—Early this month an entertainment will be given in the Parish House of the Church of the Heavenly Rest by the Industrial School members.

—Consult Laire's advertisement in today's Press for list of specials for the week. His prices are very low and his goods as good as the best.

—There were a number of quiet watch night affairs held in various parts of the city Sunday night. They were all void of any celebration until the new year was ushered in.

—If the present weather continues it may be possible to start the work of widening Somerset street, as proposed, if the right sort of agreement has been reached between the officials and the property-owners.

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Best Flour, 24½ lbs,	55c	Large bottle of Catsup	5c
Best Potatoes, basket,	35c	3 lb can Pineapple	10c
Best Hams, per lb,	10½c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c	Nic Nac Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Coffee, lb	12c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
5 gallons Best Oil	50c	Corn Starch, package	5c

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75c Men's fine natural wool underwear, very soft and heavy, a regular 1.00 quality.

1.00 Men's natural grey underwear, well made and handsomely trimmed, very fine heavy quality, finely knitted and very soft, well worth 1.25.

1.50 Men's extra heavy camels hair underwear, double breasted and well made, remarkable value.

25c Women's ribbed underwear, made of fine Egyptian cotton, good weight and very heavily fleeced, worth 39c

39c A little lot of women's ribbed vests (no drawers to match) in a good shade of blue grey, about half wool and heavily fleeced, worth 69c.

50c Women's fine ribbed combination suits, half wool and heavy fleece lined, reduced from 1.00.

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After Christmas.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 2.—During 1899 there were eight new buildings erected in Dunellen and several streets were macadamized. Beside a large number of blue stone sidewalks laid and 43 hydrants have been set.

The two new reservoirs being built on the side of the mountain near Sebring's Mills by the Watchung Water Co. are 80x50 and have a capacity of 450,000 gallons of water. One of the reservoirs is nearly completed.

Miss Louise Brakeley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs P. W. Brakeley, had as her guest last week her friend Miss Mary Ward, of New York.

Miss Bessie Benton, who has been visiting the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

A check for $395.77 has been received from County Collector Servies. It is the State railroad tax of the borough.

Mrs Catharine Mairer has returned from Port Reading where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Peter Conley.

Joseph Kuldoses has bought one of the lots of the Dealaman property and will build a house in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robins have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Flora F. Allison, of Elizabeth.

Station agent Dunn, of Lincoln, who has been slightly ill, is considerably improved in health.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass has been entertaining her nephew, Milton Smith, of New York.

Miss Annie Frazee, of Bensonhurst, has been a guest at Cedar Cottage the past week.

Station Agent R. S. Fisher will occupy the Martine house on First street.

Miss Eva Bodine has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

S. C. Staples is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 2. — The regular hunting season for rabbits closed yesterday. A number of hunters in the village were out for their final hunt. Clinton Clark holds the quail shooting record for the season, killing nine at one shoot Friday afternoon.

The trolley company furnished their usual accommodations to the public Sunday and all day New Year's. You could catch several cars within a few minutes of each other, but if you missed the bunch it meant a wait from forty to sixty minutes.

Miss Reighmetta Marsh and Miss Addie Johnston, who have been spending their holiday vacation with their parents, left this morning by the Washington express for Luray College, Luray, Va., to resume their studies.

The fine skating on the several ponds through the Valley called out the young people yesterday, and from early morn until late at night the ponds were filled with merry skaters.

Dr. Parks led the monthly consecration meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society in the parlors of the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and child, of Lincoln, have been the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Netherwood, have been the guests of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mrs. Wm. Gere has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, in Brooklyn.

A carload of amusement lovers from the village enjoyed the vaudeville show at Music Hall last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Molloy at Glenside Park.

Miss Hattie Wilcox was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, yesterday.

School reopened this morning after an eleven days' holiday vacation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs Harry Coddington, of Mountain avenue, spent New Year's Day in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Jed M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue, has returned after visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Lillian Kline, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street.

Hearing on School Law.

The commission appointed to revise the school law will give three public hearings, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, January 4, at 3 o'clock; in the Chancery Court room at the State House, Trenton, on Friday, January 5th, at 3 o'clock; and in the Court House at Camden on Saturday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in the revision of the school laws of the State.

—What is known to the Germans as a "Sylvester Service" was held New Year's Eve at St. Peter's Lutheran church on Grove street. It consisted of a short service of song and prayer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting relatives.

Chester Long, son of Firman Long, of Summit avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

The Misses Emmons, of Washington avenue, are entertaining company from Trenton.

Lawyer John Powers and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

It is reported that before long one of Plainfield's officials will take unto himself a wife.

Mary Hines, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Hines, of Liberty street.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Westfield, have been guests at the home of Herbert Taylor, of East Front street.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives on Madison avenue.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, has been confined to the house by illness, but is again at his place of business.

Miss May Ward, of Newark, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday after spending the holidays at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, have been guests at the home of Jed M. Smalley, of Watchung avenue.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., in the interests of the American Engine Company.

Prof. F. J. Miller, of the Chicago University, formerly principal of the Plainfield High School, has been visiting friends in town.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned today to his studies at the Philadelphia Textile School after spending his vacation at home.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, officiated at the Stony Hill church Sunday owing to the regular pastor, Rev. Father Scannell, being ill.

The young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Herbert C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, that has been afflicted with trouble of the feet, is improving.

G. Elston Woodland and wife, of the borough, have gone to Trenton, where they will reside. Mr. Woodland will take charge of the Prudential Insurance Company's office at that place.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Auf der Schichauwerft fand der Stapellauf eines für den Norddeutschen Lloyd erbauten Post- und Passagierdoppelschraubendampfers erster Klasse statt. Das Schiff erhielt den Namen „Großer Kurfürst" und ist für 2400 Passagiere, sowie 206 Mann Besatzung eingerichtet.—Neulich wurde die katholische Kirche in Altschottland, einem Vororte Danzigs, beraubt. Die Opferstöcke sind sämmtlich aufgebrochen und geplündert worden; das Tabernakulum mit den silbernen und goldenen Kirchengeräthen und dem Reliquienschrein sowie eine kostbare gestickte Decke sind gestohlen.

Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Der Ehrenbürger Barmens, Otto Schüller, der in 30jähriger Thätigkeit als Beigeordneter um das städtische Gemeinwesen sich große Verdienste erworben, ist gestorben.—Die Garnfabrik und Färberei von Friedrich Peter Ostermann in der Gasstraße ist vollständig abgebrannt. Der Schaden wird auf 200,000 Mark geschätzt.

Bonn. Auf dem Rhein bei Mondorf, gegenüber der Siegmündung, wurde ein Fischernachen von einem Dampfer überrannt. Von den vier im Boote befindlichen Personen sind drei ertrunken, eine Person konnte sich so lange über Wasser halten, bis sie gerettet wurde.

Düren. Der Stadtgemeinde Düren ist die Genehmigung zur Aufnahme einer vierprozentigen Anleihe von 1,650,000 Mark ertheilt worden. Aus der Anleihe sollen die Kosten für ein neues Schlachthaus, ein neues Krankenhaus und für verschiedene Straßenbauten bestritten werden.

Essen. In der Kohlenzeche „Unser Fritz" im Essener Grubenrevier ist ein Grubenbrand ausgebrochen, der zwar keine besonders großen Dimensionen annahm, für eine Zahl der in der Zeche beschäftigten Arbeiter jedoch verhängnißvoll geworden ist. Drei von ihnen sind todt aufgefunden worden, acht wurden zwar lebend, aber bewußtlos zu Tage gefördert.

Koblenz. Der Bauführer Ritter, welcher in mehreren Rheinorten Schwindeleien und Zechprellereien ausführte, wurde vom Schöffengerichte in Braubach zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Langensalza. Hier ist das Amtsgerichtsgebäude abgebrannt.

Letzlingen. In unserem Dorfe herrscht seit langer Zeit hartnäckig die Diphtheritis, sie hat mehrere Opfer gefordert, ohne daß es gelingt, die Krankheit zu unterdrücken. Die Schule ist seit über drei Monaten geschlossen.

Mühlhausen. Nach dem Betriebsbericht der städtischen Gasanstalt für 1898—99 beträgt der Gewinn in diesem Jahre 77,523.98 Mark, das ist 12,914.14 Mark mehr als im Vorjahre. Es hat sich auch hier gezeigt, daß die vor 14 Jahren erfolgte Einführung der elektrischen Beleuchtung auf den Gasverbrauch ganz ohne Einfluß geblieben ist.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Ein Brand zerstörte den Dachstuhl und einen geringen Theil der inneren Anlage des Absorptionsraumes der Benzolfabrik auf Friedenshütte.

Görlitz. Auf dem Holzplatz der Görlitzer Eisenbahnbedarfs-Aktiengesellschaft vormals Lüders vernichtete eine Feuersbrunst fünf Schuppen mit werthvollem Hölzern und viele Holzstöße. Der Schaden beträgt mehr als 100,000 Mark.

Laurahütte. Hier wurde bei dem Uhrmacher und Juwelier Gurzky, der sich erst vor Kurzem etablirt hatte, in der Nacht eingebrochen und für etwa 10,000 Mark Uhren, Broschen, Armspangen, Ringe und Medaillons gestohlen. Von den Dieben fehlt bis jetzt jede Spur.

Myslowitz. Die hiesige Polizei hob ein Diebesnest von 20 Personen aus, die seit Wochen große Diebstähle auf dem Güterbahnhofe verübt hatten.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Unter der Anklage, in einem Preßprozeß gegen den „Volkszeitungs"-Redakteur Dr. Luetgens einen Meineid geleistet zu haben, ist in Kiel der Polizeikommissär Amelung verhaftet worden.—In der Nähe von hier kollidirten die Frachtdampfer „Wolga" und „Libau." Die „Wolga" sank und ihre Ladung, die aus Hafer bestand, ist verloren.

Neumünster. Ein bedeutendes Schadenfeuer vernichtete die Modelltischlerei, das Magazin, das Holzlager, die Schmiedewerkstatt und das Zeichenbureau der großen Maschinenfabrik und Eisengießerei Rohwer u. Ehlers. Außerdem wurde das Maschinen- und Kesselhaus stark beschädigt. Zahlreiche Modelle, Stahl- und Rohrvorräthe sind eingeäschert. Das Feuer ist durch Selbstentzündung der Kohlen entstanden. Der Materialschaden ist sehr bedeutend, viele Arbeiter sind brodlos geworden.

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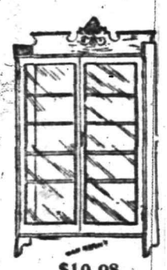
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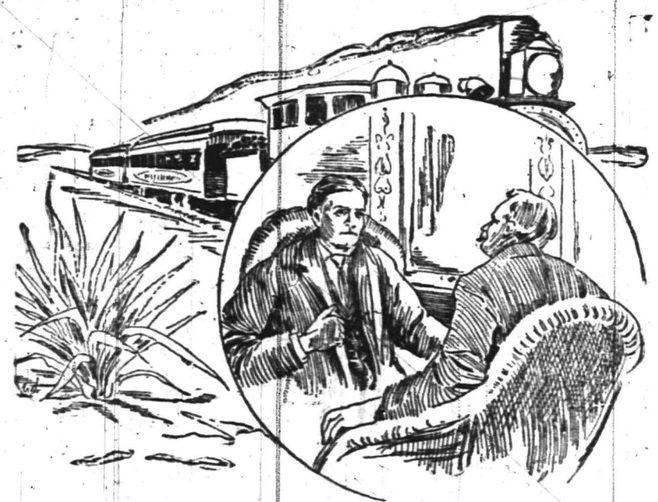

A New Yorker, who lately went on an excursion to New Mexico with a lot of railroad men, in a special car, reflected that alkali dust and champagne always upset his digestion, and determined to buy a box of Ripans Tabules at a St. Louis drug store.

"How do these sell?" he asked of the druggist.

"We sell a lot of 'em," was the reply. "That gentleman who just went out bought a box. He is Commodore J. E. M. Maury of New York, who is on this New Mexican excursion."

As days went by, our friend took a Tabule after each meal and one before going to bed and was as regular as a top. So too was the Commodore. In a few days, however, most of the party suffered more or less from over-eating, over-smoking, alkali dust, want of exercise and indigestion. Nearly every one complained of constipation, and the Commodore, like a good angel produced his box from time to time, and in every case relief followed his kindly ministrations.

"How does it happen," asked the Commodore of our friend, "that you alone escape the inconvenience all the others suffer from? Only you and I escape!" But our friend was foxy and would not admit that he too was a slave to Ripans Tabules; but all that party carry them now when they go where meals are irregular and the water is bitter or poor.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

The subscriber, the Receiver of the Union County Country Club appointed by the Chancellor, will, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, A. D. 1900, AT THE CLUB-HOUSE, corner of West Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the goods and chattels of said Club now on said premises, consisting of ten-pins, ten-pin balls, 3 pool tables, pool balls, billiard balls, racks, cues, &c., carpets, rugs, sofas, tables, stands, hairs, shades, kitchen utensils, crockery, table linen, silver-plated ware, glassware, 3 sets scenery in Casino, folding theatre chairs, and all other goods and chattels belonging to said Club on said premises.
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"Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always does our sums in apples."—Tit-Bits.

Natural Effect.

First Goat—Oh, Nanette. Come over on the next lot. There's such a pile of old magazines there!

Second Goat—No, William. Ever since I ate that last poem I've been so dizzy my feet gets all mixed up.—New York Press.

Only Three.

Friend—"The gossips have formulated a regular indictment against your character. They say you were a terrible flirt while abroad. Do you plead guilty?"

American Girl—"Y-e-s; to three Counts."—New York Weekly.

Meant as a Compliment.

"Don't you think, Mrs. Spitely, that this hat is a little too gay for a matronly woman like me?"

"Not at all, my dear. You know that you're years younger than you look."—Tit-Bits.

Competition.

"Maud says she is madly in love with her new wheel."

"Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."—Household Words.

SAMOAN GIRLS.

They Are Athletes and Born Coquettes.

The Samoan girl is not only an athlete, she is a born coquette. From the time she is ten years old, she begins to make eyes from behind a gracefully carved fan. She is without sincerity, but romantic to the extreme. Yet in spite of her romantic nature the Samoan girl when angered is a match for a Samoan warrior in activity and strength. It has been said that the Samoan women and girls are even harder to deal with than the men. They are absolutely without feeling and are cruel to their captives.

If a Samoan is fortunate she will wear a necklace of sharks' teeth and earrings made of some metal. That is her costume. The sharks' teeth are usually the present of the favored suitor, and it often is the case that a girl hardly in her teens will have many necklaces. The more shark's teeth a girl posesses the more admirers she has, and, therefore, the more is envied by her less fortunate sisters. The Samoans are a great people for dancing, and during holiday season dancing is in order day and night. The girls take to dancing as naturally as they do to swimming, and a girl is taught to swim before she is taught to walk. They are graceful, and readily learn any dance.

The Samoan girl has no choice of husbands. The marrige is always arranged by her parents, and she accepts the inevitable. However, marriage does not prevent a woman from having admirers.—Woman's Life.

That Unlucky 13.

"How do you think I have been absorbing atmosphere lately?" asked the girl. "No, I am in earnest. Of course I don't mean riding in the open cars. Don't you know you always hear artists talking about atmosphere? They have to have it. They go abroad, not so much to study as to get atmosphere, and I thought perhaps it might be a good thing to apply that principle and get a little for the different things I am doing. I first commenced to do my hair up on the leaves of a German calendar, but it occurred to me after I had begun that it was a practical way of getting this atmosphere, and I am not sure but I did get along a bit better with my German. But I finally came to grief, and you would never guess how. No, not with my German, but with my hair. One day I was particularly anxious to have my hair look well, but in the morning when I took out one of my curl papers the lock of hair that was around it was perfectly straight. I couldn't see how it was, because I had done my hair up all alike and this was the only one that went wrong. Now, I never was superstitious, though of course I wouldn't do anything when there was a very bad omen. But what do you think? The piece of the calendar the straight lock was on was for the thirteenth day of the month, and there was a big figure 13 on it. I wouldn't have believed it if it hadn't happened to me, but it just goes to show that thirteen is an unlucky number. Only one lock of hair straight."

Ladies' Pelerine.

Fur collarettes and pelerines, have taken the place of capes in feminine fancy this season. Combinations in furs are extremely fashionable, many beautiful and striking effects being produced with blue fox and stone martin, Persian lamb or seal, with white, black or grey fox, sable, chinchilla and ermine. In this love'a pelerine, Alaska sable is used to trim rich seal. The adjustment is made by shoulder seams and a centre back seam may also be used, if so desired. The back is shaped in a shallow point. The front is broad at the shoulders, fits stylishly over the bust and ends in a decided point a trifle below the waist line.

The sable is applied around the back and on the shoulders at a considerable depth, but narrows toward the lower edge, where it ends in two beautiful tails. The high flaring collar is fashionably shaped, fastening close at the neck to give the desired protection. It is faced with sable. Charming effects can be produced by the same model in less expensive material. Persian lamb cloth may be trimmed with in-

expensive fur or velour can be used for the body of the pelerine with astrakhan for the trimming. To make this pelerine in the medium size will require ⅝ of a yard of velvet 27 inches wide with 1 yard of contrasting material the same width. MAY MANTON.

New Opera Bags.

One of the latest uses for the animal head in fur is for an opera bag, a silken or satin pouch being attached and the head forming the lower part of the bag. If one is very vulgar and very rich she may have diamond eyes in her animal's head; if one is vulgar and poor she may have rhinestones, while for the minority is left the simplicity of the regular optical completeness, which loses nothing of its conspicuousness, says the Criterion. These bags form a rather quaint addition to the winter toilet, and, matching the fur trimming or article of attire, give a pleasing note of individuality to the whole costume. A gray fox's head with gray satin attachment, out of which peeped a pair of opera glasses in repousse silver, was seen at the theatre the other evening, the last touch to an effective toilet in the prevailing shade of gray.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

The Flattering Fox.

A vain, silly lamb met a gay young fox,
He bowed with a "How de do?"
She made sheep's eyes at the swell young chap,
Which is just what a lamb would do.

He asked her to drive in his fine new cart,
Of course she could not say nay
For the rig was neat, and he looked so smart,
And her own new hat came that day.

As they rode along through the cool green woods,
Such flattering things he said,
Till the poor lamb's head was completely turned,
And she blushed a rosy red.

"You're really most charming," the fox remarked,
"As you are, and yet I'd prefer"—
He paused to consider; the lamb cried out,
"And how would you like me, sir?"

The villainous fox smacked his smiling lips,
As he said, with a wicked wink,
"I'd like you boiled for dinner, my dear,
"Next day—lamb stew, I think!"

The lamb turned pale and tried to flee,
She couldn't escape, of course;
And old Mother Fox had her nicely served,
With gravy and fine mint sauce.

The moral is plain as the nose on your face,
To flattery lend no ear;
A flatterer's always a dangerous chap,
Even though he won't boil you, my dear!

ROYALTY AT PLAY.

Kings and Queens Enjoy Themselves Very Much Like Other People.

Somehow or other we never seem to think of royalty as really human in the way of playing practical jokes or behaving like common, ordinary folks. A daring photographer at Copenhagen has snapped his camera on royalty at play and obtained some pictures that are not only amusing, but which shew the extremely human side of those destined to sit in high places.

King Christian, of Denmark, as the juniors all probably know, is grandfather to the Czar of Russia and the children of the Prince of Wales. Every year at least there is a joyous family gathering at Copenhagen, to which all look forward with the greatest pleasure. It was at one of these re-unions that the photographer did his work while waiting for the various guests to assemble for a group picture.

One of the pictures represents the Czar running one of his Danish cousins down the marble steps of the palace, holding the young Prince by the nape of his neck and the seat of his trousers; another shows the Czar in full flight hotly pursued by this same Prince. Still another picture represents the Grand Duke Michael of Russia leaning over the shoulder of his aunt, the Princess of Wales, to tickle the ear of his sister, the Grand Duchess Xenia. There were many others of the same sort, about 70 in all, and the photographer said nothing about them until he placed them on exhibition in his window. Royalty heard of it, of course, and two of those most interested, Princess Victoria of Wales and Grand Duke Michael, went down to investigate.

Instead of being angry, they were highly amused, and insisted that the photographer bring the pictures to the palace to show to the rest. Everybody enjoyed them, and before he left the photographer received orders for several sets of the pictures, which have been distributed among appreciative royal relatives. It is a pleasure to learn that modern rulers are not only as human as the rest of the world, but also that they can appreciate a joke, even when they are the victims and the whole world knows it.

MEDAL OF HONOR.

Few People Would Know the Rare Decoration if They Saw It.

The medal of honor granted by Congress for some conspicuous act of gallantry is so rare that hundreds of officers have never even seen it.

The bow knot worn in the buttonhole in lieu of the medal goes unrecognized, except by the very few. The medal is of black bronz, and is often mistaken for the Grand Army insignia, the latter having been patterned after it to a certain degree. It is much larger than the latter, and on the reverse side is engraved the name, rank, date and the battle in which the service was rendered, and the specific act of heroism for which it was given. The medal is only worn on state occasions, but the bow knot is always worn. It is a small affair, with its specific ribbon. It is of silk, white stripe in center, bordered by two blue stripes. It is an inch in length and three eighths of an inch wide. The little emblem shows that the wearer has received from this Government the highest honor that can be conferred upon man. The Secretary of War recently issued an order, after a conference with the Executive Committee of the Medal of Honor Legion, that hereafter, on all official occasions, receptions, banquets, &c., the Congressional medal of honor will be worn resting on the breast and suspended by the broad official ribbon of the order around the neck.

Had to Talk.

A very little fellow has a very lively tongue, and talks so much at meals that on a recent occasion, when there were to be guests at the table, his elder brother bribed him with a quarter to be still. After 10 minutes of silence the little boy whispered anxiously to his brother: "Arthur, Arthur, mayn't I talk a nickel's worth?"

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22, without interruption.

THE ALMOND-EYED CHINESE

They Are Getting to Be a Power in San Francisco.

HAVE A DAILY PAPER

And They Are Highly Respected in Business and Financial Circles—How the Chinese Printer Dances All Day Around His Cases.

The Chinese of San Francisco have a new daily paper. The noisy apotheosis of the Kearney regime found its fitting setting recently when funds for the reception of the California Volunteers were being sought and Chinese merchants subscribed liberally and were invited to and did take a prominent and honorable position in the great public parade, while Dennis Kearney, unnoticed, watched the Chinese ride by him in carriages, and he so poor in the esteem of mankind that "none was found to do him reverence."

Only 20 years in the swift march of time and the despised Chinaman finds a place in the great arena of American activities as distinct and lasting as that of his erstwhile tormentor, whose chief claim to notice was in his open defiance of all law, and his more than heathenish gospel that "might makes right."

The intervening years since the man Kearney waved a hangman's noose before a savagely delighted army of malcontents and preached the doctrine of Chinese extirpation, and the present day, may be called the period of reconstruction of that outraged law, and great has been the transformation. In deference to popular will, lawfully expressed, national legislation has shut off Chinese immigration in a large measure, and time has shown the wisdom of the act. But the hundred thousand Chinese then and now within the State of California have, by the laws of absorption and amalgamation, as they apply to commerce and trade, gradually merged their interests with those of leading American houses, and

President McKinley. Admiral Dewey.
(Two notable names as they look in Chinese type.)

their world-wide reputation for business honesty and sagacity has won for them fast business friendships which all the demagogues on earth could not break or make.

Steamship lines and brokerage and banking are largely in Chinese hands, and the stated Clearing House of San Francisco passes upon such a volume of Chinese commerical paper as to surprise those who do not keep pace with the wonderful progress of this people. Having such great interests in financial circles the Chinese merchant needs a daily adviser and counsellor, just as his Caucasian neighbor does, and so the greatest innovation of the nineteenth century follows—a Chinese daily newspaper in San Francisco.

Vast as are the differences in other national characteristics between the Chinese and Americans, in none are they greater than in the art of printing. This is owing mainly to the vast difference in the constructive form of the respective languages. The English language has as many roots as it has derivatives, and no attainable classification could bring them into a form where composition would be possible. The Chinese language, on the contrary, having neither the orthographical or etymological departments—each word being fixed and unchangeable—is derived from 214 root words, which expand into 14,000 characters or words, in ordinary uses, and can be expanded far beyond this. Where, then, the ordinary letters and marks of the English language can be placed in a small case, in less than 100 squares or boxes, it requires 14,000 boxes or spaces to hold a font of Chinese type.

The great cases are ranged about the room, resting on the floor, and, with his stick, he dances from one section to another, forward and backward, until the spectator, not knowing what the printer was doing, would be apt to believe him afflicted with the St. Vitus dance. Each type is a word complete in itself, and is in a box with other type for other words, but all come from the same root, and any one of them can do duty for several words in the English language.

The Chinese character which means "storm" will also mean "rain," "wind," "thunder," "lightning," "electricity," "telegram," "telephone" and so on for all words that have their roots in "storm." The storm is known to produce electricity in the form of lightning, and all the other words follow. A Chinese printer will dance all around his great case and average 4,000 characters a day, or what is equivalent to 1,000 ems of type. His method of distributing type is also unique and possible only to such a language. The great case, it will be noted, is in 10 sections, each section being a repository for certain roots and derivatives. The printer takes a handful of type and first distributes them into ten small boxes, each holding the root word of one of the large squares. He then stands with the small box before the section it represents and places the characters in their proper boxes. To [illegible] only an English font [illegible] to see type in [illegible] never been ink-ed, while others in the same boxes have been used many times.

This is accounted for by the fact that while they are from the same root they are altogether away from common usage and are only brought into play when the "copy" of some scholarly Chinaman is being set.

The type used is between 12 and 14 points and of middle size. The size of type range from 1 to 8, 1 being largest and equal to two-inch poster type. The Chinese printer is never afraid of "knocking his forms into pi," as the characters are all easily distinguishable and readily reset. The body of a Chinese type is nicked exactly as is an English type, with this difference, that the nicks in the former are to the right and out, while those of the latter are up. The type is cast at Yokohama and Tokio, from type metal and with an American trade mark. The sticks, chases, planers, locks, imposing stones, galleys, all are just as in ordinary American job offices.

The new paper is called Chung Sai Yat Po, which means "Oriental and Occidental Daily News."

STEYN'S ROMANCE.

Career of the President of the Orange Free States.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State has had just a bit of a romance in his career. When he was nineteen he left South Africa to study law in Europe. On the same ship was a sweet, winsome lassie of twelve, and the boy and girl became boon companions to the end of the voyage.

Six years passed, and Steyn returned to Bloemfontein a full fledged barrister. At a social function one of the first guests he was introduced to was a beautiful young lady of eighteen, in whom he quickly recognized his ship companion of six years before. His offer of marriage was accepted but Steyn's financial position did not warrant him in setting up housekeeping just then. There was nothing for it but to wait and work. Steyn travelled a great deal in circuit, and the letters for his sweetheart he addressed secretly to a mutual friend, upon whom Miss Fraser—for such was the young lady's name—called every day. Bloemfontein in those days was so small that everybody made a point of knowing everybody else's business. Consequently people were quick to notice he friendship that had sprung up between Miss Fraser and Steyn's friend in the barrister's absence, and the general impression was that this gentleman was trying to steal Steyn's sweetheart from him, thus proving himself a traitor to Steyn and unworthy of recognition by any honest, fair dealing resident of Bloemfontein.

When Steyn returned to Bloemfontein people received him with veiled expressions of commiseration. Steyn could not understand it. He hastened to the residence of the gentleman who had been acting as his postman and inquired the meaning of it all. He roared with laughter when he heard of the conclusion his fellow townsmen had jumped to; and how surprised they were good but misguided folk were when they saw the rising young barrister and the "base deceiver" walking arm in arm!

Great Man Was a Bad Boy.

Like the majority of great men of letters, Nathaniel Hawthorne was not over fond of school. In the very interesting resume of his life which Mrs. Annie Fields has just contributed to the "Beacon Biography" series, there are several pictures of young Hawthorne's life in Bowdoin College, which show that the first great American novelist was not guilty of airing an uncomfortable superiority of tastes or demeanor.

Once, unwilling to wait for the appointed college vacation, he wrote to his sister Louisa: "It is expedient for me to return to Salem immediately," and proceeds to give his reasons.

Simple country college though Bowdoin was at the time Hawthorne attended it, the students now and then permitted themselves amusements such as "gaming," which scandalized the faculty. Young Hawthorne was one of the culprits, and the President of the college wrote to his mother to ask her co-operation in the attempt to induce your son faithfully to observe the laws of this institution.

The President added, apparently for the sake of sparing the mother's feelings: "Perhaps he might not have gamed were it not for the influence of a student we have dismissed from the college."

Young Hawthorne, having seen this letter, assures his mother in indignation: "I have a great mind to commence playing again, merely to show him that I scorn to be seduced by another into anything wrong."

What Lyddite Is.

This explosive, brought into prominence by its use in shells at Omdurman and Ladysmith, is picric acid made by acting upon carbolic acid with nitric acid. It is a bright yellow substance, much used by dyers. When exploded it produces an effect 11 times greater than that of gunpowder, killing not so much by the force of the pieces of steel shell it hurls in every direction as by the blow of the suddenly compressed air. Lyddite shells are, therefore, more "humane" than ordinary shrapnel, since they do not mangle so much, but act by air concussion. The shell have nose fuses only, so that they explode on impact. Made of forged steel, they are used with 6 and 9.2 inch breech-loading guns, with howitzers and with 4 and 6 inch quick-firing guns. Their chief utility is in demolishing fortifications, walls, &c. A small town in Kent, where experiments were made with it, gives the name lyddite to the picric shell.—Baltimore Sun.

Carelessness of persons who send money through the mails is well illustrated by the fact that last year the Government was enriched by $10,000.71, which was found in letters that were indeliverable on account of incorrect addresses. These letters lay in the Dead Letter Office till it was certain that it would not be possible to find their owners, and then the money was sent to the Treasury Department.

A small boy, on hearing some people say that they should not consider themselves properly married if they were not married in church, said, "I should consider myself properly married if I got a good wife."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 44, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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UNTRIMMED MILLINERY. Mink sets, $3.25. Stone Marten, $1.00 to 6.49. We will close out the balance of our untrimmed millinery at prices that will please you. All new goods. The bargains in this department must be seen to be appreciated.

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HIS STORY.

A Queer Lad and His Old, Old Story.

He was a little bit of a darkey not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh," I laughed, "that's enough name for two kids like you are. Where do you come from?"

"I'se fum Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin' de best I kin, boss."

"How much have you made to-day?"

He stopped a moment to study.

"When I gets de ten cents you's gwineter gib me," he said with a very shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an' I gits ten cents mo', I'um de nex' gem'man, it'll make twenty cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on twenty cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an' she's mighty po'ly mos' of de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many times before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than twenty cents.—Washington Star.

Would Come Around All Right.

They were seated side by side on the lover sofa, and there wasn't room enough between them for an argument.

"George," murmured the maid, after a blissful silence, extending over a period of several minutes, "I'm afraid your arm must be very painful."

"Why, do you think so, dearest?" he asked.

"Because," she coyly replied, "it seems to be out of place."

"Oh, well, never mind," said George. "It will come around all right."—New York World.

Object Attained.

"Say, Cap'n," said the man from beyond the suburbs, "do you ever fall while you're walkin' around on them ten-foot stilts?"

"I fall every day, regularly," solemnly replied the advertising fakir. "Got to do it. It's part of my contract. You'll see me fall when I come to a place where there's room."

This is why an eager spectator followed him for near three hours and then went home, a disappointed man.—Chicago Tribune.

Profitable Silence.

"I think that husbands ought to pay their wives a weekly salary," declared Mrs. Tomdik.

"About how much?" declared Mrs. Hojack.

"Well, say $10 a week."

"I used to think so, too, until I discovered that my husband pays about $800 a year for my millinery and clothes alone, and then I decided that any salary I would like to ask for wouldn't go very far."—Detroit Free Press.

Amending It.

"I awsked you," protested the mortified ex-coachman, "for a certificate of good character, and all you say for me in this recommendation is that I 'wouldn't steal a red-hot stove.' Cawn't you make it a little stronger than that, sir?"

"Certainly. Let me have it again."

And the ex-employer took the document, erased the word "red-hot stove," inserted "active volcano" and handed it back.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Pleasing Fault.

"I hear that you are calling on Miss Perkleigh pretty regularly."

"Yes."

"Thought you used to say the only thing she could do with success was to sit and giggle at nothing."

"I know it. She's still that way. Keeps so busy at it that she never has time to play or sing rag-time songs."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Indispensable.

"Yes, yes," said the manager wearily, "I know you have a fine wardrobe."

"Well," said the sensational actress, "don't you think costume counts for anything?"

"Of course. I realize that the wardrobe is a necessity. You've got to have something to take off in the disrobing scene."—Washington Star.

What She Saw There.

"Caroline went down cellar backward with a mirror and a light Halloween."

"Did she see her future husband?"

"Well, yes; anyhow, she saw his prototype."

"Honest!"

"Yes. She said she supposed it would be just her luck to marry a cabbagehead."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Making Allowances.

"Do you admire Beethoven's music?" asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the ends.

"Oh, yes," answered the young woman. "Beethoven was all right for his day. You see, rag time hadn't been invented then."—Washington Star.

Amendment Accepted.

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her pointedly.

"He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "if he were looking for a single woman."—Harper's Bazar.

To Be Dreaded.

She—I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will.

Jack—I'm sure I hope not; it would be mighty hard for us if he should change it.—Brooklyn Life.

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE

Refuse Matter Turned Into Handsome Products.

THERE ARE MILLIONS IN IT

Rags and Tags of Beggars Into Dainty Billet Doux—A Great Industry in New York and Its Profits—Seen in Basements.

"Nothing in New York goes to waste," said a William street dealer in old metals and old magazines, to a Press reporter.

"Old rubber use to be thrown away. At present it is remelted and revulcanized. The mackintosh which you wear may be made of old rubber shoes. Your overshoes may be made of old rubber coats, so you may be wearing rubber shoes on your back and rubber coats on your feet.

"The rags and tatters of the town are turned into handsome products. A man gets a note on superfine paper of beautiful tint, with a monogram on it. It may have been a beggar's shirt, metamorphosed into a billet-doux. The elegant stationery on which the fastidious maiden writes his letter may have been an old woman's night-gown. The white de luxe, with its fine linen paper is made of the rags of a thousand alleys. It is the cheap paper on which the newspapers are printed that has an irreproachable ancestry. It comes from the white fibre of the forest trees. But the fine grades of paper are the tattered raiment of tramps and wanderers, changed by the magic of chemistry and machinery into a beautiful product."

The basement shop of the dealer is piled high with old commercial ledgers, over which bookkeepers wore out their eyes, and with old newspapers which discuss the politics and news sensations of a decade ago. Its walls shine with old copper teapots, old brass saucepans and battered britannia ice pitchers. In one corner is a heap of old copper that glitters like Klondyke gold. Here and there rise mountains of old magazines.

The copper teapots and brass saucepans retain, in their fallen circumstances, an air of cheerfulness. But the situation of the old Century and Harper's magazines that stand on the shop stairs in huge piles at 2 cents a copy, is almost pathetic. Though printed eight or ten years ago, many of them are not second hand, but new, for their leaves are still uncut.

Compare their prices with that of old copper and old pewter, which brings fifteen cents a pound. An old teapot or an antiquated ice pitcher brings thirty times as much, ounce for ounce, as do these literary treasures.

"The business of preventing old copper pots and old pewter spoons, old magazines and old newspapers from going to waste," said the dealer, "has grown to great proportions. Twenty years ago only ten or fifteen firms in the city were engaged in it. Now it keeps busy a hundred firms. Then the volume of business in these seeming trifles was a few hundred thousand dollars a year. Now it is about $20,000,000.

"Some of these firms, which occupy dark little basements, have a capital of from $50,000 to $100,000. They handle ten or more tons of old metal and old paper a day. Sometimes twenty tons of old paper go out of a place in twenty-four hours. I have received in one day thirty bales of old commercial ledgers, weighing 1,000 pounds to the bale. That is fifteen tons of old accounts. The entire trade handles thousands of tons of old metals and old paper every year."

"What are old metals worth?"

"New sheet copper brings from 40 to 50 cents a pound ingot copper, 17 cents; old copper, 15 cents. You see old copper brings almost as much as ingot. We pay 15 cents a pound for britannia ware also. It is made of tin and lead, with about 1 per cent. copper and 1 per cent. silver. It is durable and will last a hundred years. Britannia is about the same metal as pewter, for which we likewise pay 15 cents a pound. Pewter lasts well, and we often get quaint English pewter pitchers that are fifty years old. Old lead is 4 cents a pound. Old tea lead, from china, 3 1-2 cents; old type, 5 cents; old zinc, 3 1-2 cents; old tinfoil, 4 cents; old electrotypes and old stereotypes are from 3 to 4 cents. All these old metals are melted down and used over again.

"Old account books, diaries and commercial ledgers bring a cent a pound, and are made over into writing paper.

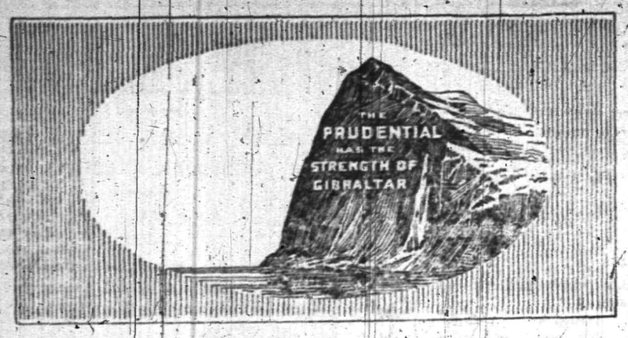
"Old newspapers bring $5 a ton, or one-quarter of a cent a pound. They are turned into pulp, made into paper and go through the press to be born again as newspapers. Perhaps the newspaper which originally was Democratic becomes at its second birth Republican.

"When people move, about the first of May, we get many curious articles of metal ware from them, as well as many old books, pamphlets and newspapers. Most of our metals come from factories; most of our magazines from dealers.

"The second-hand book dealers call now and then and explore our stock. They carry away any rare old book or curious old pamphlet which they chance to find. They get them for a song, just as we got them by the pound, and sell them for what they will bring."

The King's English at Home.

"I have not been able as yet to pass for an Englishman, for my speech betrays me. The other day I inquired of a policeman the nearest hardware store. He looked at me in amazement. I then explained that I wanted to buy a penknife. 'Oh,' said he 'you mean the iron mongers.' Yesterday I asked the ticket puncher at an underground railway station: 'Do I take this train for Mark Lane?' 'No,' the next,' said he; 'but if I were you I should let the train take me there instead.' The other day I entered a bicycle store and inquired of the proprietor if he had wheels to rent. I repeated my question several times, but he did not understand me, and finally I asked: 'Have you wheels for hire?' when we forthwith struck a bargain."—London Letter in Baltimore Sun.



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HAND'S LICENSE GRANTED.

Scotch Plains Citizens' League Opposes the Same of W. F. Carroll and it is Laid Over

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elisabeth, Jan. 2—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and president of the Citizens' League of that place, which has undertaken the job of reducing the number of barrooms in that place, was in the Union County Court this morning to continue his fight against the drink evil, which, he asserts, is the curse of Scotch Plains. Rev. Mr. Shott was called into court because of the applications made by two local hotel keepers, and his desire to prevent at least one of them from being granted by Judge Vail.

The minister was accompanied by Lawyer Irving L. Baldy, of Plainfield, who has been employed by Rev. Mr. Shott to look after the matter in court. When the application of E. L. Hand was called, there was no opposition to the granting of the license on account of the latter having been in business for many years and being regarded as an upright hotel keeper. The application of Walter F. Carroll, who purchased the boad house of George Thatcher, the minstrel man, met with a different fate. His application was opposed by Lawyer Brady, backed by a remonstrance signed by eighty-six voters in the township, on the ground that the interests of the community did not require his inn, and also because, it was alleged, Carroll had persistently violated the license laws since he had been running the hotel. It was also claimed that the signers to his application were not qualified according to law.

Judge Vail laid the application over till Saturday morning for a hearing. Rev. Mr. Shott and his supporters will be on hand in full force to oppose the granting of the license.

Mischevious Boys Get Into Trouble.

Several young men, whose names are known, broke a window sash and entered the school house at South Plainfield Sunday evening just before midnight and rang in the new year on the school house bell. Albert Soper, one of the trustees, dressed himself and walked over and into the building and took the names of several of the young men and will lay the matter before the Board of Trustees at the next meeting.

Fire in the Crescent Rink.

A telephone alarm was sent into fire department headquarters last evening shortly before 6 o'clock telling of a small blaze in the boiler room at the Crescent Rink. Second Assistant Chief Jennings and Fireman Harry Bush hurried to the scene. They found the wooden floor afire. George Frazee, the fireman, had fought the flames until he saw that they were gaining. The blaze was quickly put out with an extinguisher.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

What Can You Do With It?

This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Ofttimes you can't tell the goods from new.

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	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	5	1	911
Park Club.....	3	3	864
Westfield Club.....	3	3	826
Cranford Casino....	1	5	765

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Grace M., daughter of George and Sophie Schmith, aged one year and seven months, died Sunday after a short illness.

—The death of Mrs. Cornelia N. Pennington, aged sixty-six years, occurred this morning at her home on Arlington avenue. Funeral notice will be published later.

Blindness From Sugar.

Several members of the crew of a sugar-laden ship were afflicted with blindness in the moonlight and starlight when in the tropics, though they could see quite clearly as soon as the sun rose. They attributed it to fumes from the sugar.

Business in Africa.

Business in South Africa, including Cape Town, is absolutely stagnant. Food stuffs have doubled in price, and thousands are without work or money to buy the necessities of life.

Temperance in French Army.

Temperance has been promoted in the French army by controlling the canteen and substituting coffee, tea and cocoa for intoxicating drinks.

Around the World.

The Russian Minister of Railways has prepared a timetable showing that when the Trans-Siberian Railway is finished the journey around the world can be made in 33 days.

Money in Switzerland.

Two years ago it was easy in Switzerland to borow money on good security for 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.. Since then money has become so scarce that 4 and even 5 per cent is often asked.

Good Roads in Egypt.

Twenty years ago Egypt had hardly a single good road. During the last six years over 1,000 miles of good roads have been built.

New York's Millionaires.

There are said to be no fewer than 300 millionaires in New York.

Bees raised in Texas are shipped to all parts of the world.

An apple tree 125 years old is the pride of North Haven, Me.

Taken with an Epileptic Fit

George Parvin, of Cranford, came here yesterday to catch a Blue Line flier for Washington, D. C. While waiting in the station he was taken with an epileptic fit. Dr. Pittis was summoned and attended the young man. He recovered sufficiently to continue his journey.

Christmas Gift From Jerusalem.

M. Estil, the stationer, received a very pretty Christmas present from Jerusalem a few days ago from D. N. Tadros, one of the guides that accompanied the Honeyman tourists on their recent trip abroad. It is a card containing flowers from the Holy Land, beautifully worked by the natives in colored silks.

Dr. Fisher Died Suddenly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 2—Dr. Irwin R. Fisher, a prominent physician of Harlingen, was found dead in his bed at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. County Physician Wagoner said that death was due to heart disease.

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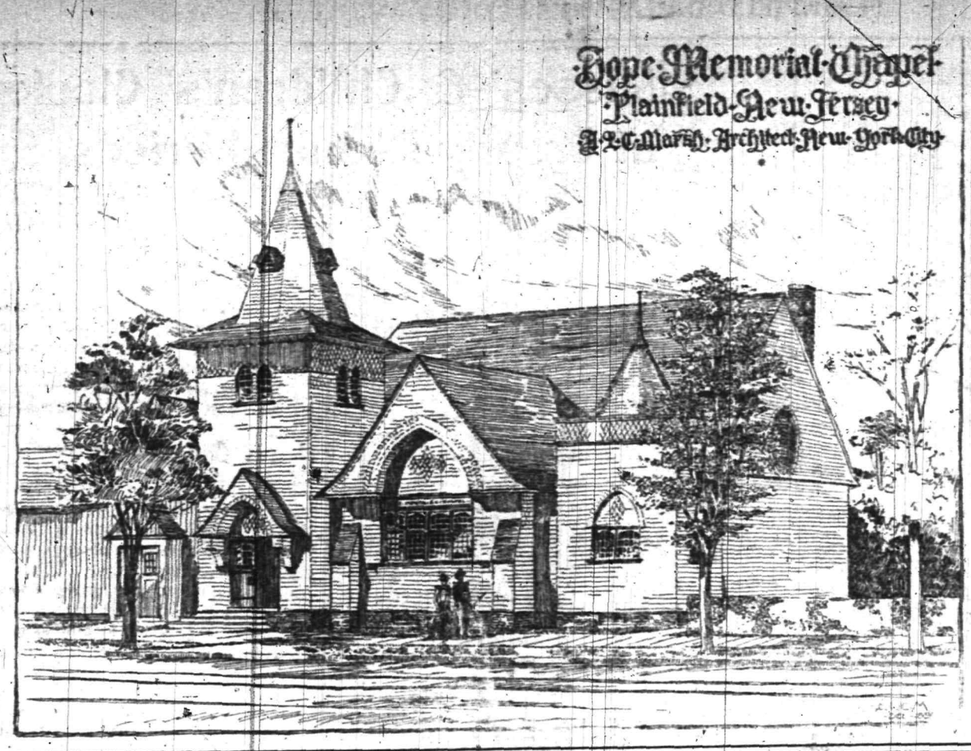
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.



THE HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL DEDICATED.

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cating the beautiful house to God, such a handsome gift, and he hoped that God would grant that many voices would be heard singing His praises there, and that many would join in his praises. He praised God for the old and the new house, and for the many that have found Christ, and he hoped that as God's people gathered they would find that sweet rest, refuge and strength which God alone can give.

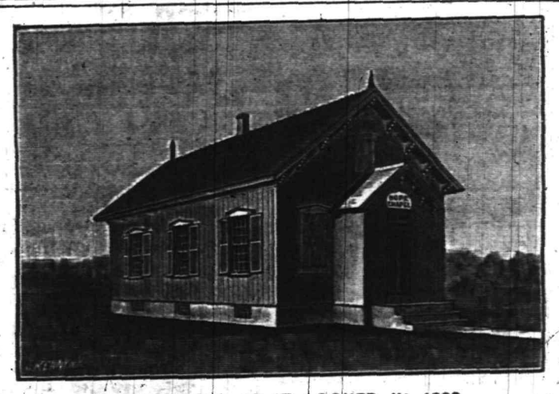
The last speaker was Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor, who spoke from the words: "We didicate this House as a House of Prayer to God." A portion of his remarks follow: "God loves the prayers of his people. We have burdens, sorrows and we need prayer. May we make this a house of prayer. May it be constantly a house of prayer, and may it be consecrated as such. Christ has said 'My House Shall be a House of Prayer,' and tonight we dedicate this house as one of prayer."

Following the above addresses the prayer of dedication was given by Dr. Richards. Then the dedication hymn, "Thou Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands," was sung. The services were then closed with silent prayer, and the closing prayer and benediction by Pastor Newell.

After the services many remained to inspect the new building and all commented favorably upon it. Mr. Squires came in for much credit for the great amount of work performed by him at the chapel and in securing the new edifice.

Upon the completion of twelve years of loyal service, Sunday evening, the worshippers entered their new house of worship which will be known hereafter as Hope Memorial chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The remarkable growth and the great amount of good accomplished at this mission, has been a source of wonderment to Christian workers in this city, as well as congratulation. From time to time the chapel has of necessity been enlarged until now it can truly be said that the attendants have a church home where they secure all the benefits that come with such an institution. It has been no easy task to maintain this mission and make it the success it has been. It has meant a great amount of labor, accompanied by earnest prayer, that makes it possible for such a celebration as occurred Sunday.

It was twelve years ago Sunday that Hope chapel started in a small but determined way with a handful of people, and today a fine substantial edifice has been erected complete in every detail, and making a place of worship for the people of the West End, that will always stand for that which is good and uplifting. The erection of Hope Memorial chapel was made possible by a legacy of $5 000 left by the late Mrs. Cornelia Van Deventer, whose interests were identified with that body of worshippers. It required $7,000 to complete the edifice, and the Crescent Avenue church placed a mortgage of $2,000 on the property, and the members of the chapel very kindly raised a sufficient amount of money to pay the interest on that amount for the next two years. The furnishings of the new church home are all paid for. The handsome carpet that covers the floor was a gift from the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel, while the beautiful memorial window that has been placed directly back of the pulpit platform, was the gift of the Sunday-school class taught by Silas Yerkes. The pulpit furniture, which is of a dark green wood, and very handsome, came from John Doul Miller's Sunday-school class.



HOPE CHAPEL AS IT LOOKED IN 1888.

Mr. Travell's class gave the communion table which is of wood that matches the other furniture, and the beautiful Bible was a gift from Mrs. Hall's class of young men. The contribution plates were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yerkes. The other furnishings for the pastor's study, and the class rooms will come a little later on.

The building is a very substantial one, and the architect, A. L. C. Marsh, has well arranged every part. The acoustic properties are fine, a most essential thing. The main part of the chapel is provided with comfortable pews, arranged in a semi circle fashion, so that a person can sit anywhere and yet obtain a good view of the platform without any obstruction. An alove is provided on the platform, and in front there is an altar. The whole interior is attractively frescoed and painted in rich colors. The pews are of heavy solid wood of a dark green color, and the carpet is of a pretty shade of red. The chapel is so built that the old part can be opened into the new, and thus more room is secured. A cosy vestibule is provided for at the entrance, and there is also provided several rooms that can be used for Bible study. In front there is the pastor's study, convenient to the platform.

From an exterior point of view the chapel is imposing. It is frame, of a dark-stained shingle style. A large cupola is located midway between the old and new, thus giving the whole a more attractive appearance. A smaller cupola is placed on the other end of the new building which offsets the larger one. At the main entrance a pretty electric light arrangement has been made. The whole building is as complete as possible, and too much credit cannot be given the architect for his endeavors. The chapel is lighted by electricity, in the center being a large chandelier. The ceilings are high, giving plenty of room for ventilation and the sound of the voice.

Senator Kean Was at Home.

United States Senator John Kean was at his home to all his friends at his handsome residence on Morris avenue, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon. Plainfield was represented by a little delegation of prominent Republicans, which included E. R. Ackerman, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, Former Sheriff William T. Kirk and George J. Tobin. State Senator Charles A. Reed was present from Somerset county.

Reception to Parishioners.

A reception was given to the parishioners of Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon at the home of their rector, Rev. E. M. Rodman, on East Seventh street. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs Rodman and their daughter, assisted by several young women.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, East Second street, when all the pleasantries that go with a New Year's reception were enjoyed.

BURIED TREASURES.

Over Which a Blind Negro Has Raved For Thirty-Five Years.

There is an old negro, Uncle Tom Weston, down on the Florida side of the Okefinokee swamp, who has raved for 35 years about a buried treasure which he is unable to recover. He says his old master buried $25,000 in gold during the Civil War when Sherman's army was marching through Georgia. He carried the treasure box for his master and dug the hole in the swamp in which the gold was buried. An accident made him blind before the war and he was not able to see where the treasure was concealed. His master died during the war without recovering the gold, and left no instructions concerning it. Uncle Tom has suffered from rheumatism for many years and is a cripple. Though he is blind and crippled Uncle Tom has made many trips to the swamp in quest of the hidden treasure only to be disappointed. The old man is afraid somebody has already recovered it, as he understands several parties instituted a search. He is the oldest negro in the Okefinokee region, and he sits on his door sill all day long wondering about the buried treasure and sorrowing because he must die without succeeding in recovering it.

England's Young Commander.

There has been talk in England of a successor to Gen. White as commander of the British South African forces. The sentiment is less strong than it

(Major-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter.)

has been, but Gen. Hunter has been mentioned for the position. Gen. Hunter is young, cultured and a fighter.

Wind Affects Lake Levels.

A paper on "Fluctuation in the Level of the Great Lakes" was read before the National Geographic Society in Washington recently by A. J. Henry, of the Weather Bureau. Some variation in water level is produced by action of the wind, said Mr. Henry. For example, the wind frequently blew the entire length of Lake Erie, heaping the water at Buffalo and lowering it at Toledo. At one time this difference in level between the two cities amounted to 15 feet.

Testing Ocean Beds.

The British Government keeps 11 vessels at work sounding and charting the ocean beds to find out where dangers lurk. Last year 10,000 square miles were carefully charted in different parts of the world—Asia, Africa and the South Pacific.

The last Government census of India showed 173,000 girls, between 5 and 9 years, who are widows.

—Press want ads pay.

An Historic Farm.

The Warwick farm of 535 acres, five miles from Spring Field, Chester County, Pa., around which cluster interesting memories, was the other day sold by the heirs of Thomas K. Sterrett to Albert Maerz, of Reading, for $12,000. On the farm stood the old Warwick furnace, built in 1730, and at which many of the cannons used in the Revolutionary army were cast. In the meadows many of them were buried to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, when General Washington and his army were retreating northward through Chester County, leaving this important iron furnace exposed to the mercy of the enemy.

Several of the cannons were dug up and some sent to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and exhibited as relics. The old bell cast in 1777 at this furnace and used in the belfry for a great number of years is now in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, as a relic.

The Word "Admiral."

The word "admiral" is of Arabic origin, and dates back to the time of the Crusades; it is but another form of the familiar Eastern titles, Emir and Ameer, and simply signifies prince. The D is intrusive and there is no connection with the Latin "mare," the sea, or with the root from which we get admiral. In European mouths the word has been variously contorted; the Teutonic races have introduced the D and suffixed, instead prefixing the article; or we may consider it as a contraction of some such phrase as Admir-al-Bahr, prince of the sea. The Portuguese, again, have taken the article for the first syllable, and make Almirante, but there can be no doubt as to the identity of the word. As a nation the Arabs were never a maritime power, but after their conquest of Spain they found it necessary to have a naval force, and from them both office and name were adopted by the neighboring Powers.

An Appalling Famine.

The famine which is spread over the greater portion of Bombay is daily becoming more acute. The enormous number of 951,523 men are employed on various relief works, but there are still millions of persons destitute for whom no relief can be provided and who must inevitably starve to death unless immediate outside assistance is forthcoming.

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Union County Orphan's Court.

In the matter of the assignment of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners in trade under the firm name and style of George L. VanEmburgh and Son of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Order

Upon reading and filing the petition in the above entitled matter:

It is hereby ordered that all creditors of the estate of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners as G. L. VanEmburgh and Son do appear before the Orphan's Court of the County of Union at the court house in the City of Elizabeth on the 24th day of January next at ten A. M. and show cause why the agreement of compromise made and entered into by and between the said G. L. VanEmburgh and Son, partners as aforesaid and their said creditors should not be confirmed, and why their said assignee should not reconvey and reassign to said assignors all the trust estate remaining in the hands of their said assignee.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Plainfield Daily Press and the Plainfield Courier-News for three weeks successively, once each week, and that copies of this order be mailed at least ten days before the return day thereof, with postage prepaid to every creditor of said assignors addressed to such creditor at his usual postoffice address so far as said assignors can ascertain the same.

1 2 3 oaw B. A. VAIL, Judge.

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JANUARY 2, 1900.

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Brown, Mrs B
Carrington, Miss Louise
Corbie, Mrs J E
Cook, Mrs
Freeman, Mr and Mrs J C D
Frey & Co., N J
Gibbs, Miss Annie
Green, Mrs H G
Harper, Mrs George
Hoffman, Mrs Francis
Hurst, Mr C N
Jaeger, Miss
Jansen, Mrs
Kunzeman, Mrs Pierce
Lane, Mr Norman
McCoy, Mr John.
Mandeville, William
Mannahar, Mrs Emilie T
Miller, Mr Fred
Naptha Renovating Establishment
O'Brien, Mrs Nellie
Owens, James
Pall, Mrs W M
Peart, Mr H A
Pizo, Mr Mich.
Pollock, Mr Thos C
Robinson, Miss Grace
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Services at 11 Codington avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, January 3rd, at 4 p. m. Friends are invited.

SCHMITH.—In North Plainfield, Sunday, December 31, 1899, Grace M., daughter of George and Sophie Schmith, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 7 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, January 3, 1900, from her parents' residence, 91 Grandview avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED — A stenographer for part of the time. Sabbath Recorder Office. 1 2 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call, with references, at 429 Kensington avenue. 1 2 3

ONE comfortable room, with excellent table, at moderate terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 1 2 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three; reference required; good place for capable girl. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, 2 Waynewood place, corner West Front St.

LOST SATURDAY—Left hand seal-skin glove. Reward to finder at Daily Press office.

COLORED man wants employment; handy at anything; good references; willing and obliging. 211 West Third St.

$1,200—Wanted on first mortgage, at six per cent; principals only. Address A. B. C., Press office. 1 2 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. German preferred; reference. A. J. Hartman, 129 Broad street, Westfield, N. J. 1 2 3

A SIX YEAR OLD bay horse, one buggy and harness complete, sound and gentle, good traveler. Inquire A. Kane, 409 East Third St.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 12 30 3

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FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Superintendent Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 27 tf

TO LET—Large, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 12 26 6

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NEW COUNCIL NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

Organization was Effected at Meeting Last Night.

FRANK SMITH PRESIDENT

J. T. MACMURRAY ELECTED A CITY CLERK TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

President Smith Appointed the Committees as Printed in The Daily Press Yesterday—Meeting Night Changed to Second Monday in the Month—A New Method of Keeping the City Claims.

Plainfield's Common Council for 1900 convened last evening for the first time to effect an organization. When City Clerk James T. MacMurray called the body together all the members were present except Messrs. VanHerwerden and Craig. They came in later. The members are seated in the following order: Frank H. Smith, president; J. B. Dumont, B. Frank Coriell, Charles B. Clifton, J. VanHerwerden, George P. Mellick, R. I. Tolles, J. F. Buckle, William L. Gloak, Robert Lee, James Craig. A significant fact is that four of last year's councilmen are seated side by side and face the president, while on either side are the new members, with the exception of Mr. Coriell, who is between Mr Dumont and Mr. Clifton.

The members assembled promptly at the appointed hour and at once took up the business of the evening. City Clerk MacMurray, whose term as clerk did not expire until his successor was appointed, called the meeting to order, and read the call. Then followed the first business, that of selecting a president. Frank H. Smith's name was the only one mentioned and he was elected by ballot, according to rule, there being nine cast for him, as he did not vote, and two members being absent at the time. Messrs Dumont and Buckle were appointed to escort him to the chair, where a handsome bouquet of flowers awaited him.

In accepting the honor, Mr. Smith thanked most sincerely his associates, and stated that he was not insensible of the duties, and would endeavor to fulfil them to the best of his ability. He hoped the relations this year would be as pleasant as those of last year, and he would do all in his power to render just decisions.

The next business was that of selecting a city clerk for the term of three years. James T. MacMurray was the only nominee and he was elected unanimously. Then came the election of W. V. Mundy as janitor to succeed himself for one year.

Mr. Dumont, at this time, moved that the rules of order for 1899 be adopted for 1900, with the following changes, that the time of meeting be changed from the first Monday in the month to the second Monday, and that the finance, streets and fire committees be composed of five members each, and the police, lights, alms, license and auditing committees be composed of three members each. This was adopted.

The bonds of Constables Peter R. Weaver, Amos Moffitt and Frank Vanderhoof were received, approved and filed. Then followed the appointment of committees as follows by the president:

Finance—VanHerwerden, chairman; Lee, Mellick, Tolles and Coriell.

Streets—Tolles, chairman; Craig, Dumont, Coriell and Lee.

Police—Buckle, chairman; Gloak and Dumont.

Fire—Coriell, chairman; Mellick, Buckle, Craig and VanHerwerden.

Lights—Mellick, chairman; Clifton and Gloak.

Alms—Lee, chairman; Dumont and Tolles.

License—Gloak, chairman; Buckle and Clifton.

Auditing—Clifton, chairman; VanHerwerden and Craig.

Charles Hyde through J. B. Coward, attorney, communicated with the Council as regards the assessment of taxes for 1894, '95, '96 on property on Woodland avenue, between Ravine road and Park place, stating that the same had been paid. He asked that the taxes be remitted, cancelled. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

All the petitions left by the Council of 1899 were at this time referred to the proper committees who will consider them in due time. The annual report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold was received, and on a motion offered by Mr. Dumont was ordered advertised. This motion also included that the proper blank certificates be printed for this official.

Mr. Dumont gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the

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PLAINFIELD AT COURT.

CASES OF INTEREST HERE IN THE UNION COUNTY COURTS.

January Term Has Opened and Has a Number of Cases in Which Some Plainfielders Are Involved.

The January term in the Union County courts will see a number of cases of interest to Plainfielders. Many of them will come to trial while a few have been laid over until a future term of court.

Among the cases in the Supreme Court that will come to trial are the following: Eastman Kodack Company against the Bard Company, on contract, W. S. Angleman for the plaintiff and Murphy & Blatz for the defendant; George M. Craig against Charles M. Hunter, on contract, Walter Borcert for the plaintiff and Reed and Coddington for the defendant; George Christensen against John Lambert, in tort, Jos. E. Stricker for the plaintiff and Murphy & Blatz for the defendant; Benjamin W. Jones against Charles Chapot et al., partners etc. and Louise Chapot, on contract, Corbin and Corbin for the plaintiff and Codington and Swackhamer for the defendant; Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118 Improved Order of Red Men against Republic Savings and Loan Association, on contract, William Newcomb for the plaintiff and Lindabury, Depue and Faulks for the defendant.

Of the Circuit Court cases on for this term, those of interest to Plainfield are as follows: The First National Bank of Plainfield against William R. Mattox, in replevin, W. M. Stillman for plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for defendant; Anna Gwynette against William R. Mattox, in replevin, Charles J. McNabb for the plaintiff and W. S. Angleman for defendant; Edward Bushmore against James Dawe, builder, and Emma Cox, owner, on contract, mechanic's lein, Isaac P. Runyon for the plaintiff and W. S Angleman for the defendant.

The only justice jury appeal case to come up this term is that of Rosa Frucht against Solomon S. Parkas, on contract.

There are a number of appeal cases from local justice's courts to come up this term. All the Plainfield cases were originally tried in Justice Mosher's court. They are as follows: Charles Kane against Michael Ettinger et als.; Frederick Yates against Lewis C. Beekman; Charles Peterson against Carrie Pearson et als; Richard Higham against Oscar F. Pearson; Wesley R Brokaw against Fred Hargraves; Abram Kuntzman against David Hand et al., partners, etc.

The Grand Jury for the January term, the first one selected by Sheriff Houston, is as follows—

Foreman, Alderman William J. Carlton.

Elizabeth—Frederick Bender, Jr., Henry Clauss, Chauncey A. Harris, Taeron B Clark, Chas. H. Moore, Patrick J. Ryan, Peter Bonnett.

Rahway—Joseph W. Martin, Clarence S. Leonard, Andrew J. Haliday.

Clark—Wm. J Thompson.

Cranford—George H. Miller.

Fanwood—Alfred McKown.

Linden—James Hope.

Plainfield—James F. Buckle, J. Hervey Doane, Wm. H. Sebring, Frank H Smith.

New Providence—George Wahl.

Springfield—Peter C. Meisel.

Summit—Edward C. Holmes.

Westfield—Charles F. Conant.

Union—Henry V. Tillou.

GAVE MUCH TO CHARITY.

Filing of His Will Shows That He Left Only Little to His Children.

Runyon Walker's will has been filed with the Surrogate at New Brunswick. Walker died several weeks ago in New Market.

It was expected that his fortune amounted to nearly $200 000, but before he died he gave away much to charitable organizations, and left only a little to each of his children.

The bequests were: Mrs. John Ross, $3 000; Lewis D Walker, $3,000; Mrs. Calvin Drake, $1 000; Mrs. S. R Dayton, $2 800; F R Walker, $1,000; Mrs. Isaac Giles, $1 000, and Mrs. William J. Nelson $1 000. The real estate, valued at $50 000, will be divided so that each child receives an equal amount.

Edward Devine is Commander.

Plainfield Council, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, has elected for the ensuing year—Commander, Edward Devine; vice commander, Mrs. Howard; aid to commander, William Ford; marshal, Robert Goldsack; scribe, Mrs Lithhauser; account, Mrs. Remie Mattis; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Nash; chaplain, Robt Loramour; inside guard, Geo. McComb; outside guard, F. Moore; master of ceremonies, Mrs. Denckiau; trustee, M. Leivers.

—Press want ads bring results.

BLOOD POISONING SET IN.

Serious Results That Come From Vaccination Ordered by Board of Education.

A sad case of poisoning is reported on West Front street, corner of Elmwood place. A boy named Stewart, aged about 12 years, was vaccinated recently according to the rule of the Board of Eduation, and soon afterward blood poisoning set in and since that time the boy has suffered intensely. The lad has been a sufferer from scrofula, and it is said that that may have something to do with the way the vaccine took hold. A few days ago a physician was called and expressed the opinion that he was in doubt as to what could be done for the boy. There appears to have been something in the blood that has caused the vaccine to act so contrary to general principles.

The boy's parents are heart-broken over the condition of their son and are doing all that is possible to effect a recovery. The parents claim that the Board of Education has no right to compel vaccination and it is possible that they may go to law over the matter. They say that the law gives the Board of Education the right to say that a child may be vaccinated, but that they cannot make it compulsory.

WHY HOME MISSIONS?

Continuation of Services in the New Sanctuary at Hope Chapel—Address by Dr. Dixon.

The dedication of the new sanctuary of Hope chapel was marked by the formal dedication services Sunday evening and special services every evening for the week following. Last night was devoted to a review of the subject of home missions. Rev. Dr. John Dixon, assistant secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Mission, was present and spoke on "Why Home Missions?"

He was a pleasant and interesting speaker and sketched simply the field and the needs of the Board. He begged his hearers to remember that it was their duty to give the advantages of the beautiful new chapel to others beside themselves.

He told how the Board had expended a million dollars in the last year and now supported 1,300 missionaries and 328 teachers. He pointed out the various lines of work to be accomplished and showed how much there was still to do. He told how much greater and more effective work could be accomplished if every member of the Presbyterian denomination should just devote a cent a week to the Board's treasury. Such an offering was comparatively very small to the individual but, in the aggregate, it would greatly advance the cause of home missions.

Remembered Retiring Superintendent.

Owing to a lack of space yesterday the account of the dinner given Saturday evening by G. Eleton Woodland, formerly superintendent of the local branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, to his agents at McVey's hotel, was crowded out. The affair was a very pleasant one, and made all the more so for the fact that the agents very kindly remembered their retiring superintendent by presenting him with a gold watch and chain. The presentation was made by George H. Fairchild, one of the officers of the company, and it was accepted gratefully, showing that there is the best of feeling existing between all. The dinner served by "Mine Host" McVey was all to be desired.

Grand Lodge of Colored Masons.

Last week at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons held at Camden the following officers were elected: Grand Master, J. H. Morgan, Bordentown, deputy grand master, Hilyard Oliver, Camden; senior grand warden, Abram W. Brown, Plainfield; junior grand warden, John Vance, Salem; grand treasurer, Walter Miller, Snow Hill; grand secretary, Charles N. Robinson, Camden.

100 Mortgages Filed.

One hundred mortgages on land in New Orange, Union county, were placed on record in Elizabeth last Friday. The amounts range from $600 to $1 500, and they represent a total of about $80 000. All the mortgages are given by Martin Olsen to the Baron De Hirsch Fund, which is the mortgagee.

Letter Carriers Remembered.

Plainfield's letter carriers were handsomely remembered Monday when they made their rounds. Their many patrons did not forget them and they appreciated what they received.

Card of Thanks.

Having been appaised of the kindness of my many friends during my recent illness, I take this opportunity of thanking each one.

Patrick Hanrahan.

—Use Press want ads.

BOY'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY LAND SLIDE.

Sudden and Violent Death of David Hand at Dunellen.

TONS OF EARTH OVER HIM.

FATHER OF THE BOY NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING CAUGHT.

Hand and His Son Were Working in Sand Pit Near Jackson Avenue, Where an Excavation Ten Feet Deep Had Been Made Into the Bank—The Boy was in Excavation When Earth Fell.

David, Jr., the 17-year-old son of David Hand, Netherwood, met with a sudden and violent death at Dunellen about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being crushed beneath a land slide.

The accident occurred on Jackson avenue nearly in rear of the tin shop of T. C. Bodine. At that point Mr. Hand has been engaged all fall in getting out sand, which is being shipped by rail to out-of-town parties. Since the cold weather set in the upper surface of the sand pit had become frozen, necessitating the workmen digging further into the excavation, which is about ten feet deep and describes a crescent shape circle.

It was shortly after the noon hour when David Hand and his sons, David and Irving, together with two workmen, resumed operations. Young David and his father were well in the centre of the pit, the younger Hand being the furtherest from the mouth or opening.

Suddenly, and without any intimation of the danger which lurked in the possibility of the overhanging frozen earth giving way, there was heard a cracking, grinding sound. The father heard the noise and realizing that the upper crust of the pit was about giving way, jumped into the open space. He was none too quick. Before he could warn his son of the terrible death that threatened him, the entire mass fell with a crash and buried young David Hand up to his neck beneath fully 15 tons of frozen earth and sand.

The father was horrified to see his son killed before his eyes. Some of the workmen say that the unfortunate boy was heard to utter a groan, followed by a gurgling sound as his life was crushed out.

Before the dazed father could come to his senses his oldest son Irving and the workmen sprang to the rescue and began to shovel away the sand. They worked rapidly and desperately and in less than three minutes had succeeded in extricating the young victim. It was at first hoped that the boy was only stunned and had become unconscious.

Messengers were dispatched for a physician and Dr Whitford responded. Later Dr. Brakeley visited the scene of the accident and examined the body. Both physicians pronounced the boy dead, and gave it as their opinion that death must have been instantaneous.

It being impossible to reach the county physician Dr. Brakeley signed a certificate of death and the body was removed by A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers, to the home of his parents in Netherwood.

It is not probable that an inquest will be deemed necessary.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Word of a Terrible Fight.

John Bowden, who is in the Philippines with the 18th Infantry, Co. G, has written to his brother, Charles Bowden, of this city, telling him of a terrible three days's fight held the first of November. He reports that half of his company was killed in the engagement with the enemy, but that Uncle Sam's men finally came off victorious. He says that the soldiers are kept on the go and there is more or less fighting every day.

502 Local Telephones.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has been working very hard under the direction of Manager Charles W Runyon, to reach the five hundredth mark in the subscription department, and they have succeeded. The company now has five hundred and two subscribers in this city. In seventeen days seventeen 'phones were put in, and the men were kept busy day and night.

L. G. Grenelle's Triple Celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. L G. Grenelle, of Asbury Park, celebrated New Year's night the anniversary of their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Mr. Grenelle to the Baptist ministry and Mr. Grenelle's seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. Grenelle was pastor of the Baptist church at New Market for a number of years.

TO SAVE HIM FROM PRISON.

Judge Vail to Allow an Examination to Determine the Sanity of Bigamist Blackford.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3.—Former Judge William A. Coddington, of Plainfield, who has been engaged by Mrs John Blackford, of Putnam avenue, that city, to save her husband from State prison on his plea of guilty to the charge of bigamy in having married Miss Alice Morgan, of Westfield, without a divorce, appeared before Judge Vail in the Union county court this morning and made application for the appointment of a commission of physicians to examine into the sanity of the prisoner.

Blackford was to have been sentenced this morning, but Judge Vail postponed disposition of the case for one week in order to grant the application. The examination will be made by Dr. Fred Bailey, the jail physician, and another doctor. Blackford did not appear in court when the case was brought up.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION.

Prospect of Establishing a Center of the University Association and World's Congress Extension.

Professor C. Davis is in town working among professional men for the purpose of organizing a branch of the University Association and World's Congress Extension, which will make a special study of economical questions during the coming year.

The University Association is a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. Incorporated with the association is the famous World's Congress Extension, an international organization, perfected to continue the benefits derived from the World's Congress held during the World's Columbian Exposition.

The work of the University Association deserves the earnest attention and support of thoughtful people, especially ministers of the gospel and educators. As education is not finished when we leave school, college, or university, such a means of continuous systematic and suggestive culture, as that provided by this association will be very helpful to all those who are anxious enough to pursue systematic study in the field of history, science, literature, economics, or art. Many of the prominent educators, who are are at present connected with the principal universities and colleges of the world are connected with this association, and it is endorsed by over fifty college and university presidents, and some of the greatest thinkers of the world.

Those who become members meet together in class once a week for a review of the work done. Each class will have its own corps of officers, including a local instructor.

Mayor's Message Deferred.

It was expected that Mayor Rockfellow's message would be presented to the new Common Council last evening at their first meeting for the year. It did not make an appearance. As the session was taken up chiefly with organization His Honor thought he would defer his message for a short time. It will probably be presented next Monday evening when the Council will meet again.

From Fourth Ward Friends.

The very handsome bouquet of flowers found on the table of the Council rooms last night were presented to President Frank H. Smith by his Fourth ward friends. A card telling that fact was fastened thereto. A number of prominent politicians from that ward were present at the meeting and watched the opening session with a great deal of interest.

Rev. O'Donnell's Paper.

In commemoration of the third anniversary of the Monroe Avenue M E church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, the pastor, has edited and published a special paper called "Forward." It contains a historical report of the church society, which includes a list of the members and many other interesting facts about the church.

City Treasurer on Time.

A commendable feature of Wm. F. Arnold's work as City Treasurer is that he has his annual report in the hands of the City Clerk at the first meeting of the new Council. This was true of last evening, and it facilitates matters very much, and gives the Council a sufficient amount of time to arrange for its publication.

To Tell of "The Church."

This evening at Hope Memorial chapel there will be an address by Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, who will talk on "The Church."

Public Installation.

There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of Pauchcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, this evening.

MUST REPORT SUSPICION

CHANCES OF CONTAGION REDUCED TO MINIMUM IN BOROUGH.

Ordinance Passed by Board of Health Compelling Physicians to Report Suspicious Contagious Cases in 24 Hours.

The Board of Health of North Plainfield, that has the reputation of having the most active set of health officials in the State, took another step at the meeting last night to reduce to a minimum the chances of contagious diseases getting a foothold in the borough. This consisted in passing an ordinance compelling physicians to report to the Board all cases that are suspected to be contagious diseases within twenty-four hours after that suspicion becomes fixed in their minds. Under the present law the doctors are not compelled to report such cases until they are positive of the ailment. Under the new ordinance the Board hopes to act so that there will be no danger of contagion being carried before quarantine can be established.

Another important ordinance adopted is one which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25, for a person to enter a quarantined house without the permission of the Board of Health.

At the meeting last night the Board also examined milk that was bought of a local dealer, which was found to be very impure. Steps will be taken to punish the dealer.

DIED IN BED.

Wife was at His Side When Life was Found to be Extinct.

Cornelius Pennington, aged 65 years, of Arlington avenue, one of Plainfields's best known citizens, died yesterday morning at an early hour. He was subject to fits of epilepsy, and during the evening, after he retired, his wife noticed that he acted strangely and several times he twitched. At first she paid little attention to it, but soon afterward the twitching became more violent. She leaned over and placing her hand on his face discovered that it was cold. She then got out of bed, lit a lamp and learned that her husband was dead. The deceased was a brother of Nathan Pennington, of Liberty street. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter. The latter is Mrs. Eli Odam.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 1038 Arlington avenue, Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

CAUGHT CUTTING WIRE.

Three Discharged Men Tried to Steal From Elizabeth Trolley Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3—Colonel Edward Hine and Elisha B Gaddis, of Newark, were complainants at police headquarters Monday against three recently discharged employes and a stranger. The men were charged with conspiracy to steal cables and supplies from the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company.

The three former employes were arrested in the woods Sunday night between here and Roselle by Superintendent Chamberlain and Policeman Edward Merrill as they were in the act of cutting the feed cable.

They are John Goodwin, George Schwer and Aaron Boylinski, all of Brooklyn. They were committed. The other man got away.

Says He Was Slandered.

E. W. Chamberlin, superintendent of sewers and roads of Westfield, has commenced suit against James M French, of Westfield, in the District Court at Elizabeth, for $300 damages. The damages are claimed because of stories concerning Chamberlin, which, it is alleged, French has circulated. It is also alleged he has asserted that Chamberlin has raised vegetables on the Westfield sewer farm at the expense of the township. The case is set down for tomorrow.

Miss Kirby to be Employed as Assistant.

A meeting of the board of directors of the library was last night. There were present M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, Rowland Cox, Alexander Gilbert, W. H. Larrabee and Wm. M. Stillman. On motion the recommendation of the librarian that Miss Adele Kirby be employed as second assistant, was adopted. The report of the librarian for December was read.

Lawton Once on General Sweneh's Staff.

It is a fact not generally known that the late General Lawton, who died recently in the Philippines, was a member of the staff of Gen. Sweneh, of Park avenue, during the Civil War. The latter speaks in the highest terms of the late General as a fighter and as a man.

Trouble in Police Department.

There is trouble in the Police Department again, and Mayor Rockfellow, to whose attention it has been called, is investigating it fully.

BOROUGH FIREMEN AS ENTERTAINERS.

Warren Engine Company Gather About a Christmas Tree.

LOADED WITH NOVELTIES.

GIFTS THAT SUGGESTED BOYHOOD DAYS.

Mayor Smalley, Senator Reed and Councilman Clark Kindly Remembered by the Firemen's Laddies With Presents of an Unique and Astonishing Description—The Fun Was Fast and all Enjoyed the Evening.

The Warren Engine Company of the borough is composed of a jolly set of fellows, who believe in enjoying themselves in an original manner. Each year during the holiday season they plan to have an entertainment at their handsome apartments. Last year the boys got up a Christmas tree, which proved such a success that it was decided to repeat the affair again this year. Last evening was the date set for the function. A handsome Christmas tree had been provided for the occasion and upon it were hung numerous gifts for the members of the company and their friends. These gifts were not intended to exhibit the wealth of the members of the company as much as they were to serve as reminders of once happy days—

"For to them 'twas but yesterday,
They played—a careless boy—
Around the old home place
In all their youthful joy!"

Before the fruit was gathered from the tree brief speeches were made by Mayor Smalley, Senator Reed, Councilman Clark, Chief Fairchild and others. Then Santa Claus, personated by J. J. Stahl, secretary of the company, distributed the presents, which consisted of articles usually found in the nursery.

Knowing the mayor's passion for a good horse Santa had kept faith with him by bringing a minature trotting horse attached to a two-wheeled gig.

Senator Reed was the recipient of a small broom to signify the clean sweep of his political opponent.

Councilman Clark drew a coal cart, while Chief Fairchild was presented a mammoth tin trumpet fully five feet in length.

Foreman Bennett was awarded a tin fire hat of regulation size. Dave Allen's gift was a piece of earthenware which the boys named a "kazunka." Other gifts included monkeys on a stock, dolls, tops, horns, drums, and various nick-nacks too numerous to mention. The Daily Press reporter was not forgotton, his gift being a miniature solid tin watch and chain. The difference between this watch and one of the Waterbury make is the fact that the reporter's watch contains a "yellow kid" which persists in flying out when the case is sprung open.

After all the boys had been remembered the remainder of the evening was passed with music and story telling. The affair was most enjoyable and the event will pass into the history of the company as one of many pleasant affairs for which this well-known and popular organization is noted.

Special Meeting to be Held.

It has been arranged by the Mayor and Council of the borough to hold a special meeting next week when there will be a discussion concerning the widening of Somerset street. Some of the members cannot be present at the meeting Friday evening and it is the desire of the Mayor that all the membership shall be present when the matter comes up. At this meeting the property owners affected will be asked to express their view on the subject and in this way it is hoped that a full and free expression of opinion may be secured.

Mr Woodhull's New House.

An important residential sale has just taken place through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, North avenue, who have sold to Floyd T. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, William Moore's handsome residence in West End Park, known as 926 West Front street. Since coming to Plainfield Mr. Woodhull has been a resident of the borough, but this change makes him a Plainfielder, where his partner resides. Mr. Woodhull and his family will take possession of their new home early in the spring.

Griffin to Spread Out.

Owing to the steady increase in his business, A. M. Griffin, the East Front street hardware dealer, has found it necessary to increase the size of his establishment. He has therefore rented the store next to his present one, now occupied by Wesley R Brokaw, the music dealer, and will take possession in a short time. An archway will be cut between the two stores. Mr. Brokaw will move to new quarters.

CHEER FOR BRITONS.

Colonial Troops Distinguish Themselves In Battle.

CONFIRMATION OF FRENCH'S VICTORY

Buller's Army In Fine Form and Confident of Future Success—The Cabinet to Expend Five Million Pounds For National Defense.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial troops. The Times says:

"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

The Standard says:

"The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the viewpoint of imperial unity the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the history of the British race."

Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. As The Daily News remarks, "It is a day of small mercies."

The importance of both General French's and Colonel Pilcher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch. The latest dispatch from Douglas confirms the earlier report that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects who, on the arrival of the small Free State commando, accepted probably an invitation to throw in their lot with the Boers.

Colonel Pilcher reports, through the officer commanding at the Orange river:

"I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieutenant Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the war office this afternoon issuing a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1.

The Boer strength in the engagement with General French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere camp:

"The weather is fine. The Tugela river is now fordable. General Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it.

"The Boers inquired by heliograph today: 'Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?'

"The British replied, 'How did you like our lyddite in the last battle?'

"The Boers signaled in response, 'Rats.'"

At a meeting held at the London residence of Viscount Curzon Monday a committee of ladies was formed to equip a hospital base for the yeomanry. The Princess of Wales accepted the presidency of the committee. The Duchess of Connaught and the Duchess of York agreed to serve as vice presidents. The membership of the committee includes most of the leading women of the British aristocracy, among them the Duchess of Marlborough.

The Daily Mail makes the following statement this morning:

"We understand that the defense committee of the cabinet, after careful consideration of the question of the defense of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers.

"The new equipment will be provided as speedily as possible, and, while sufficiently mobile for use in the field, it is intended to be adaptable to the necessities of what are known as guns of position."

The queen has accepted the services of 12 battalions of militia for foreign stations. Seven of these are assigned to South Africa.

The Earl of Albemarle will command the City of London infantry division instead of Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent.

PILCHER'S RAID.

Brilliant Cavalry Skirmish by Colonial Troops.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—Another dispatch from Dover farm, dated Jan. 1, says:

"The colonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so and scored a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Colonel Pilcher was very difficult owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Colonel Pilcher in making his forced march from Belmont left a British trooper at every farmhouse with instructions not to allow the natives to leave their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape.

"In the maneuver at Cook's farm Colonel Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men commanded by Lieutenant Adie, suddenly encountered 14 Boers, who opened fire. The lieutenant was severely wounded, and Private Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range.

Meanwhile Lieutenant Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major de Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager, unlimbered and planted five shells in as many minutes within the laager.

Immediately the enemy could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire.

A press representative had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to double quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within a thousand yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire.

During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment and numerous incriminating papers were captured.

The Boers lost 6 killed and 12 wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot.

A British Repulse.

PRETORIA, Jan. 3.—Sunday night the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesberg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack Monday morning, but were forced to retreat, the Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is reported to have been heavy. The Boers consider it a great compliment to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected for supreme command of the British forces.

Three British prisoners who were taken at Malagro say that Captain Gordon Chesney Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson, and five other officers whose names they refuse to give were wounded in a recent sortie from Mafeking.

German Bark Seized.

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 21 and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

Famous Violin Maker Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—John Albert, famous throughout the country for his skill in the manufacture of violins, is dead at his residence in this city, aged 91 years. Mr. Albert was born in the duchy of Baden, Germany, and there learned the trade of making violins. He came to this country and continued to make these instruments. He was the first to discover that violins made of American woods were superior in tone and quality to any such instruments of foreign woods. Among his patrons was Ole Bull, the famous maestro. Adelina Patti and Signor Niccolini also purchased their string instruments from Albert, and some of them are still in use in the Welsh castle of the diva.

Chicago Elevated Held Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—After an exciting and grotesque struggle stretching over miles of elevated railway track, the police yesterday took entire possession of the whole line of the new Northwestern Elevated railway in this city. The police acted under orders of the commissioner of public works, former Congressman Lawrence E. McGann. On the outcome of the remarkable contest between the city authorities and the railway company is involved the possible forfeiture of the company's franchise as well as the sum of $100,000 posted by the railway company to guarantee the completion of the road by Jan. 1.

Portugal's Foreign Relations.

LISBON, Jan. 3.—The cortes was opened yesterday. The message from the throne declared that the cordiality of Portugal's relations with the other powers was shown by the presence in the Tagus of fleets of France, Germany and Great Britain. The government, it continued, had caused itself to be represented at the Brussels and The Hague conferences, the former to check the abuses of alcoholism in South Africa and the latter to reduce the frequency and to minimize the horrors of war, and it was hoped that both humanitarian objects would be achieved.

The Parnell Memorial.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city, Mr. Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, presiding, Mr. John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity, with particular reference to Mr. Richard Croker's donation of £3,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

More Southern Cotton Mills.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 3.—T. C. Guthrie, just returned from Rockingham, says citizens there have decided to erect two new cotton mills. The work is to begin shortly. Two new cotton mills were organized at Kings Mountain yesterday, each with a capital of $100,000. They are the Cora mill. E. Dilling president, and the Bonny, W. D. Manney president. Also a new bank, capital $20,000, W. A. Manney president.

Washington Statue In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The city council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is at the intersection of the Avenue d'Iena and the Avenue du Trocadero. It is a fine site, in the midst of the American quarter, with the Place du Trocadero, the Palais du Trocadero, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees close by. The pedestal has also been approved by the council.

Slot Machines Must Go.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Mayor Flower has sent an order to Chief of Police Gaster to strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the operation of slot machines in this city. Although the law had been promulgated, the machines were still running; hence the order of the mayor. The law provides for a $25 fine not only against the slot machine proprietors, but against the players as well.

Negro Cool at His Hanging.

NORFOLK, Jan. 3.—Julius Robinson, colored, was hanged yesterday at Dinwiddie Court House for murdering W. M. Jolly, a merchant, in November last. He was taken from Petersburg to the scene of the hanging on a train and was the coolest man in the crowd. He made a speech on the gallows, warning young colored men against drinking whisky and carrying pistols.

Three Killed by a Train.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Three men were killed by an east bound express train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad at a crossing near Montandon, about ten miles north of Sunbury. The men were riding in a covered wagon.

Mr. Croker Doing Well.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Richard Croker of New York, who broke his leg Monday near Wanragen while mounting a horse, is reported to be progressing favorably towaid recovery.

Burned While Playing Santa Claus.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—While distributing gifts in the garb of Santa Claus, Frank Tuthill's false beard caught fire, and he was severely burned.

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DELICATE AND IMPORTANT TASK.

Many Religious Differences Which Need Adjustment—Governor Leary Proclaims Total Abolition of Slavery In Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Archbishop Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippines, has just arrived here on the United States transport Sherman, which sailed from San Francisco Dec. 8. He will lodge in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Denby of the Philippine advisory commission.

This action on the part of Mgr. Chapelle settles the contest between the various friar brotherhoods in Manila who, separately, have been using their influence to obtain the privilege of entertaining the archbishop and the Rev. Father McKinnon, late of the California volunteers and now a regular army chaplain, who was also a passenger on the Sherman. It is said that the friars are striving to secure Mgr. Chapelle's ear for the purpose of securing better protection for individual interests. The arrival of the papal delegate directs attention to the question of the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines, including the matters of deciding the brotherhoods' claims to real estate and other property, of the church receiving state support and of the re-establishment of Spanish curates in native parishes. By the appointment of Mgr. Chapelle as Archbishop Nozaleda's successor the Filipinos and Spaniards feel that steps will be taken in these momentous matters which may bring infinite good or evil to the islands.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE.

A naval officer who has arrived here from Guam brings a proclamation issued by Captain Leary, naval governor of that island, decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery, or peonage, the order taking effect Feb. 22.

The prologue of the proclamation declares that the Spanish system of peonage, amounting to slavery, is a menace to popular liberty and a violation of the privileges guaranteed by the American constitution.

Captain Leary also deported all the Spanish priests for reasons which were sufficient for him.

To Have Emperor's Picture.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Hungarian portrait painter Arthur Ferraris, at present in New York, has just been notified by the Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg that the emperor of Germany has designated him to paint the life size picture of himself which the Chamber of Commerce will present to the Hamburg-American line for the saloon of the new twin screw express steamer Deutschland, about to be launched. Mr. Ferraris arrived here about six weeks ago, having been commissioned by the wife of the French embassador in Vienna, the Marquise de Reversaux, to paint a picture of her mother, Mrs. Storey of Washington.

Milwaukee Street Railway Fight.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—In spite of the fact that three injunctions were hanging over the heads of the mayor, city clerk and members of the common council restraining those officials from creating the street railway ordinance into a law, that measure, over which there has been a lively fight for several weeks past, was finally passed by the common council at last night's session by a vote of 25 to 1, 16 members refusing to vote. The ordinance was immediately signed by Mayor Rose.

Allen Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Allen of Nebraska in an interview authorized an absolute denial of reports that he would be the candidate for the presidency of a part of the fusion forces. He said: "I would not accept the nomination if it were unanimously tendered me. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver parties for the presidency. Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three of the conventions."

The Port Jervis Bank.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A committee of the stockholders of the Port Jervis National bank reports that the bank's capital has been impaired to the amount of about 75 per cent through the defalcation of Lewis E. Goldsmith, formerly assistant cashier. The committee recommends an assessment of 75 per cent upon the par value of the stock. The proposition of the committee, it is thought, will be adopted and the bank resume business.

The Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The eighth week and the forty-seventh day of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams opened with Harry S. Cornish again on the stand. The cross examination of Cornish by Attorney Weeks was the feature of the day's proceedings. The witness' private life was shown up in a not very enviable light.

To Investigate D., L. and W. Wreck.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Judge Dixon, in opening the January term of court, charged the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad on Thanksgiving night, as a result of which collision seven persons lost their lives.

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OUR GOVERNMENT AWAITS FACTS.

Department Is Acting Firmly In the Delagoa Affair and Will Protect the Rights of American Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department has received from United States Embassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade, and while they were shipped for Lourenco Marques in British and German ships yet the contention of our officials is that they were not subject to seizure. They could not lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, but as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from our consular representative at Lourenco Marques respecting the present condition of the seized or detained goods and damage sustained. The department is not yet fully informed on these points, though that will be necessary to the further presentation of the cases. It is not even known just where the goods are or if they have all been seized or only in part.

It will be the duty of our consular agent at Lourenco Marques to ascertain and report these facts, and he is now engaged in doing this under the original instructions of the state department.

While the department is acting, as it promised in the beginning, to firmly protect all American rights of trade, it is showing no unseemly haste in the presentation of the case. The instruction to Mr. Choate was not a demand for the release of the goods nor yet for indemnity, but rather a precautionary notice to the British government to save all of our rights in the case. It will be sufficient to inaugurate the settlement of the matter by negotiation, and the state department has not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners of the goods when the facts are all laid before it.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,134,300,007, a decrease for the month of $5,791,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,026,772,320; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,208,500; debt bearing no interest, $389,914,649; total, $1,417,894,469. This amount, however, does not include $686,979,403 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

Landslide at Mare Island.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 3.—A serious landslide has occurred on the water front of Mare Island, as a result of which 150 feet of the sea wall slid into the bay, carrying with it tons of granite work, cement and earth and loosening up fully 500 feet more of the wall. The break is believed to be due to the fact that heavy rains of the past few days had so filled the soil back of the embankment with water that the pressure could not be withstood. It is estimated that the actual damage in money caused by the landslide will be $75,000, to say nothing of the loss of time.

Western New York Snow Bound.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A fearful blizzard is raging in Chautauqua county. No trains have reached Dunkirk on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road, as the drifts between Mayville and Silver Creek are ten feet deep. Trains of the Nickel Plate road are using the tracks of the Lake Shore between Brockton and Buffalo. Lake Shore trains are getting through, but are late about two hours. Traffic over several stage routes is blocked. In many places the snow is six feet deep on a level.

Destroying Mint Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The work of demolishing the steel dies that coined the output of the United States mints during 1899 has been commenced in the blacksmith shop of the mint here. Exactly 1,070 dies representing the money coined in this city were destroyed. The dies used at the New Orleans mint will also be rendered useless. Those from San Francisco have not yet arrived. Every die used by the United States mints is engraved and destroyed in this city.

M. Buffet Guilty.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The senate, sitting as a high court, interrupted its deliberations yesterday and announced that it had decided by a vote of 148 to 48 that M. Buffet was guilty, with extenuating circumstances; that it acquitted MM. Godefroy and De Vaux owing to the large minority in their favor and that it acquitted MM. Sabran and De Ramel. The court then adjourned without arriving at a decision respecting MM. Guerin and Deroulede.

Invalid Burned to Death.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Claude Miller of Ridgeway, an invalid and unable to move from her bed, was burned to death Monday night. She was alone in the house when the fire broke out, and though desperate efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate woman the flames had gained such headway that entrance to the building was impossible.

Sawmills Destroyed.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Jan. 3.—The two large sawmills of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Forks were completely destroyed by fire last night. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The mills were the principal industry of the town. Loss is estimated at $40,000.

Noted Photographer Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Benjamin French, a veteran photographer of this city and who became famous as an importer of lenses, has just died, aged 80 years, the result of a complication of diseases.

Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

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KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Governor Taylor's Message—Blackburn Elected to the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Governor W. S. Taylor submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which he called the "infamy of 1898 that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state."

After four years of retirement former Senator Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn was chosen by the joint caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election morally certain, the proceedings of the caucus were enacted in the presence of a galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of admirers.

John H. Whallen, who is accused by Senator S. B. Marrell of having attempted to bribe him by offering him $4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, has arrived here and given bond in the sum of $10,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Pennsylvania railroad system of pensions went into effect.

A movement has been started to consolidate the milk companies of Chicago.

Commissioner General Peck announced that 7,000 firms of this country would have exhibits at the Paris exposition.

Ten villages were reported destroyed by an earthquake in the Achalkalak district of the government of Tiflis, Russia.

It was said in Washington that 2,800 troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba and the number of military departments reduced to two.

Treasurer of the United States Roberts said the distribution of internal revenue receipts to the first group of banks would be completed in about eight days.

Why He Named Werner.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Governor Roosevelt has stated that he took special pleasure in designating Justice William E. Werner as an associate justice of the court of appeals as a well earned recognition of the services he rendered as presiding justice at the sessions of the special grand jury which indicted violators of the election law in New York city at the late election. The governor said that it was a very difficult matter to secure convictions in cases of this character. In this instance, with 40 indictments and 20 convictions, some of the offenders receiving terms as long as five years, the work of Judge Werner was deserving the highest commendation.

Diamond Robber Identified.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—Jerome Desclo, a jeweler of Washington, has identified Charles E. Hoyt, now at the Central police station, as a member of the gang which robbed his store of a tray of diamonds valued at $3,000 on March 16, 1897. Hoyt was brought to Pittsburg from Boston by Detective Charles C. McGovern last Saturday and is supposed to have been implicated in the diamond robbery at A. E. Seidle's store in this city about a month ago, in which a tray of diamonds was stolen. Hoyt says the diamonds are in a "fence" in Brooklyn, of which he gave the address, but denied complicity in the robbery.

Favorable to Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—A plebiscite of citizens of the republic was had yesterday regarding candidates for the presidency in the term to begin next December, and a heavy vote was cast in this vicinity. An immense preponderance of the votes favored the candidacy of President Diaz. The result of the plebiscite will be announced at the meeting of the national convention of the Liberal party. There was no disorder at any of the hundreds of polling places, and good feeling prevailed.

Big Gas Well on Fire.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The big Painter gas well, belonging to the Mountain State Gas company of this city, located in Ritchie county, has accidentally caught fire, and all efforts to extinguish the flames have been futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas is going to waste, and the financial loss will be enormous. The roar from the burning gas can be heard 12 miles, and the fire illuminates the whole surrounding country.

Tried to Poison the Family.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—Agnes Utley, a negro girl, was lodged in jail here on the charge of attempting to poison the family of Richard C. Batchelor, a merchant, for whom she had been cooking, by putting a box of matches into the coffee. The girl had been discharged for refusing to properly perform some household work, and it is supposed she put the matches into the coffeepot for revenge.

Ice Bridge at Niagara.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge at Niagara Falls just above the upper steel arch bridge, but it is doubtful whether it will develop strength enough to bear any considerable weight. Superintendent Welch says it is the earliest bridge that has formed within his recollection, although bridges have formed between Jan. 8 and 10. The ice scenery in the park is the finest in years.

Fatal Waterback Explosions.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The waterback in the home of Samuel Cossaboon exploded yesterday, blowing the range to atoms and wrecking the kitchen. A baby asleep in a cradle was instantly killed. Tilly Hogate, who was terribly injured by the explosion of a waterback in the home of William Bennett, is dying.

The Massachusetts Speakership.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—After a sharp and vigorous campaign, beginning over a year ago, the speakership of the lower branch of the legislature of 1900 was decided yesterday by the nomination at the Republican caucus of James J. Myers of Cambridge.

Summer Residence Burned.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 3.—The Lodge, the summer residence of former Senator Legrand C. Tibbetts in the adjoining town of Hoosac, N. Y., has been burned. The property was insured for $30,000, but that amount will not cover the loss.

Surplus of Twenty-one Millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the government shows that for the first half of the current fiscal year there was a surplus of $21,026,934.83 in receipts over disbursements.

NIXON FOR SPEAKER.

New York Legislature Chooses Its Officers.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The Republican assembly caucus last night was presided over by James T. Rogers of Broome. The following nominations, all of which were confirmed by election today, were made:

Speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; clerk, A. E. Baxter of Chemung; principal doorkeeper, Thomas F. Murphy of New York city; first assistant doorkeeper, Charles R. Houghtaling of Albany; second assistant doorkeeper, Roswell B. Warren of Washington; stenographer, H. C. Lammert of Kings.

The Democratic caucaus of assemblymen made these nominations:

Speaker, J. Franklin Barnes of Schuyler; sergeant-at-arms, Jeremiah Burns of New York; clerk, William Leonard of New York; doorkeeper, Thomas J. Barry of New York; first assistant doorkeeper, Henry Christie of Rockland; second assistant doorkeeper, Dennis McTighe of Erie; stenographer, Caleb Redfern of New York.

Open Door in China Assured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hay was able to lay before the president and the cabinet at the regular meeting the gratifying information that of the six foreign nations questioned by the state department concerning the preservation of American commercial interests in China five had responded in a manner satisfactory to the United States. The fifth answer, that of Russia, was received yesterday. Italy is now the only country that has not sent a reply, but with the great powers of Europe united in acquiescence in the request of this government it is likely that she will find it to her interest to follow their example.

Thick Ice In the Hudson.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The cold wave which entered the Hudson valley a week ago still holds sway. The ice in the river opposite this place is from five to six inches thick and of a fine quality. The Consumers' Ice company and the many private concerns along the upper Hudson are preparing to commence operations. It is estimated that nearly one-third of the ice stored last winter still remains in the houses. Iceboats have made their appearance. Several owners of yachts are out with their boats enjoying the sport.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of Y. M. C. A.

January 7. Wm. D. Murray will speak and Douglas Lane, tenor soloist at the Orpheus of the Messiah, will sing at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Jan. 8—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

A Banker's Opinion.

Under the heading "What Bankers say of 1 99" Saturday's New York Mail and Express devotes several columns to the opinions of bankers relative to the record of 1899 for material prosperity. One of these important papers written by Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front str et, president of the Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, considers the past year one of the most important of the century. Progress in inventions and mechanical arts has been made at a marvellous rate, and the world has progressed in material wealth at a rate not less wonderful. In America, especially, a degree of prosperity has been developed heretofore unknown. Mr. Randolph has recently returned from a journey of nearly 5,000 miles, and he finds everywhere an unsurpassed prosperity. He refers to the enormous consumption of steel, iron and coal, activity in the market for live stock and the outlook for good crops as bases for these prosperous conditions. The increase of our exports over imports, the past enlargement of industrial enterprises, the consolidation of many of these and the war in South Africa are subjects discussed by the ready pen of this able financier, who closes his article with this pleasant outlook: "With peace and prosperity at our doors, we may rejoice and be thankful, and go forward to still higher and better conditions."

For pure editorial "guessing" the New Jersey editor of the New York Press can hold his own with any journalist in these parts. Witness his latest:

Movemen s for the consolidati n of towns into cities when clipped of political significance appeal favorably to the people. The proposed wedding of Westfield, Cranford and Garwood is one of these. A city between Elizabeth and Plainfield would prove a prop to each in a commercial sense, and must prove an economical venture because of the necessary reduction of government officials.

This proposed municipal wedding, or whatever you may term it, is as mythical as any Mother Goose tale ever read by credulous child. If a man is seeking a life job with no hope of ever succeeding in it, let him undertake to become match maker for the "wedding of Westfield, Cranford and Garwood."

The Republican Senators are to caucus at Trenton tomorrow. There will be little friction in the gathering, as it is pretty well settled just how the plums are to be apportioned. Senator Johnson, of Bergen, will be president and Senator Pitney, will be the leader on the floor of the Senate. Augustus Barber, of Gloucester, will again be secretary, and J. Frank Lindsay, of Morris, will be assistant secretary. The journal clerk will go to Atlantic county, and Senator Miller, of Salem, wants to land one of his constituents as sergeant at-arms.

The will of the late John I Blair who was rated as sixty times a millionare, which made but few bequests of a charitable or public nature—the great bulk of the estate being kept within the members of his immediate household—is regarded with kindly favor from the standpoint of the State. If Mr. Blair's will was probated in New York State, the heirs would have to pay an Inheritance Tax of $3 000 000. But New Jersey, always favorable to the big money interests, will collect no taxes from the lineal heirs.

Without going through that modern process known as "booming," the fund being raised for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton has almost reached three times the sum that it was originally intended to raise by public subscription. It speaks volumes for the appreciation and generosity of the American people towards as brave and noble a soldier as ever fought under the Stars and Stripes.

In carrying his crusade straight into the temples of justice, where liquor licenses are either granted or refused, Rev. Mr. Shott, of Scotch Plains, is a reformer that sticks to the last. Whatever else they may say of this ministeral crusader, no one can say that he is not possessed of plenty of perseverance.

President Smith ought to have a veritable bed of roses in his occupancy of the Councilmanic Presidency—with all the members of the distinguished body of one political persuasion. But too much harmony sometimes leads to unpleasant results. Let us hope otherwise, however.

Governor Voorhees is at work putting the finishing touches on his message. The G vernor's message will contain about 8 000 words, and will be chiefly a resume of the reports of the various State departments. It will contain no important recommendations.

Mr. Platt will crack the whip and the Legislature of New York will start on its annual work of running the New York city government from Albany.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Commuters on the Lackawanna road say they are surprised at Anthony Comstock's ignorance of Hoyle. "We play whist, which bears as close a resemblance to poker as Mr. Comstock does to a game marker," said one daily traveler yesterday "Besides if the question was raised as to the right to play with cards on a train I believe the players could win. The owners of the train possibly have the privilege of according concessions to patrons, even to amusement with cards. Some day we will get this moralist into a game of whist and teach him the diff rence between it and poker, and also how pleasureable it is to rub up against men who are not always trying to make others miserable."

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Considering the matter from every point it can be said that the standing committees appointed by President Frank H. Smith at the first meeting of the Common Council last evening are very satisfactory to the majority. There is some dissatisfaction, however, as might be expected. It is impossible for a single person to give entire satisfaction in this respect, but President Smith is considered to have used excellent judgment in the main. The committees composed of five members each are of course the strongest. It seems, however, that there should be five members on the police committee, as well as the fire, for it is every bit as important. One of the new members, Mr. Gloak, is on this committee, with Mr. Buckle as chairman and Mr. Dumont as a third member. The latter can scarcely be called a new man, having served the city so many years. It no doubt will be a good working committee.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Enjoy the good things of life and see "The Sleeping City" at the Music Hall Friday night. This up-to-date comedy-drama has a particularly interesting story of New York life after dark that is further away from conventionality than other plays of this kind, and the various roles are consistent and in touch with nature It has a plot of thrilling interest, keen humor, a scenic completeness and beauty is seldom equalled, and a corps of players whose abilities have been proven in many ways. Every detail in "The Sleeping City" is carefully looked after, and it is given a most creditable production under Manager A Q Scammon's direction. Musical specialties, including all the latest in songs and dances, are features of every performance. Reserved seats can be secured at box office.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, left today for Amherst College after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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63 in ½ Bleached German Damask	39c yd
18 x 33 Bleached Huck Towels, hemmed	10c ea
8.50 Melbourne Blankets, 11-4	6.75 pr
All our 3.00 Satine Covered Comfortables	2.48 ea
" " 4.00 Down Comfortables	3.25 ea
" " 5.00 " "	4.25 ea
" " 36 in 12c Percales	10c yd
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	5c yd
" " 50c Corsets	39c ea
" " Ribbed Corset Covers, wing sleeve	25c ea
" " 50c Cambric Corset Covers	39c ea
" " 1.25 Porcelain Clocks	98c ea
Odds and Ends in Ladies' Ribbed Underwear	25c
2.65 Brilliantine Waists, black	1.98
Odd Lot of 3.00 Separate Skirts to close	1.98

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4.00 Moquette Rugs, 3 x 6	3.50 ea
White Corrugated Cottage Rod, with trimmings complete	25c ea
Special lot of 25c Oil Cloth, 6-4 width only	15c sq. yd

Basement Specials.

25c Wash Boards	15c
59c Wash Boards	42c
Best Fibre Water Pails	21c
" Cedar Water Pails	21c
13 in Maple Chopping Bowls	7c
Tampico Scrub Brushes	8c
All Bristle Scrub Brushes	16c
Wood Rim Flour Sieves	8c
70 ft. Clothes Lines	8c
7.00 Oak or Im. Mahogany Morris Chairs, with Velour Cushions	4.98

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All MEN'S OVERCOATS that we sold from 8.50 to 10.00, clearing sale price 5 50.

350 extra fine OVERCOATS, former prices from 12.00 to 15.00, clearing sale price 6 50 and 7 00.

MEN'S ULSTERS reduced from 7.00 to 4.50.

Best Shamrock IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, reduced to 6.50, former price 12.00.

1,000 Men's and Youth's heavy weight suits of all descriptions, styles and qualities, which we must and will sell regardless of cost or value. 5.00 suits to be sold at 2 75. 7.50 suits to go at 4 50. 10.00 suits to go at 5 75, and all others in proportion. Children's Suits at 1.00, worth 2.00. 2.50 Child's Suits to go at 1.45.

2,000 pairs of Men's Trousers to be included in this sale at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knees at 20c.

Men's fleece lined underwear at 30c, worth 50c. Men's winter caps at 15c. Working shirts at 15c, and thousands of more bargains at this great clearing sale. Call early and avoid the great Saturday rush.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 3.—Louis Neal, who made his home with the Blair family at New Market, was found dead in bed early Sunday morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death. He was about 50 years of age and a laborer by occupation.

R S Fisher, the new station agent, moved his family to this place yesterday. He will occupy the Martine house on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiegand spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Wiegand's father, Randolph Clawson, of Church street.

Skating on New Market pond is fine and many of the younger set avail themselves of the opportunity.

The Board of Education met last evening at the Whittier school building.

The public schools of the borough resumed the winter session.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 3.—The second Literature Society of the Baptist Young People's Society will resume its weekly meetings in the church parlors this evening. At the close of the evening study the society will hold a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The granting of E. L. Hand's license at the county court yesterday was what the majority of people in town had expected, as Mr. Hand has the reputation of conducting one of the best and most orderly hotels through this section. The League consider that it has gained an encouraging victory by having Carroll's license laid over for one week and a hard fight will be put up to have the license refused.

Albert Hollingsworth, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his father, Lofius Hollingsworth, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child have returned from a short vacation spent with Mr. Morey's parents at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Succasunna, Morris county.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, is spending several days in town with old friends.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Clark.

Ernest Marsh is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 3—The Central Railroad has detailed an officer to keep the Westfield station clear of loungers and to find out who breaks the electric lights in the tunnel under the tracks.

The skating on the river at Cranford is excellent, and is being taken advantage of by people from all the towns along the railroad.

The C & C. Electrical Works at Garwood were opened again today, after the stock-taking was finished.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad service is to be improved at Roselle when the next schedule goes into effect.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sara Richards, of East Front street, went back to her studies at Smith College this morning.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned to his studies at Lehigh University yesterday afternoon.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, returned last night to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, left this morning for Wellesley College after spending her vacation at home.

William Rushmore, of Park avenue, left today to resume his studies at Amherst College after the Christmas holiday.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Bethelehem to resume his studies at Lehigh University after the Christmas vacation.

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A NEW YEAR PROPOSAL.

"What resolutions have I vowed to keep the coming year?
Come, sit beside me, maiden fair, and straightway you shall hear:
I've pledged myself to choose one girl from out the throng so gay,
And live her with an honest love forever and for aye.
I'll work for her with brain and brawn, with all my might and main,
Until I've won her everything that honesty can gain;
I'll fill her life with all that's good, till life itself is done—
And while we train our minds and hearts we'll not neglect the fun.
Now tell me, won't you, maiden fair, what you have vowed to do—
For I've laid bare my inmost soul to no one but to you?"
"I've made no pledges," she replied in so demure a tone,
"But, if you don't object, I'll try to help you keep your own!"
—Wallace Dunbar Vincent, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Edward Wrage, of Hillier & Co.'s, has recovered from a slight illness.

Jack Hall, of Madison avenue, has renturned to his studies at Harvard.

Fred Adams, of Newark, visited his parents in Netherwood New Year's Day.

George Moore, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for a long time, is no better.

Frank Whiteside, of the News staff, has been visiting his relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of West Seventh street, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, has been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Edward Brown, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ellen E. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, started this morning for Smith College after the holiday vacation.

Mrs Harry Lowrie and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Sunday last a bright baby boy arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herbert Holder, West Fourth street.

Mrs. Stack, of Poughkeepsie, who has been visiting her son, Fred Stack, of Park avenue, has returned home.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, whose illness has extended over a long period, remains about the same.

Miss Lou Croson, of West Fourth street, has returned to her position at the local telephone office, after a brief vacation.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for some time past, has had a relapse, and is not so well.

Harry Pennoyer, of Orchard place, has returned from a western business trip and is spending the holiday season at his home.

Miss Amy G Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to her studies at the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

W. Ellery C. Leonard, principal of the High School at Wrentham, Mass., is a guest at the home of F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Helen L. Hall, of Wellesley College, returned to her studies this morning after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Dr. Daniel Main, of the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to his duties yesterday.

Miss Constance Patten, of West Fifth street, left this morning to return to her studies at Smith College after spending her vacation at home.

Charles Bowden, of this city, has gone to Philadelphia to transact some business for his brother, Fred Bowden, who is now with Uncle Sam's men in Cuba.

Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain and daughter, Lottie, of East Third street, who were burned so terribly a few weeks ago, are now steadily improving and their recovery is assured.

Ernest H. and Herbert DeW. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, have returned to their studies at Rutgers College after spending most of their vacation with their parents in the borough.

George Sorrell, of West Front street, is steadily improving from the effects of his serious accident of a few months ago, when his leg was fractured in two places, and is able to get about very well with the aid of crutches.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Look at L. W. Randolph's display of licorice in his drug store window.

—Yale University will reopen next Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, furnished the flowers at the funeral of Arthur D. Pearson.

—Next Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue church the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

—We are selling the original Gorton salt cod fish cake. They are the finest on the market. Use no other. Rogers.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the Session of the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting.

—Friday evening there will be a preparatory service at the Crescent Avenue church, after which the Session will meet.

—Peck does not need wind to run his business; he puts plenty of steam into it. His sales are full of it. That's why they draw so well.

—James B. Blair, dealer in gents furnishing goods, has still a very good stock to select from of gloves, umbrellas, etc., for New Year's presents.

—The December issue of the Silver Cross contains a very excellent half tone cut of the King's Daughter-Baby Camp building on Johnston's Drive.

—Owing to the fact that there is mumps in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R Richards, of East Front street, the regular New Year's Day reception was omitted this year.

—Grapes, pears, apples, Florida and California oranges, nuts, Japanese persimmons and in fact everything in the fruit line can be found at Alex Lusardi's, 211 West Front street.

—The Queen City Laundry, Park avenue and Fourth street, Miller building, is doing good work and building up a large trade. Give them a trial and you will be satisfied with the work they do.

—At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23 Daughters of America, last evening, the recently elected officers were installed by Associate State Vice Councilor Mrs. Tillie S. Riker, of this city.

—If you have frequent headaches and get no relief from ordinary remedies, have your eyes examined. Our examination is thorough and free of charge. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10 30 to 4.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. L. Smith, of Hackettstown, was the guest over New Year of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Hannun, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Elsie Martin, Hillside avenue.

Miss Kennedy, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of New York, is the guest of Miss Aimee Emmons, of Prospect place.

Miss Karolyn Kampman, of Sandford avenue, left this morning for Wellesley College.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday to his studies at Lehigh University.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, returned this morning to her studies at Wellesley College.

Frank Reeder, Jr., of Lafayette College, was the guest yesterday of E Maxwell Honeyman, Grove street.

District Deputy Grand Master T. C Smith and staff will visit the Odd Fellows lodge at Millstone tomorrow evening to install the officers.

Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days with Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned to Lehigh University after spending his Christmas vacation in Plainfield and Morris Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toomer, Mr. and Mrs Warren Marsh, Mrs. John Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ayres, and Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, all of Hartford, Conn., returned to their homes today after a family gathering at the home of Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

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ANOTHER STORY.

How Young Vanderbilt Came to Get That $6,000,000.

The real motive for the Vanderbilt will settlement is suggested by an inconspicuous little item tucked away under a single line head in the railway news department of a morning paper. It relates that in a recent order for new locomotives, placed by the New York Central Road, it was required that the engines be equipped with the several devices invented and patented by young Cornelius Vanderbilt, and incorporated under his personal direction in an engine which has had a thorough working test during the past two months.

The story came to me at second or third hand, so the precise language of a very interesting interview cannot be given, yet the essential points can be vouched for as correct.

When the cables to Japan were quivering in their ocean depths with the urgent messages which sought young Alfred Vanderbilt for days after his father's death, two lawyers met at lunch at the Lawyers' Club, in the Equitable Building, and proceeded in a friendly manner to discuss a bottle of red wine, much superior to the "fine old crusty vin ordinaire" of the story—and some other things.

They represented interests which were antagonized by the Vanderbilt will. The one whose client's interests it would be to maintain the will said to the other: "What are we going to do about this?"

The notable reply of the other was this, in effect: "You people must give up handsomely. I know your argument: that the will was drawn by the best legal talent in town is straight as a steel rail and cannot be broken. I would admit that if you would compel us to attack it on questions of law, which would be determined by a Court. But we won't. It is easy to involve in our attack questions of fact which would require a jury trial. Where would you be before a jury? Now, I have not talked to a jury—neither have you—these 20 years, but there are some bright young men in my office who are in fine jury training. I'd put one of them in for the talking. What would he do? He'd get just exactly anything we wanted. Our client, who devoted his time to hard work in the machine shops of his father's road, was cut off because he married the girl he loved. Your client, when his father was dying, was wasting his time in the futile tea houses of Yokohama, lured by the blasted eyes of an unchristian Geisha girl. You see my point. Let me fill your glass."

All the world knows what the settlement was: Alfred gave out of his portion a fortune, which 20 years ago would have made its possessor famous. Also it is remembered that young Cornelius, although in every other respect silent as to the settlement, denied with some heat, for so cool a youngster, the story that his portion was a "gift" from Alfred.—Phil. North American.

Parnell's Home.

The fund for the redemption of the Parnell Homestead is completed. If the amount asked for had been $50,000 instead of $10,000, it could easily have been raised in New York city alone. The home will be in the hands of trustees for the people of Ireland, to whom it will revert when the surviving members of the Parnell family

die out. But the friends of Parnell are not content in merely saving Avondale, but are determined to honor his memory and fittingly commemorate his great services on behalf of the Irish nation and its descendants here and elsewhere, by erecting a beautiful monument in Dublin, the city of his fondest hopes.

Berry's Pride All Gone.

Berry Wall, the "king of the dudes," has been sued for $144, the amount of his dressmaker's bill. Worse than that, a jury gave judgment for the amount. It looks as if Wall does not care to enable his wife to sustain her position as "queen of the dudes," even at moderate cost. Where is his royal pride?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GREAT CANAL OPEN.

The Chicago Drainage Ditch Flooded With Water.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The $33,000,000 canal, at present used for sewage disposal, but ultimately to be a ship canal also, is in use after seven years of hard work by the trustees of the sanitary district, which is the name of a corporation including the larger part of the city of Chicago and many of its suburbs. At last the Chicago end of it is in use, but the water has not yet reached the other end, at Lockport, Ills., and will not reach it for several days.

Probably never before has the completion of a public work of such magnitude been marked with such absolute lack of ceremony. There were no speeches, no exercises and no cheering. About 8 a. m. the sanitary district trustees and engineer gathered at the scene. Besides a few workmen, there were not a dozen spectators present. There was no grand rush of water, to be followed by the cheers of spectators. Indeed, the opening of the canal resembled more the tiny stream of water that flowed over the Holland dike and grew larger and larger until it swept a great hole in the wall of earth. That is the way the great canal opened. This method was used to avoid the danger of a sudden rush of waters, but it robbed the opening of all impressiveness.

The canal had been built to carry 300,000 cubic feet a minute, but only about 50,000 feet a minute will be admitted until the channel is full.

The Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Schurman will not return to the Philippines with the other members of the Philippine commission when that body goes back to Manila on account of his duties at Cornell. Admiral Dewey's return is also more than doubtful. Mr Denby and Professor Worcester will remain on the commission after it completes the report upon which it is now engaged and will return to Manila to aid in the establishment of civil government.

A Convention Preview.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—According to the Cleveland Leader, information received by it from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next Republican national committee, but will be both the temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention.

Crew All Lost Save One.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 3.—The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale Monday and eight out of her crew of nine were lost. Six were married men with families. The survivor broke his arm. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the results of the same gale.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh westerly winds.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but a little better in tone; winter patents, $3.55a3.75; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; Minnesota patents $3.80a4.05; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm on cables and was further advanced on prospects of a visible supply decrease and light offerings; March, 75a76¼c.; May, 75 1-16a75⅝c.; July, 75⅛a75¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c.; No. 2 western, 60¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet, but firmer, with wheat and on cables.

OATS—No. 2 slow; track, white, state 31a34¼c.; track, white, western, 31a34¼c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10a10.50; family $12a12.50.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam $6.15, nominal.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 20a27c.; state creamery, 23a29c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 24a25c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 15a22c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country 4¼a5c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

Jamaica Have Hopes.

Ice has formed to a good thickness on the pond at Waicoung, and there is a broad smile on the face of the women in that vicinity who have hopes of realizing their fondest ambition.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Ein Denkmal zur Erinnerung an den Westfälischen Frieden stiftet der hiesige Verschönerungsverein mit einem Kostenaufwande von 8000 bis 10,000 Mark. Das Modell liefert Ritter von Zumbusch in Wien, ein geborener Westfale, der auch den Entwurf zur Kaiserstatue des Porta-Denkmals anfertigte.

Dortmund. Der Verkehr auf dem Dortmund-Ems-Kanal ist in fortwährendem Steigen begriffen. Die Zunahme des Gesammtumschlages in den Haupthafenplätzen des Kanals beziffert sich auf circa 70,000 Registertonnen in neun Monaten, eine Zahl, welche für die hohe Bedeutung des Kanals am deutlichsten spricht. Der weiteren Entwickelung des Verkehrs auf dem Kanal ist der Mangel an ausreichendem, entsprechendem Schiffsmaterial sowie das Fehlen der an den Hafenplätzen projektirten Anlagen wie Löscheinrichtungen u. s. w. einstweilen hinderlich, doch werden bereits Maßnahmen getroffen, diesen Mißständen abzuhelfen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Ein Mitglied der internationalen Einbrecherbande, die vor einigen Jahren zahlreiche mitteleuropäische Städte unsicher machte, wurde hier in der Person des in Griechenland geborenen Peritles Afsenaatos zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus, zehn Jahren Ehrverlust und polizeilicher Aufsicht verurtheilt. Er war bei Einbrüchen in Dresden, Wien, Graz, Nürnberg, München, Berlin, Marseille und anderen Städten betheiligt.—Der bekannte dänische Herrenreiter Lieutenant Baron Gregers Wedell hat sich in einem hiesigen Hotel erschossen. Der junge Offizier war im Sommer auf einem der kleinen Rennplätze seiner Heimath furchtbar schwer gefallen und hatte sich Verletzungen des Rückenmarks zugezogen, die ihn seitdem an's Krankenlager gefesselt hatten. Alle Kunst der Aerzte vermochte es nicht, die Fortschritte der Zerstörung zu hemmen, wie viel Widerstand die kräftige Natur des Unglücklichen auch leistete.

Chemnitz. Am Vorabend des letzten Sedantages und an diesem selbst kam es hier zu Straßenkrawallen, deren Hauptheilnehmer sich jetzt vor dem Geschworenengericht zu verantworten hatten. Es waren 12, meistens dem Arbeiter- und Handwerkerstande angehörende Personen wegen Aufruhrs angeklagt. Verurtheilt wurden zehn, und zwar zu Strafen von acht Monaten Gefängniß bis zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus.

Crimmitschau. Im nahen Wahlen hat der Besitzer der großen Lindner'schen Vigognespinnerei, August Lindner, in Folge der andauernd schlechten Konjunktur der Vigognespinnerei sich das Leben genommen. Der Fall macht hier großes Aufsehen.

Lauter. Hier haben das Ehepaar Althoff und drei Kinder bei einem in ihrer Behausung ausgebrachenen Brande den Erstickungstod gefunden.

Leipzig. Die hier verstorbene Privatiere Emma Sieland vermachte der Stadtgemeinde ein Kapital von 100,000 Mark zur Gründung einer Wohlfahrtseinrichtung und weitere 15,000 Mark zur Vermehrung des städtischen Theaterpensionsfonds.—Die Verlagsbuchhandlung von Breitkopf u. Haertel dahier offerirt einen Preis von 1000 Mark für die beste Dichtung und Komposition eines Marineliedes. Als Preisrichter sollen Hermann Bahr, Detlev v. Liliencron, Julius Lohmeyer und Eugen d'Albert fungiren.

Thüringische Staaten.

Apolda. In der Glockengießerei der Firma K. F. Ulrich hier, die in den letzten 20 Jahren über 2000 Kirchenglocken hergestellt hat, ist kürzlich die große 280 Centner schwere Glocke für die Kreuzkirche in Dresden gegossen worden, nachdem bereits vorher die zu diesem Geläute gehörigen vier kleineren Glocken, 360 Centner schwer, hergestellt waren. Der Firma liegen belangreiche Aufträge vor, so ein Geläute von fünf großen Glocken im Gewicht von 1000 Centner für die Gedächtnißkirche der Protestanten in Speyer. Dieses Geläute wird zunächst auf die Pariser Weltausstellung kommen.

Kamburg. Das hiesige Amtsgericht hat gegen einen Engländer Namens York, der in den Dörfern der Umgegend Leute für die britischen Truppen anzuwerben suchte und, als man hinter seine Schliche kam, schleunigst Reißaus nahm, einen Steckbrief erlassen. Auch in anderen Theilen Deutschlands treiben sich solche englische Agenten herum.

Koburg. Als Magistratsrath wählte kürzlich die Stadtverordnetenversammlung den Geheimen Kommerzienrath Freiherrn v. Mayer. Damit ist zum ersten Male ein Israelit in die städtische Korporation gewählt.

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MR. MURPHY'S TROUBLES

His Jewish Neighbors Objected to the Smell of Pork.

John Murphy, a longshoreman, was the only Irishman living in the six-story tenement at 25 Henry street, New York. All the other tenants were Hebrews, but Murphy might have got along peaceably with his fellow tenants had it not been for his love of pork and intense aversion to onions. Ike Lipschitz, a shoestring peddler, lives on the floor beneath Murphy, and loves onions as dearly as Murphy loves pork. It was this difference in tastes that caused the trouble. Several of the Hebrew tenants, headed by Lipschitz, called on Murphy several nights ago.

"Ve are a commiddee," said Lipschitz, "vat gomes to dell you, Mr. Murphy, dat de horrible porg smell py your rooms vas too much. If you don't stob id ve vill pud you owid of der puilding."

"Ho! ho! yer will, will yez?" said Murphy, rubbing his hands at the prospect of a fight. "Thin star-rt in now. It wud cause me intinse pain to do it, but Oi'll tell yez wan thing, and that ain't two, before a Jew, or tin thousand Jews, cud put me out of this building Oi'll lick ivery wan of yez in th' house. And Oi want to say to yez, Ike Lipschitz, if yez cook any more of them inions Oi'll star-rt in at wance. Now, Oi'll give yez wan minoot to git away from me doo-r."

The committee hastily got out of danger, and word went around the neighborhood that trouble was likely to happen in the house at no distant date. It happened early yesterday morning, when Lipschitz arrived home after selling all his shoestrings and began to fry some onions. The odor soon found its way to Murphy's rooms, and soon Lipschitz turned pale as he heard a well-known voice say: "Lave me at him! Oi'll stand it no more."

Lipschitz hastily barricaded his door. It was proof against the kicks administered to it a moment later by Murphy, and the Irishman passed on to the other flats, shouting: "Come out! Come out!

Bewhiskered men, scantily clothed, swarmed into the hallways, armed with sticks, but none of them went within striking distance of Murphy, and when he rushed at them they hastily retreated into their rooms. Windows were thrown up and a chorus of shrill feminine voices shouted: "Bolice! Murder! Vatch!"

Murphy was master of the situation when Policeman Henry of the Madison street station appeared on the scene.

"Begorra!" he cried when he saw the policeman. "If Oi can't find a Jew to whip Oi'll whip a cop."

He rushed for the policeman and both rolled down the stairs, but Henry used his club and Murphy soon subsided.

"I have heard it said that one Irishman can lick four Jews," remarked the Magistrate when the man was arraigned before him in the Essex Market Court. "But I'll fine you $5 just the same."

Murphy's wife paid the fine. "Oi'll move away from the aste side if th' roights of the Oirish can't be rispicted," her husband threatened as he left the court.

Buffalo Hunting in Early Days.

If we may believe the old accounts of buffalo hunting in the period before the advent of the horse, it was not only arduous, but hazardous. We have a picture of it in Pere Marquette's journal of his expedition to discover the Mississippi River. Like all the Jesuit missionaries who explored the continent in advance of other white men, Marquette gives familiar insight into savage life and ways, and takes pains to record not only his observations of the people, but of the fish and game as well. On his way down the Mississippi River he saw vast herds of pisikious or wild cattle "more corpulent" than the cattle of France, having great humps, and manes which falling over their faces gave them a hideous appearance and obscured their vision. They were scattered over the prairie like herds of cattle. Marquette counted one band of 400. "They are very fierce," he writes, "and not a year passes without their killing some Indian. When attacked they take a man with their horns, if they can, lift him up, and then dash him to the ground, trample on him and kill him. When you fire at them from a distance with gun or bow, you must throw yourself on the ground as soon as you fire and hide in the grass, for if they perceive the one who fired they rush on him and attack him."

This was in 1673, before the firearms brought into the country by the fur traders had become common, and when the usual weapon of the chase was still the bow. Under these conditions we may well understand how the buffalo was a formidable creature, and how the savage who hunted afoot verily took his life in his hands. When horses were acquired by the tribes, and feeble man became a centaur, the situation was changed. From this new apparition the buffalo fled in terror. When the white man appeared on the scene the fear of human kind grew with experience. From the undaunted creatures which, when attacked, "if they perceive the one who fired rush on him and attack him," the game stampeded at the sight of their pursuers; and the most vivid and most lasting picture of the American buffalo as we recall it to-day, is of herds in retreat, a whole species "on the run," enveloped in the dust of the retreat, and vanishing into oblivion.

The Toque.

He saw her new toque,
This reckless old bloque
This active old soque;
By way of a joque,
He feelingly spoque,
"If sudden I woque
And saw that blamed toque
I surely would croque!"
She gave him a poque
And his neck nearly broque,
And he lay on some coque
'Till the man came to stoque
When he said "I'll revoque
That blasted poor joque
I made on the toque!"

The professor was explaining to the top class at girls' high school the theory according to which the human frame is completely renewed every seven years, and addressing one of his pupils, he said: "Thus, Miss A——, in seven years, you will be Miss A—— no longer." "I devoutly hope that may be so," said the young lady demurely, casting down her eyes.

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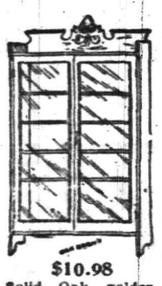

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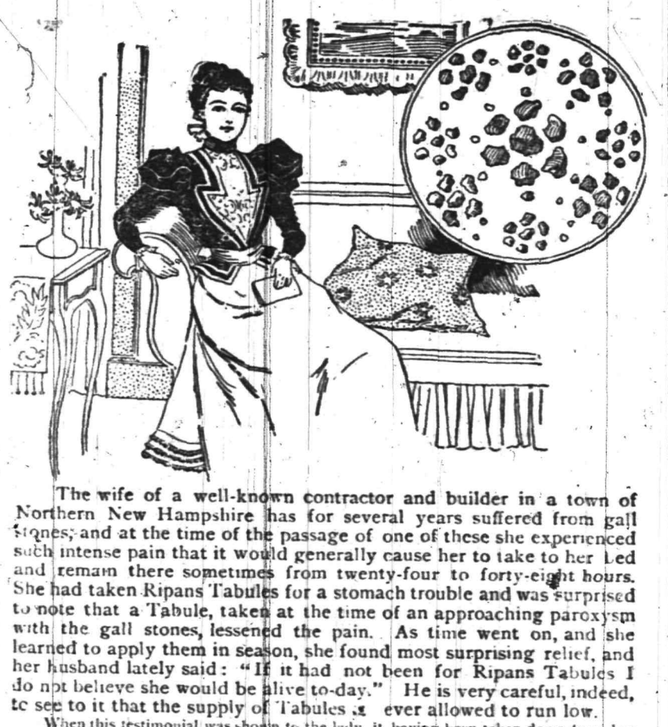

The wife of a well-known contractor and builder in a town of Northern New Hampshire has for several years suffered from gall stones, and at the time of the passage of one of these she experienced such intense pain that it would generally cause her to take to her bed and remain there sometimes from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. She had taken Ripans Tabules for a stomach trouble and was surprised to note that a Tabule, taken at the time of an approaching paroxysm with the gall stones, lessened the pain. As time went on, and she learned to apply them in season, she found most surprising relief, and her husband lately said: "If it had not been for Ripans Tabules I do not believe she would be alive to-day." He is very careful, indeed, to see to it that the supply of Tabules is never allowed to run low.

When this testimonial was shown to the lady, it having been taken down from her reported sayings, she said the only suggestion she could make regarding it was that it did not give the severity of her case in strong enough terms nor sufficiently express the almost immediate relief she derived from the use of the Tabules. Her husband said he had always been haunted with the fear that for some reason the manufacture of the Tabules might be suspended, because he feels confident he shall never be able to find anything that will take their place.

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SKATING COSTUME.

underwear, and it is now reduced to the minimum volume. Ruffles are proscribed, and instead of heavy linen and muslin thin batiste, cambric and lawn are used. The decorations are fine and flat, so that it does not form lumps which are visible under the gown. Sometimes the lace, which is chiefly valenciennes, is of the saffron hue, and in that case, if the initials are embroidered on the garment, embroidery cotton of the same tint is used.

Nightgowns are more voluminously trimmed. They have ruffles and fluffy decorations of various kinds and are sometimes decorated with heavy guipure, which is shaped to the outline of the collar or plastron.

Underbodices are of the simplest form, sometimes being simply a short bolero tied across the bosom. When they have seams and darts, these are sometimes hemstitched.

The picture shows a skating costume which consists of a long polonaise of velvet. It crosses diagonally in front and has a high, flaring collar lined with chinchilla. There is a long revers of chinchilla, and the polonaise is edged with a band of chinchilla. The lining is of quilted satin. The velvet toque has a chinchilla border and is trimmed with a cluster of plumes and a jeweled ornament.

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ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Adornments For the Fashionable Costume.

Costly buckles adorn capes, bodices, collars and hats. Jeweled, enameled and wrought effects are seen, with various odd designs in metal and cameo.

Very large, drumlike muffs promise to be generally revived, after all, although at first such a possibility was indignantly denied by fashion mongers.

Another novelty, which is as old as the hills, is to be launched in the shape of

FORMAL TOILET.

lace mitts for full dress wear again. The models shown are of embroidered tulle and delicate point de venise in black or white, and their special purpose is for wear at dinners, where short sleeves are required; as long gloves cause so much trouble in putting off and on.

Feathers this season are often very complex and do not rely upon their own beauty alone for attractiveness. They are shaded, spangled and jeweled in various ways. One of the newest adornments is a line of jewels set along the midrib of the ostrich plume. This adds great richness, and such plumes are used for trimming the most elaborate hats.

The cut shows a gown of mauve cloth. It has a train, the skirt being trimmed around the foot by little ruches of mauve silk and an incrustation of violet velvet and spangles. The bodice of violet velvet has a sort of skeleton bolero of mauve cloth edged with ruches and embroidered with velvet and spangles. The sleeves match the bolero and are trimmed at the top and wrists with violet velvet. Around the belt is a scarf of white tissue with mauve stripes. The violet velvet toque is trimmed with pink chrysanthemums.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEA SOUNDINGS.

Prof. Nathorst Discredits Some of the Depths Recorded.

Just before he sailed for the east coast of Greenland a few weeks ago, Prof. Nathorst, the geologist and Arctic explorer, was asked how it happened that the deep sea soundings which he made last year in the Arctic Ocean differed so largely from those of the Swedish Arctic expedition made in the same waters thirty-one years ago. These soundings were in that part of the sea known as the Swedish deep, between Spitzbergen and Greenland, and the expedition of 1868 believed it reached a depth of 2,650 fathoms. Prof. Nathorst tested this measurement last year and touched the bottom in the Swedish deep a 1,475 fathoms. In other words, the greatest depth he could find in this part of the sea was 7,050 feet less than that recorded thirty years before, which up to this time has figured on the maps as the depth of that part of the ocean.

"This descrepancy is very large," said the professor, "but I believe it may easily be explained. There is no doubt in my mind that it is due to the imperfect methods of sounding employed thirty years ago. The greatest trouble is to know with certainty when the bottom is reached at such depths, and the problem must have been much more difficult thirty years ago than it is now. The lead we used weighed 77 pounds, and its weight was augmented by two sinkers, each weighing 110 pounds, and yet it was by no means easy to tell when the lead touched bottom, for the line still continued to run out on account of its own weight.

"As a check we had to recourse to the watch. Every hundred meter length of the sounding line was marked with a piece of cloth. We timed with the watch the time required for each successive length to cross the gunwale. As soon as the lead touched the bottom the line paid out more slowly, but we could not have detected the fact without the record supplied by the watch. I am certain we were never once mistaken as to the time the lead reached the bottom."

Over Seven Feet.

J. Frank Skinner is seven feet and one-quarter inches tall. He lives in Augusta, Ga. There is nothing remarkable about him except his size which is remarkable, unless it is his unlimited fund of his good nature. He rather enjoys being photographed, even

(The tall Georgian.)

if the camera does betray his difficulty in securing trousers high enough to meet his vest.

He is a farmer by occupation, and he smillingly asures you that every thing on the farm grows to a size in proportion to the family. His father, he says, is two inches shorter than he, but his elder brother is some two inches taller.

He weighs 190 pounds and has never been sick in his life. He attributes his statue to hereditary, all his paternal ancestors to the memory of man being seven-footers. The family history shows that any son that failed to reach the height of 6 feet 6 inches was looked down upon in more than one sense.

While there are advantages in such a height, it has its drawbacks as well. For instance, all the beds in the paternal mansion have to be elongated after they come into the house. The house itself had to be built to order, the ceilings higher than is usual and the doors to match. A few inches have to be added to the legs of all the chairs and other similar alterations made. After a few such things the family can settle down to live comfortably.

Speed of a Motor Car.

A motor car in France lately attained the marvelous speed of nearly 66 miles an hour. A Belgium inventor, M. Camille Jenatzy, in April, this year, determined, if possible, to break the kilometer record of 37 3-5 seconds, made by Count de Chasseloup Laubat. The course was a perfectly straight and level road running through the new sewage farm lying off the highway between St. Germain and Constance. The car which Jenatzy rode was the "Jamais Contente," which is built of sheet iron and is torpedo shaped so as to offset as little resistance to the wind as possible. The first kilometer was ridden in 47 4-5 seconds, and the second in 34 seconds, which is equivalent to 105,882 kilometers (65 miles 1,404 yards) in an hour. "La Jamais Contente" is no even yet satisfied, for Jenatzy thinks that he can yet do the flying kilometer at the rate of about 120 kilometers, or about 75 miles an hour.

Women Little Esteemed.

The Korean woman is so little esteemed that she has not even a name. In childhood she has a nickname bestowed upon her, by which she is known to her family and intimate friends, but after she arrives at maturity she is called thus only by her parents. To the rest of the world she is simply "the daughter" or "the sister" of So-and-So.

Women students at the University of Berlin are not allowed to wear their hair in braids down their backs. Two girl students who persisted in doing this were expelled.

SPIDER ARCHITECTS

Plans of the Most Dainty House in the World.

There are few members of the animal kingdom whose work is more marvelous than that of the geometric spider and those related to him. Dr. Henry Laney of Cumberland, Md., who does considerable experimenting along scientific lines for a pastime has lately been studying the theliphonides, a species of spider, that builds its web over the water along streams and rivers, with interesting results.

After securing the web, which, in its natural state, is comparatively invisible for photographic purposes, Dr. Laney proceeded first to make it tenacious by spraying it with an alcoholic solution of shellac from a medical atomizer. Though still comparatively invisible after this treatment the web could be handled with ease, without fear of tearing it. To develop the beautiful work of the spider Dr. Laney with another atomizer sprayed the web with a solution of gallic acid, which made it appear as if frost had settled upon it. The web now seemed to be covered with the morning's dew. To complete the effect Dr. Laney captured the spider, put him in the death box and then coated him with shellac. Deftly placing the insect in the web in a natural position, he was sprayed with gallic acid. Using black velvet as a background, Dr. Laney succeeded in photographing one of the most beautiful and delicate pictures found in nature.

Dr. Laney says: "The spider displays wonderful intelligence and mechanical skill in making these nets. Its instinct is far above that of the ordinary animal; indeed, it quite borders on reason. When a large spider desires to make a web for himself and he has some distance to stretch it, he does not swing himself, as most people suppose, and let the wind or his own momentum take him where it will. He begins his web by starting the first guy very close up to the corner of the angle. He attaches to the other side of the angle making a short guy. Each guy increases in length, the spider always using the last guy made to carry the next one over until he attains the position in which he wishes to place his net. The last guy may be ten feet long and the first one only a foot in length.

"When the guys are all fixed to his satisfaction he proceeds to put in the network by starting from the center, where he attaches his web, then with circular motion traveling from guy to guy, spinning web as he goes and by its natural moisture sticks it to each guy, carefully carrying the web in his hind feet, to prevent it from touching except at the point desired by him. When he has a small distance of the inside completed he goes to the outside of the net and finishes out any irregular part of the net that does not come within the radius of a circle. After the circle has been attained the same rotary motion is kept up until the net is finished to the center.

"Here comes the most comic feature of net building—the test of the durability of the work by the spider himself. As soon as the net is finished he puts every guy through the severest test, by sharp, brisk jerks, seemingly sufficient to tear the whole net to pieces. If he finds the net is not taut, he will go to the end of the guy rope, stretch it until the net suits him and reattach the guy. If the net still seems loose from the center, the guy will be carried from the center to some convenient point, to give the net its proper shape.

"The nets are perched so as to catch mosquitos and small insects. The struggles of the prey generally seriously damage the nets. The spider himself in the morning demolishes the rest of the web for the day, with the exception of the main guy ropes, retires to a secluded quarter and again appears late in the afternoon, about 4:30 or 5 o'clock, and renews his net. It requires him about an hour and a half to construct the ordinary web. This work is done every day, rain or shine, and both male and female spiders are equally industrious. The baby spiders are taught industry, beginning net building right after their birth. While building his net the spider takes no notice of the accumulation of insect life in its meshes, and when his work of building is finished he pounces upon them ravenously, consuming them in toto. You cannot kick or blow these spiders out of their nets, nor can they be taken unawares. When they fall their own net is attached to them, and they can almost touch the water and then quickly run back on the silken string which they spun while falling. The web is always attached to them. When the main guy of the net becomes too full of insect debris for convenience and comfort, the spider goes out, consuming all before him, and at the same time spinning a fine web behind, entirely renewing the guy."—St. Louis "Republic."

An Interesting Dog.

A very interesting dog, which once belonged to the late General Gordon, of the English army, better known as "Chinese Gordon," is being kept at the Gordon Boys' Orphanage, at Dover, England. It is the property of Major Sell, of the King's regiment, who says regarding it: "The dog's name is Wang. When General Gordon was recalled from China to go to Khartoum, about fourteen years ago, he brought three of the rare black Chow puppies back with him, and when he arrived at Gibraltar he gave Wang to Sir John Adle's daughter. Sir John was an old friend of General Gordon, and was then commanding at Gibraltar. Wang remained in the possession of this lady until her husband, who is in the royal artillery, got a staff appointment in London, when he gave the old dog to me. The other two puppies are believed to be dead, so that Wang is the only remaining one that General Gordon owned.

Very nearly as interesting as Wang is the kilted boy who acts as his keeper, Robert Robinson. Three years ago Robert's father turned the starving lad out of doors at Crewe, England. The little fellow tramped from place to place, living as he could. Returning to Crewe he found that his mother was dead and the home that he had been driven from broken up. Tramping again, he eventually got to London, and there a constable found him, a mere bundle of rags and bones, asleep at the foot of the Gordon statue in Trafalgar square. He was eventually taken to the Gordon Boys' home, and as Wang's keeper is one of that institution's most honored inmates.

A RUSH FOR BRIDES.

Why White Men Wish to Wed the Choctaw Maidens.

When the number of marriages performed during the month of November in Indian Territory between Choctaw girls and white men come to be counted up the records promise to develop startling figures. It is estimated that these marriages during the single month will mount up to six thousand.

To uninformed Easterners this lightning lovemaking presents a curious enigma.

To be sure, the Choctaw brides are young, for the most part under twenty, and they are pretty. Their coloring is exquisite—their skin ivory white, their lips red and their hair and piercing eyes as black as night. Nor is their beauty their only attraction, for many of them are well informed and all are intelligent. Moreover, their tastes are domestic, and most of them are, contrary to the traditions of their race, gentle and sunny in temper.

But, unfortunately for the romance of the story, none of these womanly virtues and graces account for the white men's assiduity as suitors. The secret of it is that a prize comes with every Choctaw bride who was won before the first of December. The prize is 1,100 acres of land, 550 for the bride, the same amount for the bridegroom.

This situation was developed in the following fashion:

Every member of the Choctaw tribe has a certain portion of land and money. Hitherto a Choctaw who married outside the tribe has been able to secure the same privilege for wife or husband. But the Dawes Commission recently took it upon itself to announce that after Dec. 1 no person not a Choctaw by blood would be enrolled on the citizenship list.

This meant that no white man who should marry a Choctaw woman after that date would be allowed to share in the possessions of the tribe. Nothing could have proved a stronger incentive to matrimony. The Choctaw girl who now finds herself unwedded will have only herself to thank or blame.

As a protection for the young women of the nation and their attractive dowers the Choctaw laws provide that all white men, before they can be admitted to the tribe, must produce a recommendation of good character from the county Judge of the county where they last resided.

So strictly is this held to that several Choctaw belles are said to have recently refused French and English men of title because they refused to prove their ancestry or to produce the necessary proof of character.

A still stronger evidence of their fastidiousness is that the young women, few of whom are full blooded refuse to marry Indians. This accounts for the good fortune of the white men.

Every Choctaw family will be from this time on wealthy in its own right.

Healthiest Town in America.

The honor of being the healthiest town in the United States, and perhaps in the world, belongs to Millerstown, Pa. The death rate, according to the latest statistics, issued from Washington, gives Millerstown but 1 in every 1,000 inhabitants. The average death for the big towns and cities in the United States runs from 10 in 1,000 up to 20 and even more.

Millerstown has about 2,500 inhabitants. It lies in the Juniata Valley at the base of the Blue Mountains overhanging the Juniata River, about thirty-three miles west of Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The exceedingly healthy condition of the town is largely due to the water supply which is free from pollution. The town is supplied with water from springs which flow into the Juniata River. While it is not claimed that the springs contain medicinal properties the water is transparently pure. The absence of any manufactories or big works keeps the air free from smoke and dirt.

The sanitary arrangements of the town are in excellent condition and receive close attention from the officials.

Intoxicating liquors are almost an unknown quantity, although the town is not prohibition. The people are quite up to date in all their surroundings and occupations.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

The wife of John Jacob Astor, who was a Miss Willing, of Philadelphia is

called one of the most beautiful married women in the world. Whether she has any other claims to distinction is not stated.

Money Orders That Fail.

In the course of the last year nearly 60,000 money orders failed to reach the payees. The number of such cases increases from year to year, corresponding with the aggregate business. In many cases remitters hold the orders as receipts; in other cases failure to deliver is due to defective address; but the bulk of the loss occurs through the stealing of letters by persons in the employ of the payees or remitters. Whenever loss is reported, whether actual or alleged, a duplicate is drawn promptly, the issue of which makes the original void. In the last year the number of duplicates issued was 46. 63, being an increase over the preceding year of 1,562.

Mrs. Crowley—My husband always tells to make light of things.

Mrs. Ainsley—And yet it is common gossip that he manages to keep you in the dark.—Chicago Times-Herald.

AN AUSTRIAN'S SURPRISE.

Was Bewildered at the Result of the Fight at Santiago Bay.

Capt. Taylor gives an amusing account in the Century of his interview with an Austrian Lieutenant who boarded the Indiana immediately after the fight at Santiago:

He was in full uniform, with a brilliant display of epaulets and gold lace, white waistcoat and trousers. He found us covered with the smoke and dust of battle, groups of half-naked men lining up to salute him as he passed, their face streaked with powder smoke and coal dust. He reached me on the bridge finally in a state of polite bewilderment, and presented his captain's request for permission to pass through our blockading lines and bring out from Santiago Austrian refugees desiring to leave that besieged town. After referring him to Admiral Sampson and telling him he would be found some distance to the westward he asked for news, and I told him we had just come out of action with Cervera's squadron. He showed great surprise and said:

"Then there has been a battle?"

"Yes," I replied.

"And the result?" he asked eagerly.

"We have defeated them."

"But where is the Cervera's fleet now?" he inquired.

"His flagship, the Maria Teresa, is there Lieutenant," I answered, pointing at the same time, to the beach a few miles distant.

"But I see nothing but some smoke.

"It is the smoke of the Teresa burning, Lieutenant; she is a wreck upon the beach."

He was silent, and I continued:

"Close to her on the beach you will see another column of smoke; that is the Oquendo burning. On this side nearer to us, is the Pluton, sunk in the breakers, and the Furor is near her, but she is on the bottom in deep water, and is not visible."

"But," he interrupted, "you have then destroyed half those splendid vessels of Cervera's?"

"Wait, Lieutenant," I continued, and look a few miles further to the westward, and you will see another column of smoke; that is the Vizcaya, on the beach near Aserraderos. As to the Colon, she is still further to the westward, out of sight to us here, but you will see her presently as your Captain steers in that direction to find Admiral Sampson, who is at the end of our line."

His eyes ranged along the shore as I pointed out the different vessels.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed. "Then you have destroyed the whole of that splendid squadron? I did not think it possible."

After a moment more of silent astonishment he said, with a polite sympathy which concealed eager professional curiosity:

"And your injuries, Captain? What losses has the American squadron sustained?"

"None," I replied.

"But, Captain, you do not understand; it is what casualties—what ships lost or disabled—that I ask."

"None, Lieutenant." I said. "The Indiana was struck twice, suffered no injury, no loss. The other ships are virtually in the same condition. We are all of us perfectly ready for another battle—as much so as before Cervera came out this morning."

His astonishment was now complete.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed again. "Admiral Sampson's fleet has destroyed these great Spanish ships, and without injury to his own squadron! Sir, it is unheard of. I must go to inform my Captain."

The Iowa's Close Call.

Captain Robley D. Evans of the battleship Iowa is authority for the story that had not Admiral Cervera made his disastrous sortie on July 3, the battleship Iowa and its crew would have gone to destruction in the harbor. Captain Evans told the story to a friend while traveling recently from Cincinnati to Washington.

"Only luck prevented the destruction of the Iowa," said the captain. "The day after the storming of El Caney General Shafter made an appeal to the department at Washington for help on the part of the fleet. He desired that the fleet enter the harbor and create a disturbance, thus diverting the attention and preventing further slaughter of the Americans when the city was taken. Orders were sent that a battleship enter the harbor and a consultation was held. It was decided that the Iowa should enter the harbor the morning of July 4."

Captain Evans told the officials that if they told him to go, of course he would go, but it meant the destruction of the Iowa and every man aboard.

"I know the harbor to a dot," he said. "I have been there many times."

Then making a sketch of the passage, which reminds one of a letter S, he said: "Right there," pointing with his pencil about the middle of the letter, "the guns of the enemy, 160 feet above the water, bear directly upon this point; the guns have an accurate range and when my ship reaches that point goodby to the Iowa and Bob Evans."

There was another consultation, and Evans was ordered to prepare to enter the harbor the morning of July 4. The Spanish fleet left the harbor the morning before the appointed day, Cervera preventing the sacrifice by making his final dash for liberty.

The Iowa was to send one man with the Merrimac's party and Captain Evans lined up the men for the purpose of securing volunteers. The clerk of the ship called 150 names and each man responded, "Here am I, send me." Captain Evans remarked that he could not send the whole —— crew.

"Who does not want to go?" he asked.

There was no answer.

"Well, boys, some of you fellows got to die. Murphy, step out here. You too, McLean.

Taking a penny from his pocket he said: "Murphy, you're heads. McLean, you're tails. If it comes down heads you go, Murphy. If it comes down tails, you are to die, McLean."

"I'll give you $50 for your chance to go," said McLean.

Murphy shook his head.

The penny was flipped and it came down heads.

"I'll give you $100 for your chance," said McLean. Murphy smiled and shook his head.

"I'll give you $150 cash," said McLean excitedly. Murphy shook his head again, and McLean burst into tears and sobbed like a child, then was led back to the ranks.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37., 11 10 a. m.; 12 06, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 56 a. m.; 1 01, 2 05, 2 20, 3 23, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 9 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 27, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A BURGLAR STORY

A pretty little volume by Margaret Penrose, on the order of "Bessie's Burglar," has been issued by Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, under the title "The Burglar's Daughter," and it will be sure to interest our young readers, and the older ones, too, perhaps.

The story begins with a gay children's party at the home of Ethel Weston, whose papa has just presented her with a beautiful silver workbox as a present on this her tenth birthday. All Ethel's young friends were at the party, where they played games, some played on the piano and others danced, while the little hostess moved among them, talking first with one, then another, seeing that all were having a pleasant time.

All at once, when the enjoyment was at its height, loud voices were heard in Mr. Weston's study, where he was busy preparing notes for his work as night editor of a newspaper. All the other girls were talking and laughing, and no one seemed to hear the voices except herself. She stepped aside to listen, and presently her quick ear heard the front door close and a carriage drive rapidly away. She heard the servants running backward and forward to her mother's room, talking in hushed voices.

Ethel had lost interest in her party. She felt that her paper must be in trouble, but for another half hour she entertained her merry guests. After they had gone away at last she ran to her mamma's room and found Mrs. Weston unconscious on a couch, with a maid attending her.

"What made my mamma ill, Kate, and where is papa?" Ethel asked excitedly.

"Your papa went away with two men, and your mamma fainted," the girl tried to explain, but before Ethel could ask another question her mother's eyes opened and she motioned Ethel to her side.

"I cannot tell you all that has happened to-night, Ethel," she said, feebly, "so now you may kiss me and come early to-morrow morning. This is the only way you can help me now, dear. I am ill."

What a sad ending to such a delightful birthday! Her thoughts ran over the events of the party, the hours of happiness ending with grief. She prayed earnestly, with all the innocence of childhood, that everything might end well, and in the peace that came with this simple trust she fell asleep.

The next morning Mrs. Weston made up her mind that it was better that Ethel should learn the truth from her lips than from those of a stranger, so she drew Ethel to her side.

"In the first place," she began, "you must show me that you have courage, for what I am going to tell you will be as great a shock to you as it is to me. It seems that many of the nights when your papa was supposed to be at his office, he was stealing into the homes of wealthy people, taking their money and any valuables that he could turn into money. In fact, dear, he is—I am ashamed to tell you—a burglar. Yet I cannot wish you to dislike papa, nor to lose hope for him, for certainly he was kind to you and me. Let us rather believe he must have been strongly tempted in some way, and let us never give up hoping that he may sometimes become an honest man."

They sat together very still, Ethel began to cry, but as he saw the tears come in mamma's eyes she wiped her own and said resolutely:

"I shall always love my papa, and I will never believe he is a very bad man. Something may have led him astray. But, Oh, mamma, do you suppose he could have taken my silver workbox from anybody's home? I never could keep it if I thought that."

"No, dear, you need have no doubt about the box, for I was with papa when he bought that at Hill's. So, cheer up and be as strong as you can, for I must tell you something more. I had hoped last night there might be some mistake when he was accused, but I see by the morning papers that papa has confessed his wrong doing. Now, we must sell everything in the house to pay his debts, so that it will be easier for him. Do you understand, dearie?"

Ethel saw poverty before them; she saw that they must become like other poor people, but her heart should be true. And it was true. Ethel herself went to the private school where she had been a favorite pupil and told the teacher that she could come no more. That same day the servants were sent away, and in a few days more everything was sold, except Ethel's workbox and a few keepsakes Mrs. Weston had before her marriage, the debts were paid, and the two faced the world alone.

In many places Mrs. Weston and Ethel tried to get rooms within their means, but while there were many places where the sign "Rooms to Rent" was hung out, they were all too high in price for their modest purses. On the afternoon of the second day they found time to turn aside and question a little fellow who was crying bitterly upon the street. He had run away from home and couldn't find his way back, but he knew the street and number, so Ethel and her mamma went with him and were rewarded for their trouble by finding with the little boy's mother, a pleasant-faced German woman, the home for which they had so wearily searched.

All went well for one week, and then Ethel's true nature had a chance to reveal itself, for Mrs. Weston fell ill and Ethel became a brave, true little woman. How their slender store of money was soon gone, and how Ethel sold all her pretty trinkets to buy medicines and food; how she found a firm friend in the doctor and in Mr. Hill, the very merchant from whom her silver workbox had been purchased, is all a story full of interest to those who admire the noble impulses of a brave heart.

Ethel did not forget her papa. Mrs. Weston was confined to her bed and Ethel was her constant nurse, with all the cares of the two upon her small shoulders. One by one all Mrs. Weston's jewels were sold, and often Ethel tried in vain to get work. In the first of these efforts she passed by a police station and ran in asking to see her papa, thinking that he must be kept there, but she found that he had been sent many miles away to prison for two years.

At last Mrs. Weston became so ill that it was feared she would die, and then Mr. Hill had her sent to the hospital and took Ethel to his home to live, where she was once more surrounded by comfort and luxury. A beautiful blue and white bedroom had been prepared for her, and on the pretty little stand stood the silver work box she had sold to Mr. Hill on her first visit to his store.

She was very happy in her new home, where every one came to love her dearly, but she was just as sensible and just as thoughtful as ever. She had one wish, and that was to reunite her old home.

She returned to her studies at a different school, and tried hard to make up for her lost year, and but for the thought of her dear mamma, whom she might never see her papa again, she would have nothing left to wish for. But no home is like one's own home.

The two years had passed away, and on a cold, dreary day, when the snow was falling fast, Mr. Weston was released from prison. It was a gloomy outlook for this man, once respected by all. His wife and daughter, he thought, would not want to see the man who had brought disgrace upon them, but yet he thought he must look upon them once more. With the money the prison authorities gave him he bought a railroad ticket to his old home, and went straight to the house in which they had all lived so happily. It was night when he arrived there, but the house was dark and deserted. In bitterness and despair he forced open a window and slept upon the floor.

All the next day he spent in making inquiries about the Westons, but he could find no trace of them. In the evening he met Mr. Hill, who was on his way home, but Mr. Weston was so changed that his old time friend did not recognize him, and thought the shabby looking man who addressed him was but a common beggar. So he handed him a dime and passed on, busy with his own thoughts.

Mr. Weston was first stung and then made bitter by this. At first he had resolved to lead an honest life, but now the old temptation came back to him.

"Well," he muttered to himself, "I am not obliged to beg. If I can't live honestly I know another way, and

(Ethel and the burglar.)

when some of these rich fellows wake up in the morning to find they have a little less money I'll have a little more. Why not try Mr. Hill's house to-night?" he asked himself. "I know the place well, and he is very rich."

So it came about that Mr. Weston found himself after midnight in Ethel's room, with his head bowed in grief over Ethel's silver work box, which he had recognized. It was so that Ethel found him when she awoke.

"Sir," she cried, "who are you and how dare you touch the box my papa gave me? Give it to me now!"

Prepared by the finding of this box, Mr. Weston knew his daughter's voice at once.

"Don't be afraid of me, little girl. I won't hurt you," he said. "Ethel, darling, look at me. Don't you know your own father?"

With a cry Ethel was upon the floor by his side, and their tears mingled together as Ethel told of her mother's long illness and their struggle with poverty. But Ethel would not let her father go away, in spite of all his pleading. His sense of right triumphed, and at last he let her lead him to Mr. Hill's bedroom, where he confessed that he unknowingly come to rob the house of the man who had befriended his wife and child.

That was the turning point in Mr. Weston's life. Mr. Hill secured work for him, and from that time on he became an honest man. Mrs. Weston got well, and was not long until the three were reunited in a happy little home of their own, surrounded by the firm friends that Ethel's true heart had won.

A Difference in Feeling.

Bessie wanted a feather for her doll. Her mother could not find one, but found a flower instead, and said: "I think, Bessie, the flower is better."

"O, mamma," replied the little girl, "the feelin's inside of me ain't like the feelin' inside of 'ou. I want a feather."

How Doves Coo.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is only rendered audible by resonance.

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Yellow Corn	70c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1.25 per 100
Course Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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Roselle Casino	5	1	911
Park Club	3	3	864
Westfield Club	3	3	826
Cranford Casino	1	5	765

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

William D. Murray will lead the young men's meeting at the Y M C A Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and Douglass Lane, the bass soloist at the recent oratorio concert, will sing.

Owing to the holidays the Spanish class will meet this week Thursday instead of Monday evening.

O. S. Rogers, of this city, will represent the literary society of the local Y. M. C. A. at Newark on Friday evening on the occasion of the State debating society.

The board of directors will meet tomorrow evening.

The executive committee of the King's Daughters will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A.

The lady managers of the Children's Home will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

FOURTH CENSUS DISTRICT.

C. E. Tunis, of New Brunswick, is the Supervisor, With 141 Enumerators.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 3.—Census Supervisor C E Tunis, of the fourth census district, which includes the counties of Middlesex, Somerset Hunterdon and Union, has established headquarters for the fourth district in this city. He will have 141 enumerators, divided as follows: Middlesex, 44; Somerset, 18; Hunterdon, 27, Union 52.

The appointment of these enumerators will be made with reference to physical activity and to aptness, neatness and accuracy in writing and in use of figures, and each must be a resident.

The enumeration will begin June 1st and must be completed within two weeks in all cities for which 8 000 inhabitants or more were reported in 1890, and in all other districts on or before the first day of July next there after.

A Forceful Speaker.

Rev. Dr. Thos. C. Hall, who speaks at Hope chapel tonight, is widely known as a forceful speaker. He is the son of the late Dr. John Hall, of New York. After one or two other pastorates he was called to a large church in Chicago, which he served successfully for a number of years. Two years ago he accepted a call to a professorship in Union Theological Seminary, New York. His subject tonight will be "The Church." Service at 8 o'clock.

Installation Ceremonies.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will tonight install the officers recently elected. Deputy Great Pocohontas Dodwell and staff will be present to perform the installation ceremonies. A collation will follow.

What Can You Do With It?

This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Oftimes you can't tell the goods from new.

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HORSE KNEW THE WAY BACK.

Wild Flight of Crosby & Hill's Delivery Wagon Without Damage.

This forenoon the horse owned by Crosby & Hill, attached to the delivery wagon, and in charge of William Conway, ran away from in front of a place of business on North avenue while the driver was inside. The animal ran very fast through North avenue, Park avenue, Somerset street, and turned in the lane back of Crosby & Hill's store, where he is accustomed to going. There was not a penny's worth of damage, despite the fact that the streets were crowded with wagons. After a while the driver showed up and continued on his journey of delivering goods.

Former Plainfielder Marries.

Last evening at 5 o'clock in the M. E. church at Washington, N. J., took place the marriage of Miss Grace Barnes, daughter of Dr. Charles R Barnes, pastor of the church, and Willard B. Force, formerly of this city, but now a practicing dentist in New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs D N. Force, of Carlton avenue. Miss Minnie Force, sister of the groom, was the bridemaid. The bride and groom will reside in Jersey City.

Boiler Pipes Overheated.

A telephone alarm was sent in from the residence of Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Chief Doane and several firemen on No. 2 hose wagon responded. The feed pipe to the boiler had become blocked and the boiler pipes were overheated. The firemen arrived just in time to prevent a serious conflagration. The damage done will reach $10.

Nursing a Sprained Wrist.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is nursing a sprained right wrist as the result of an accident Monday morning. He was passing under the railroad bridge at Park avenue and stepped on some ice. He slipped and fell. In endeavoring to save some packages that he was carrying, his whole weight fell on his right wrist. A severe sprain was the result.

Mrs. Wentworth Gives Bail.

Mrs. Sarah Wentworth, the rich widow who stood in the window of her house on First avenue, Elizabeth, and fired a revolver at her neighbors, was arraigned yesterday morning in the police court on a charge of assault with intent to kill. She gave bail of $150. She became her own bondswoman as she owns considerable real estate.

Installed as Worshipful Master.

At the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., held last evening, the officers-elect were installed. The retiring Worshipful Master, Garret T. Dunham, officiated, and was in charge until his successor, Robert A. Meeker, was installed as Worshipful Master. There was so much business on hand that all festivities were omitted for the evening

Entertained at Cards.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street, entertained the card club of which they are members. The usual number of games were played, after which refreshments were served. It was nearly 12 o'clock when the guests departed, but all voted the affair a great success.

Fell Dead at His Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 3.—Captain Harry Ayres fell dead of heart disease yesterday at his home, 127 Jefferson avenue. He was sixty years old and had been blind for some years.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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NEW COUNCIL NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

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rules of order be adopted as the by-laws of the Council. He then offered a resolution to the effect that the finance committee be authorized to purchase a suitable book in which all claims shall be entered against the city, and that the auditing committee keep in this book a record of all claims to be certified to by them, the same to be in lieu of and endorsement of such claims. The idea of this is that when the claims are audited an endorsement of their correctness can be made at the same time and thus a great deal of time can be saved. Usually this work is done after a Council meeting and a great deal of time is consumed. The idea was considered a good one and the book will be purchased. Thus each year's claims can be kept separately. They are to be easy of access and can be seen by any member when desired.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Dumont designated The Daily Press and The News as the official papers of the city. This resolution was followed by an inquiry from Mr. Dumont as to what condition the city ordinances are in. After being informed that they are all together, he moved that a special committee be appointed to codify them and get them in the proper shape. President Smith appointed on that committee Messrs Dumont, Mellick and Gloak.

After Mr. Tolles offered a motion that when the Council adjourned it be to meet Monday evening, January 8th, the Council adjourned.

McCONNELL INDICTED.

Charged with the Burglary of Mantz Brothers Clothing Factory on the Night of December 5th.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 3.—One of the first acts of the Union County grand jury, yesterday, was to indict Frank McDonnell on the charge of larceny, preferred by Mantz Brothers, of Plainfield. McDonnell is in custody in Easton, Pa., and will be extradited to New Jersey as soon as the requisition papers can be signed by the Governor of Pennsylvania. The night of December 5th Mantz Brothers' factory was broken into and a large quantity of clothing stolen. A week after that McDonnell was arrested in Easton selling valuable trousers for thirty cents a pair. He was arrested on suspicion and the clothing was identified as that stoled in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie McKeon, of West End Park, is visiting friends in Jersey City for a week.

The Misses Randolph, of Randolph road, entertained a few of their friends New Year's evening.

Miss Margaret Kenney, the young daughter of John J. Kenney, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of 49 Sandford avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness, is too ill yet to leave home.

Miss Elsie Martin, of Hillside avenue, gave a tea Monday afternoon to introduce her friend, Miss Hannum, of Chester, Pa.

Miss Mollie Noel, of West Second street, and Miss Josie Barmingham of Sixth street, spent New Year's visiting Washington Valley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cashin are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a bouncing boy, which lifted the scales at 12 pounds.

A very handsome gold finger ring, set with a beautiful diamond, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Smalley, bookkeeper for Smalley Brothers, as a New Year's gift.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash visited Elizabeth last night and assisted in the installation of the newly-elected officers of Success Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W.

Woman Trapped Thefts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3—Chief of Police Tenney has obtained from Laura Douglas, a young colored woman, living here, the revolver with which Fred Davis killed John Monks Christmas Eve. The young woman, it turns out, is the person who betrayed Davis' whereabouts to the police.

Still Here

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly correct the statement in a recent issue of your paper that the Woman's Temperance Aid Society is out of existence; there is plenty of Gospel Temperance work to do and we are doing it in a quiet way.

The Members of the Society.

Wine Not Paid For

The action brought by Gamna Agnoe, of Elizabeth, against John Wilson, of Liberty street, to recover for a quantity of wine, was tried this morning before Justice Mosher. Clayton Crane represented the plaintiff. W K. McClure appeared for the defendant.

To Banquet at Kensington.

This evening the Plainfield physicians will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Kensington.

WHERE FAST HORSES MEET

High Class Trotters on New York's Great Speedway.

A RARE SIGHT FOR ALL

More Fast Horses Can Be Seen There Than on Any Other Drive in the World—A Recent Sunday Morning Meet—The Exclusive List.

Ever since the trotting horse became a recognized product of this country New York has been the great centre toward which each breeder turned a longing eye, hoping some day to produce a world beater that should find a market there. In the early days of breeding the trotter the road riders of the metropolis absorbed the champion performers, and in a certain sense this is true to-day.

Of course, with the immense growth of breeding light harness horses, when thousands are produced annually, no one section or city can absorb all, but it is safe to say that at the present time there are more high class trotters in New York than all other cities in the country.

The reason is not far to seek. New York naturally attracts a class of men who have the means and wealth to gratify a desire for whatever they wish. For many years the great drawback to harness sport was the lack of a suitable place for fast driving. Few men care to own a fast horse unless they can gratify the ambition to have a fast one and excel some competitor in point of speed.

Now all this is changed. The owner and lover of the light harness horse has free access to the finest drive devoted to fast driving in the world. It is a boon not alone accessible to the man of wealth, who drives a champion that perhaps represents an outlay of many thousands of dollars, but equally so to the man of humble means who probably finds as much pleasure behind his modest priced trotter as falls to the lot of the wealthy devotee.

Again, it is not alone those who drive that vote Speedway Park one of the brightest and most enjoyable spots in Greater New York. Thousands who make the journey by car to enjoy the beautiful scenery and watch the sport derive fully as much pleasure as those who drive.

The visitor who had not seen the locality in ten years would scarcely recognize the place to-day. What was then a rough, unattractive spot of wilderness has been transformed into a lovely park stretching for two miles along the banks of the Harlem River. The rugged beauty of nature has been softened and made more attractive. The ruged beauty of nature has been softened and made more attractive. The sheltered nooks and overhanging cliffs present an ever changing panorama that alone would make a visit well worth the journey.

When to this is added the most magnificent speeding ground man ever constructed, over whose surface one can see almost daily the fastest harness horses in the world competing in spirited contests, what could the lover of nature or sport desire that is not here provided for his enjoyment?

The approach from the Viaduct at 155th street has been hewn for the greater part of the way out of solid rock. This part of the drive has a macadam stone surface. The broad walks on either side invite the pedestrian to join the throng and view the sport. Many, however, prefer to make the journey up Amsterdam avenue leaving the car at Washington Bridge and passing down the broad stone steps that lead to the drive.

At the end of the approach the Speedway proper begins, and extends for a trifle over a mile and a half to Dykeman street, which is really a macadamized extension. The construction of the roadbed is similar to that of the tracks where harness races are held, and no track has better care or is kept in more perfect order. The first stretch extends to High Bridge. From this point to Washington Bridge there is a slight descent as the upper stretch is reached.

It is here that the drivers usually congregate and the majority of the contests take place. The lower stretch is rarely used for speeding, except on the homeward journey, when a party of friends indulge in a grand scramble to see which shall first reach the macadam.

Sunday morning, from ten to twelve o'clock, is when the drive is liable to be most attractive to the lover of harness sport. The visitor may then see not only many of the fastest horses the skill of the breeder and trainer has produced, but prominent visiting horsemen from other cities who sojourn here to enjoy the advantage of the famous drive.

At a recent Sunday morning meet, among the many famous horses seen in the throng, was Robert J., 2:01 1-2, the champion harness horse of the world at the time he was transferred from the race track to the road, and Bumps, 2:03¼, that now holds the world's record to wagon. Among others scarcely less noted were Bessie Bonehill, 2:05¾; Roy Wilkes, 2:06 1-2; Dariel, 2:07¼; Lizzie Wilkes, 2:08¼ David B., 2:09¾; James L., 2:09 1-2; King Egbert, 2:09¾; Lucille, 2:09¾; Nettie Jefferson, 2:10¼; J. B. D., 2:10¾; Ambidexter, 2;11¼; Iron Ban, 2:11¾; Jack, 2:12½; Chanty, 2:13¼; West Wilkes, 2;13½; Glen Mere Boy, 2:14¼; Sir Eld, 2:14¾, and perhaps others which figure as members of the exclusive 2:15 list.

This was not any special occasion, either, but is such common occurrence that many of the regular spectators come to know all the Speedway stars, which of course, adds greatly to the enjoyment of witnessing the contests.

Those present that morning saw the famous "cracks," Robert J., 2:01 1-2; Bumps, 2:03¼; Dariel, 2:07¼, and Jack 2:12 1-2, in one of the best contests ever seen over the drive.

Add to the spirited scenes of speed the long line of pleasure vehicles moving in an endless chain up one side and down the other, the thousands of spectators that line the walks on either side and one has an ideal picture of what the Speedway has done toward contributing to the pleasures of those fortunate enough to dwell within the circle of its magic influence.

ARAB ACTORS AND THEATRE

J. E. Woolacott Describes a Performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

J. E. Woolacott writes from Carlo, thus describes a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" by Arab actors: "From our box facing the stage we look down on a sea of red tarbooshes, broken here and there by the turban of a sheikh. On our left a few harem boxes with white lace curtains drawn tightly across the front indicate that the fair sex are not entirely shut out form the joys of the drama. The peepholes originally cutt to enable the ladies to obtain a clear view of the stage have been in several instances materially enlarged by the hands of the fair playgoers, and we catch now and then a glimpse of a face, the flash of an earring, and the red glow of a lighted cigarette.

"Impatient for the play to begin, the occupants of the back benches stamp their feet with dogged persistance, and after ten minutes of this amusement the curtain is rung up, revealing the entire company, stiff and erect, formed in two rows, the principals, of course, in the foreground.

"In a doleful chant, punctured with mournful groans, we have the prologue, and assuredly the 'misadventured, piteous over-throws' of the lovers of Verona never fathomed the depths of woe suggested by this Arab choir. The curtain falls amid vociferous applause, and five minutes later rises again, revealing the amorous Romeo clad in red doublet and sky-blue trunks, gazing with rapture at the balcony of his lady-love.

"My mentor assures me there is good literary workmanship in the version of 'Romeo and Juliet 'that is being played. But the story itself has been materially tampered with. The garrulous old nurse does not appear, and the Count of Paris furnishes all the comic relief vouchsafed by the translator. This doughty nobleman's costume consists of a brown velvet doublet, sky-blue continuations, which only continue to the knee, ending there in a little lace frill, striped socks, and brown slippers. Juliet flouts him to his face, whereat the Arab playgoers howl with delight."

Betraying Pens.

"Killed by a letter" was the significant heading of a Havana newspaper over an article telling of ex-Minister De Lome's fall. This legent would be an appropriate epitaph over the political graves of many public men. The rivalry between Hamilton, the leader de facto of the Federal party, and Adams, the leader de jure, incited Hamilton's letter during the campaign of 1816, arraigning Adams, which was one of the causes of the rupture and overthrow of that party and the triumph of Jefferson and the Democracy. Hamilton's letters attacking Burr were the cause of the duel in which Hamilton lost his life.

Jefferson's letter to his old neighbor, Mazzei, in 1796, in which, by pretty plain implication, he traduced Washington and other men whom the American people honored, kept Jefferson denying and explaining for many years, his historic letter to Van Buren on this subject having been written shortly before his death and twenty-eight years after the Mazzei epistle was penned. The reservation and publication of Jefferson's "Anas," or dairy, which is really a sort of letter to posterity, with its spiteful assaults on the memory of Hamilton and other eminent men, showed an amazing lack of discernment on Jefferson's part, and has called out from all his creditors and biographers excuses which accuse.

"Never write a letter," said Talleyrand, "and never burn one that you receive." If Nicholas Biddle had observed the first part of this injunction the fate of the United States bank, over which he presided, would probably have been different. Jackson would not have been able to perform that second labor of Hercules in slaying the bank "hydra," and the politics of the '30s would have lost one of its most picturesque episodes.

An interesting and usually level headed personage, Biddle, had what Juvenal called an "incurable itch for writing," and this led him and his institution to their doom, defeated Clay and the national Republican party in 1832, and, as one of the consequences of the bank's overthrow, brought on the panic of 1837. The "Rhea letter" precipitated the contest of 1830 between Jackson and Calhoun out of the line of succession to Jackson's political heir, dwarfted Calhoun from a national to a local figure, and turned him to the partisan metaphysics out of which were evolved nullification and that morbid and wire drawn political philosophy in defense of slavery that brought on the war which destroyed slavery.

The "Star-Eyed" a Cook.

"Years ago, when I belonged to a coterie of young cavaliers in New York City," said Col. Henry Watterson at Chamberlin's, "I designed the dish now generally known as lobster a la Newburg. I gave my idea to Charlie Delmonico, and he saw that it was carried successful execution. John McCulloch was one of us, and to John is due the appearance of broiled live lobster in the East. He had caught on to the epicurean way of preparing it during his stay in California. In after years I attained some fame as a manipulator of certain dishes, terrapin, perhaps, being my masterpiece.

"Curiously enough, all the newspaper stories have given me credit for being an artist in the preparation of oyster stews, but my experience with the bivalves is limited. I always left them to John Chamberlin, while he would not allow any one but myself to attend to the diamondbacks.

"I can't begin to tell you how much of this ingredient or the exact quantity of the other to put with the terrapin, but I know how to blend them all in an instinctive sort of way, and I've never yet found the man who didn't admit that my cooking was of the highest order."—Washington Post.

"Now," said the enterprising interviewer, "please read this over and hold up your right hand?"

"But," said the public man, "this is merely an interview."

"That's all it is now. But I thought it would be a good thing to be appointed a notary public. We've had too many denials, and this article's going to be an affidavit before it gets into the paper."—Washington Star.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be an important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association tonight.

—There will be a regular meeting of Protective Conclave, No. 505, Order of Heptasophs, this evening.

—The regular January meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held on Friday night next.

—The funeral services of the late Frank C. Hopkins, who died yesterday morning at Watchung, will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, East Sixth street.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Those Who Have Contributed Articles to Community Sick Room.

Donations for month of December: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Drake & Mundy, 2 turkeys; S. H. Johnson, lettuce, egg plant, beets and parsnips; John McDonald, oranges, bacanas, spinach and celery, (5 times); Mrs John F. Loecer, literature, old linen; Mrs. H. B. Paul, literature; Mrs. Chas Fisk, flowers; Mrs. Rowland Cox flowers; Miss H. C. Gardiner, 3 vases; Mrs. Robert Lowery, 7 night shirts, 2 rubber rings, Mrs. Brooks, old linen; Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, 4 boy's shirts, 2 pajama dressing gowns; Mrs. Roberts, books and magazines; Miss A. L. Goreline, books; Mrs. J. E. Cories, magazines; Mrs. T. S. Hume, Sunday papers; Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, magazines; Mrs. Mazy Edwards, literature; S. Scheuer & Sons, keg Malaga grapes; Mrs. S. B. Carson, magazines; Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, literature; Mrs. R. W. Happersett, literature; Mrs. J. D. Runyon, oranges, apples, Malaga grapes, lemons, box of canned fruit; Mrs. DeGraff, books and toys; Mrs. G. H. Simmons, literature; J. A. Smith Bros, box of oranges; Mrs. Eden Boice, two dozen crullers; Mrs. G. H. Runkle, turkey; Mrs. S. Huntington, turkey; Mrs. Stevens, three dozen oranges; Holy Cross Church Guild, eight pillow cases; Mrs. F. S. Green, dressing gown; C. W. Tallman, barrel of flour; Mrs. Louis Braum, cake; Mrs. Thomas Minford, two cakes; H. P. Reynolds, pair of slippers, two brushes; Mrs. H. B. Green, literature; P. Rausch, cake; Stanley Day, literature; Gladys Biglow, doll, cradle, etc.; Mrs D. T. VanBuren, turkey; W. W. Wilson, turkey.

Killed by a Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3—Frank Mussek, aged 22 years, a track walker on the Pennsylvania Railroad, stepped from one track to the other in front of a local train, Monday night, and was instantly killed.

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DIED.

PENNINGTON—In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1900, Cornelius M. Pennington, aged 66 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1038 Arlington avenue, Friday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

HAND Suddenly at Dunellen, Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1900, David, son of David and Annie Hand, aged 16 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral services at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, Thursday, Jan. 4th at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice

HOPKINS—In North Plainfield, Tuesday Jan. 2d, 1900, Frank C. Hopkins.

Funeral services at his late residence, Washington Valley, Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Call with references, at 429 Kensington avenue. 1 1 3

ONE comfortable room, with excellent table, at moderate terms, 1121 Putnam avenue. 1 2 6

WANTED at once, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 1 3 2

LOST—On Saturday evening in train 6:15 from N. Y. or in Plainfield, a gold, green and white enamel pin, with P S., '98. Return to E B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 330 East Fifth Street. 1 3 2

LADY wishes to secure a place for a young girl to assist in housework. 65 Grandview Ave

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East Fifth St. 1 3 4

ROOM to rent in my house; suitable for office. Dr. Knott, 157 Crescent Ave. 1 3 3

WILL exchange house in Arlington, N. J., eight rooms and bath, all improvements, for similar Plainfield property; or sell cheap. M. F. Wiltz, Dunellen, N. J.

WANTED—Printing press 5 x 3, or larger Address X, care Press.

WOMEN can secure good home for winter, $10 per month. Call 114 New St., before 9 a. m. 1 3 3

FIRST CLASS Guernsey and Durham Cow for sale. Inquire Mrs. Gaghen, 316 Lee Place. 1 3 3

$1,200—Wanted on first mortgage, at six per cent; principals only. Address A. B. C. Press office. 1 2 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housework. German preferred; reference. A J. Hartman, 129 Broad street, Westfield, N. J. 1 2 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework. Apply 916 West Front St. 12 30 3

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Superintendent Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 27 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue 8 5 w-s tf

FOR RENT—Central Hall, for occasional festivities or permanent occupation. Apply to Fred Dunn. w s tf

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 3m

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:47 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:47 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening tonight, with snow flurries Friday afternoon; warmer Friday. Ther. 25.

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MORE FIRE ALARMS WITH LESS LOSSES.

Records of Plainfield Fire Department for 1899.

IS COMPARED WITH 1898.

TOTAL LOSSES WERE GREATLY REDUCED LAST YEAR.

People Are Learning That the Department Can Extinguish Fires Without Flooding the Premises so the Number of Still and Telephone Alarms Has Greatly Increased—Only Two Serious Fires Last Year.

The last year has shown an increase in the number of fires to which the Plainfield fire department has been summoned to render assistance and a decrease in the amount of losses resulting from these fires. Since the department has reached its present state of excellence and, with the adoption of the call system, converting it from a volunteer to a paid department, the records of the department show that aid has been asked for at a far greater number of small fires than heretofore. The people have begun to realize that the calling out of the department does not necessarily mean the flooding of their homes as in the old days of the volunteer companies.

During the year of 1899, there were 86 fires that were recorded at department headquarters as against 61 in 1898. Of the 86 fires, there were 50 box alarms, 19 still alarms and 17 telephone alarms. There were only two really large fires, the one that partially gutted the Pruden building on West Front street, and the one that destroyed the ice house near Grant avenue.

No exact record has been kept of the number of fires in which the chemical engine has provod its effectiveness but a large proportion of the fires has seen that apparatus in use and with good effect. The substitution of the stream from the chemical engine for the regular stream from the hydrant has undoubtedly saved thousands of dollars' worth of property that would have been ruined by the flood.

Last January saw the greatest proportion of fires of any one month during the year. They came right after the extreme cold weather that marked the beginning of last year. Most of them were due to overheated stoves or defective flues.

The opening of the new engine house in the west end and the establishment of part of the apparatus there has proved to be a wise move. Heretofore it was some time before the apparatus from the centre of the city could reach the scene of the fire and the flames were enabled to get under good headway.

The greatest difference to be noticed in the records of 1899 and 1898, is the remarkable reduction in the fire losses last year, the amount being reduced to nearly a third of the losses of 1898. In 1898 the total loss to buildings amounted to $38 983 50, while last year, it was only $11,877.01. The loss on the contents of the buildings amounted in 1898 to $17,561.76. In 1899, it was $10,496.96. The total losses in 1898 were $56,545.26; in 1899, $22,373.47.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE HELEN.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross' Child.

The last sad rites over the remains of Helen Marie Ross, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Ross, of 11 Codington avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, which was crowded with relatives and young friends of the little one who had passed away. The service, which was conducted by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, where Helen was an attendant, was particularly affecting.

An affecting incident in connection with the services was the vocal rendition of a favorite hymn of the departed, "Jesus Loves Me." This was sung by Elmer E Runyon. There was a beautiful display of flowers from relatives and friends. From the church and Sunday-school there were tokens, and from the people in New York where Mr. Ross is employed there was a very large floral heart of roses.

After the services an opportunity was given all to view the remains. The interment took place this morning at Hillside cemetery.

Elizabeth Calls a Buffalo Pastor.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 4—The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church met Tuesday night and decided to extend a call to Rev. Henry E. Mott, of the Central Presbyterian church, of Buffalo, to take the pastorate of the church, which has been vacant for a year and a half.

—Press want ads bring results.

MUTILATED TRANSFERS.

TROLLEY CONDUCTORS ORDERED TO REFUSE THEM

If They are the Least Bit Torn by the Passengers—Conductor of the Brunswick Traction Co. Tries to Enforce the Rule.

Patrons of the trolley cars who have occasion to procure transfers must bear in mind that by a recent rule of the New Brunswick Traction Company, no transfer tickets will be accepted for passage, if they are the least particle torn or mutilated. A day or two ago a gentleman who had been given a transfer by the conductor of one of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway, accidentally tore the piece of thin paper to the extent of less than half an inch. The damage to the ticket (if any) was incurred by the passenger in drawing it from his pocket. When tendered to the conductor of the car on the Brunswick Traction Company it was refused on the pretext that "no torn transfers are taken." The conductor demanded another fare which the passenger naturally indignantly declined to hand out. The conductor was persistent; the passenger obdurate to that functionary's appeals or demands.

The passenger finally told the conductor that if he chose he could eject him from the car but that he would not pay a second fare. The conductor, after a little parley, decided to accept the transfer and the passenger was left to his own reflections. Therefore, if you wish to avoid any unpleasantness when riding on the trolley cars be sure not to mutilate your transfer. It is a question, however, whether the courts would sustain the trolley company in the strict observance of a rule that certainly usurps the rights of a passenger. Had the conductor referred to above ejected the passenger in question the latter would certainly have placed the matter in the hands of an attorney.

FISH AND GAME.

An Effort to Procure a Reform in the Laws

The hunting season is over in New Jersey and it it wound up with one miserable tracking snow in the middle of last week. In this vicinity the snow was not deep enough to do any harm. It was lost in the grass to a great extent, but up country it was deep and reports show that many many rabbits were killed in Morris, Sussex and Warren counties.

There will be a strong effort this year to procure a rational reform in the fish and game laws, and the opinions of the firsh and game commissioners will be not alone consulted. A large number of reasoning anglers demand that black bass shall be protected to a greater extent in their spawning season, meaning that the close season shall be extended until the bass have left the beds. Thousands of fish are now snatched away from their nests and the broods are left at the mercy of other fish and insects.

MEMORIAL TO HOBART.

Committee Decides in Favor of a Statue in Bronze.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Jan. 4.—The sub-committee, of which Attorney-General Griggs is chairman, appointed to report on the proposed memorial to Vice President Hobart, has reported to the Citizens' Committee of this city that it was of the opinion that the memorial should consist of a bronze statue, life size or heroic size, to be placed upon a granite or other stone pedestral, the statue to represent Mr. Hobart standing before the United States Senate.

It is further recommended that the statue be erected in front of the City Hall, in the centre of the city of Paterson in which Mr. Hobart's life was spent. The cost of the proposed memorial is estimated at $15,000, to be contributed by Mr. Hobart's friends all over the country.

Change in Arrangements.

To obviate some difficulties, a change has been made in the arrangement of the speaker's desk and seats of the First Baptist church. The speaker's platform, heretofore at the rear of the main room and in front of the intermediate department, has been removed to the north east side of the main room, commanding a view of the whole school, including the primary and intermediate departments. The chairs and circular seats face the platform. It is thought the change will be an improvement.

Scientific Periodicals.

Two new scientific periodicals have been added to the number taken at the Plainfield Public Library through the Babcock fund. One is the international edition of "The American Architect," which contains many very fine plates; the other is "The Trained Nurse."

DR. HALL'S ELOQUENCE.

HEARD AT HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL LAST EVENING.

The Celebrated Divine Spoke on "The Church"—Living Faith in Christ is Necessary to Maintain True Church.

The eloquent sermon delivered at Hope Memorial chapel last evening by Rev. Thomas C. Hall, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York, was worthy of a larger congregation than that which greeted the speaker. Those who were present, however, were well repaid.

Dr. Hall's subject was "The Church," and he handled it in a manner to convince all who listened to his magnetic utterances on his idea of that which serves to build up the true church, that he had been a close student of theology. He said he believed there was danger in the many dogmas and rituals which are to be found throughout the land, many of which are beautiful in form and service. But without the true love of Christ being innermost in the breasts of His disciples there was danger in the possibility of a lack of force. One of the notes of the true church he believed to be living faith in Christ, and the keys to these notes were the muscles of energy and the brains of sincerity, which consequently necessitated a fierce hand to hand struggle in high and low places for all mankind.

Dr. Hall's sermon was replete wi h excellent suggestions regarding the uplifting of the Christian world and the possibilities that existed for an era of increased spiritual welfare throughout the land.

SHOPLIFTERS GUILTY.

Trio of Women Admit Taking Articles from Various Stores in Newark.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, January 4—Annie Bowers, Eliza Garrison and Ida Carrell, of Plainfield, who were arrested December 18th on a charge of shoplifting, pleaded guilty to four indictments for larceny and receiving before Judge Fort in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday. The Garrison and Carrell women, who gave their names to the police as Jennie Pope and Jennie Tenner, respectively, and were indicted under these names, admitted in court that the names were wrong. With the consent of Judge Fort the names in the indictments were corrected by Assistant Prosecutor Hood. The Bowers woman had nothing to say. The indictments charge that the women stole various articles, valued at $90 60, from Hahne & Co., W. V. Snyder & Co., L. S. Plaut & Co. and Goerke & Co.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe Braves Take Their Posts for the Year.

There was a large gathering of Red Men last evening at the wigwam of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, the occasion being the installation of the newly-elected officers. Deputy Great Sachem William Westphal was the installing officer assisted by his staff, Warriors Newcorn, Allen, Woolston and Ulrich.

After the installation ceremonies an informal entertainment consisting of recitations, musical selections, etc., was enjoyed by the big braves and their squaws and pappooses, many of whom were present.

Refreshments followed, and the "Big Injuns" proved themselves royal entertainers.

Naval Reserves May Use Armory.

Commander Washington Irving, of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserve, recently applied to the Mayor and Common Council of Hoboken, for permission to use the City Hall Armory one evening of each week for drill purposes. The request has been granted. The training ship Portsmouth is too small to permit of proper infantry drill.

Decisions Rendered.

Decisions have been rendered in the Court of Common Pleas at New Brunswick in favor of the plaintiffs in the contract suits, tried last June before Judge Strong and brought by Chase vs. Hayes, Lucas vs. Hayes and Lehman vs. Hayes. The defendant lives at Dunellen. W. S. Angleman for plaintiff; H. B Cook, of New Brunswick, for defendant.

Wind Helps Clean Up.

In spite of the fact that city employees were busy yesterday removing the surplus amount of dirt from the streets in the business part of the city, the wind succeeded in removing about twice as much, and everyone surely received their share.

Mrs. Pettit to Speak.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, will address the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

PARK CLUB LOSES THE WHIST TROPHY.

Defeated Last Evening by New Jersey Whist Club.

BY A SCORE OF 23 TO 6.

PARK CLUB HELD IT SUCCESSFULLY SEVEN TIMES.

The Newark Veteran Team Was in Great Form and Won Easily From Parks Who Did Not Play Up to Their Usual Standard—Next Game at Newark With Roseville as Challengers.

The State whist tropho has left its abiding place in the club house of the Park Club and betaken itself to Newark where it rests in the club rooms of the New Jersey Whist Club. After seven successful attempts to hold the trophy, the Park Club whist four was defeated last evening by the champion team of the Newark club.

The home team was fairly outplayed at the game but what luck there was went to the visitors. The local whist experts were off their usual form while the visitors played a model game. The defeat was rather an overwhelming one, somewhat influenced by those causes but a fair and square victory nevertheless.

The New Jersey Whist Club team was composed of Messrs. Otis, Cameron, Eagles and Amar, four of the most prominent players of the country. They were old rivals of the elder four of the Park Club, and the matches between those teams were always very close and exciting. The New Jersey Club has won the trophy this year five times. Seven victories are credited to the Park Club and nine to the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. The Park Club was represented by the usual team—Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Ralph Willis.

The score by rounds was as follows:

	N. J. W. C.	PARK CLUB.
First round	7	2
Second round	8	3
Third round	8	1
	23	6

The match for the trophy will be played next week at Newark, when the challengers will be the team from the Roseville Club. The Park Club has sent in a challenge for the trophy, but its turn will not come until March.

PREPARING TO CUT ICE.

COLD SNAP MAKES THE HARVEST FOR ICE DEALERS.

Work Will be Started Tomorrow Cutting the Frigid Article—Ice Seven to Ten Inches Thick and of Excellent Quality.

The continuation of the cold weather has caused general rejoicing among the young people. The skating is now excellent and the ice is so thick that there is not the slightest chance of any accident. On most of the ponds where the young people congregate, the little snow that fell on New Year's morning has been swept off. For the first few days of the cold snap, it was almost too cold for enjoyable skating while the high winds from the north made the cold even more intense. Now, however, the wind has moderated and the last few afternoons and evenings have seen a host of young people on the ice.

There are others who are rejo cing at the length of the cold spell. The ice men are happy for the ponds are frozen to the depth of from seven to eight inches and, in some exceptional cases, as thick as ten inches. The ice is now thick enough to cut and work will be begun at once.

The employes of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company are busy today on their big ice pond at Watchung, marking the ice for cutting tomorrow. At Tier's lake the work of cutting will be started in a day or two. At New Market the ice is plenty thick enough to cut and work will be started there and on the South Plainfield pond shortly.

Reports from Lake Hopatcong tell of a fine crop of ice there. It is reported to be ten inches thick and very clear. The ice companies will begin their harvesting there this week.

Contagious Diseases Covered.

The ordinance adopted by the North Plainfield Board of Health Tuesday night covers the following diseases: cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, leprosy, plague, trichinosis, small-pox, varioloid, enteric (or tyyhoid) fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup, or scarlet fever, and is the same as adopted by the Plainfield Board.

Fund is Growing.

The fund started by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion for a public drinking fountain is steadily growing, and it is believed that by next summer the fountain will be a reality.

THE WIFE IS FORGIVING.

MRS. BLACKFORD CIRCULATING PETITION FOR HUSBAND'S AID.

To Be Used in Case He is Declared of Sound Mind—It Asks Judge Vail to Extend Clemency in His Sentence.

While her husband is languishing in the Union county jail awaiting sentence on the charge of bigamy, Mrs. J. L. Blackford, who was the victim of his infidelity, is doing everything that lies in her power to secure as light punishment as possible for him. Yesterday Mrs. Blackford started a petition in circulation among the business men of Plainfield, in which the signers ask Judge Vail, of the Union County Court, to deal leniently with the prisoner when he is sentenced.

The petition is being prepared to be used in case Blackford is declared sane by the commission of physicians appointed by the court yesterday on application of W. A. Coddington, who has been engaged to act in behalf of her husband by the wife. If the prisoner is found insane, the petition will be of no use, but in the possibility of a contrary opinion Mrs. Blackford is exerting herself to secure as short a term in prison as possible for the bigamist.

The petition is being circulated personally by Mrs. Blackford. It has been signed by many business men who have no sympathy for Blackford himself, but when appealed to by the devoted wife, with tears in her eyes, they find it impossible to decline to do her the favor of adding their name to the petition.

DOCTORS DINED.

Quarterly Meeting of Plainfield Medical Association Held at the Hotel Kensington.

The quarterly meeting of the Plainfiel Medical Association was held last evening at the Hotel Kensington, and it was one of the most interesting and profitable gatherings yet held. Prior to the meeting the members enjoyed their regular banquet, when "Mine Host" Staats served one of his finest dinners. The menu was one of the best enjoyed by the association, and all were loud in their praise of it. Following the banquet the members adjourned to the hotel parlors, where a highly interesting and instructive paper on "Typhoid Fever" was presented by Dr. T. S. Davis. A general and informal discussion of the subject followed, and many valuable points were brought out. The subject as treated by Dr. Davis was from the point of view of a homœopathist.

Those present at the meeting and banquet were: Drs. B. VanD. Hedges, S. B. Probasco, J. H. Carman, T. H Tomlinson, Marc L. Clawson, O. L. Jenkins, T. S. Davis, Kempton Browning, F. C. Ard, J. T. Fritts, H. V. Merrell, N. W. Currie, M. B. Long, W. H. Murray, E. W. Hedges, W. C. Boone, A. F. VanHorn, Albert Pittis, W. C. Allen.

CAMDEN'S MAYOR CONDEMNED.

An Indignation Meeting Blames Him for Appointing Unfit School Principal.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Jan. 4—Former Senator Maurice Rogers presided last night at an indignation meeting of 500 citizens, where resolutions were passed condemning Mayor William B. Hatch for continuing Martin Scheibner as principal of the High School, and for the methods used to put Scheibner in the place. The resolutions blamed the Mayor for Scheibner's appointment and declared that the principal conducts himself in such a way as to provoke discord in the school, that he is arbitrary, partial and untruthful, and that he procured his teacher's certificate in a dishonorable way. The resolutions also condemned the School Commission, and called for the appointment of a committee to devise a plan for abolishing the commission and for the appointment of a new body more representative of the people and less the representative of one-man power.

A Singer in Demand.

Mrs. John Manley sang at the religious services conducted in the Ninth Regiment Armory in New York Sunday, and last night she was one of the soloists at the Red Men's installation exercises. Next Tuesday she will sing at the installation of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans and later in the evening at the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner, of Maple avenue.

On the Retired List.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, held in Trenton Tuesday, seven teachers were placed on the retired list. Among these was Miss Jennie Wortman, of Liberty Corner, who is given an allowance of $315 a year. There are now twenty-four teachers drawing annuities from the retirement fund.

PAY ON FIRST OF MONTH

COUNCIL'S NEW MOVE APPRECIATED BY CITY EMPLOYES.

It is Probable That in the Future the Men Will Receive Their Pay on the First and Thus Make it Easier for Them.

There is one thing which should receive the early attention of the new Common Council. That is an arrangement whereby all city employes can receive their pay on the first day of the month. When a person is obliged to wait a whole month for his pay the money cannot come any too soon to suit him when the first of the month arrives. It has occurred that the employes have been obliged to wait a number of days and weeks, before they could get their money owing to the fact that either the president of the Council or some other official, whose duty it is to sign checks, was away.

Under the present system the employes have had little cause to object, for City Treasurer William F. Arnold has made it a point to pay the men just as soon as possible. It has been said that arrangements can be perfected whereby the men could be paid on the first day of the month, and it is considered only fair that they should be. It is thought that under the new system, proposed by Mr. Dumont at the meeting of the Council Tuesday evening and adopted by that body, that this trouble will be overcome. Under this system the claims will all be audited early and thus the usual delay, occasioned by auditing them after the Council, will not occur. It is said that this was one reason why Mr. Dumont offered the resolution.

Many of the men who have to wait a month for their money are obliged to run accounts for various things, and they like to settle their bills the first of the month. It has not always been possible for them to do this.

A JACK HORNER PARTY.

Pleasant Local Affair Enjoyed by the Young Women's Club.

The members of the Young Women's Club held one of their regular social affairs last evening at the club rooms, West Front street. It was what might be termed "A Jack Horner" party, and no end of amusement was caused in the attempt made by those present in pulling plums from a large Christmas pie. Of course, the participants did not feel called upon to sit in the corner after the fashion of Jack Horner, but they had just as much fun. After enjoying themselves in this way for a time, games were played for awhile. Then refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was passed in a social manner. There seems to be renewed interest in the club on the part of the members and a successful season is promised.

TO BRANCH OUT.

Project of Continuing New Orange Railroad to Connect With Lackawanna.

The New York and New Orange Railroad Company is preparing for an important transaction in the spring, at which time the road will be built to continue across the country, crossing the D., L. & W. R. R. at Millburn. Two routes have been surveyed; one of these routes is over a private right-of-way, which will be given to the company by the land owners.

This proposed extension of the road will be an important move, and will no doubt put the line on a paying basis, on account of the freight business to be done with the Fandango Paper Mills, the Diamond Mills and Litehipe's Stone Crusher, east of Millburn. The road will also connect with Springfield.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Village of Iselin, Near New Brunswick, Has One Death.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 4.—A small pox epidemic has broken out in the village of Iselin, near this city. Four children of William Clarkson were stricken last week and one of them died.

The nature of the disease was not known at first and several children living in the same house with the Clarkson's were permitted to continue going to the Iselin Public School.

The Clarkson house has been quarantined by the Woodbridge Board of Health and all of the school children have been vaccinated.

Can't Purchase a Lighting Plant.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, January 4.—At the meeting of the Common Council, Tuesday, City Attorney Benny declared that there was no authority given by law for the city to purchase an electric light or gas plant. It would require legislation to give the city such authority. The City Attorney was instructed to give an opinion in writing.

—There will be an important meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union next week Monday evening.

SENATOR REED'S PLAN SEEMS TO BE POPULAR

Publishing Valuations Will Tend to Equal Assessments.

LOCAL ASSESSOR HIT HARD.

HE WILL HAVE TO MOVE CAREFUL IN HIS WORK.

The Publication of the Assessments Will End the Practice of Favoritism to the Rich and to Those With Political Influence—The Bill Will Be Introduced Early in the Session.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, seems to have struck a popular subject in his announced intention of framing a law that will equalize assessments throughout the State. As already explained in The Daily Press, the proposed bill will provide for the publication in the local newspapers of all the assessments on real estate made by the city and township assessors. By this means each property owner can see at what figure his neighbor is assessed, and if there should be any discrepancy or favoritism the fact will be at once apparent, and the solution of the vexed question of equal taxation will work itself out in its own and in a natural way through the medium of protest where the assessments have been unjust or unfair.

It is thought that a law of this kind cannot fail to be productive of good results in many ways. For instance, it will remind the local assessors that their duplicates will practically be put into the hands of the people directly interested through publication, and this will be a check upon favoritism, political and otherwise, against which there has been so much complaint. There is no doubt that many of these complaints have been just, and have been the cause of much dissatisfaction in most communities of the State. Some of the local assessors appear to have believed that their continuation in office has depended upon the support of large property owners, and one of the objects of Senator Reed's bill will be to do away with the practice of making lower valuations for some and higher valuations for others.

Another effect of the proposed legislation, it is believed, will be to reduce the labors of the State Board of Taxation, and also to bring the county boards, which are composed of the local assessors, into more harmonious accord. It is well known that it was long the practice—and it is probable that it still to some extent obtains—of the local assessors to keep down as low as possible the valuation of their respective townships. Hence combinations were possible in the local boards, the result of which has sometimes been to favor certain townships to the detriment of others.

It is thought that Senatoa Reed's proposed bill will be to so directly place the matter of assessments in the hands of the taxpapers that the local assessors will be more diligent in the matter of making fair and equitable assessments, inasmuch as their continuation in office will largely depend upon the manner in which they do their work, and not upon the influence of a few men whose interest is in low valuations of their individual real estate.

The bill will be introduced into the Legislature at an early date by Senator Reed.

Say They Are Paying too Much.

District Clerk Sickley, of the Springfield Board of Education, has prepared a statement which is being used as an argument by the residents of "South Neighborhood" who wish to set up a borough government in that section of the township. It shows that of 230 children of school age in the township eighty-nine live within the limits of the proposed borough, and that out of $1,600 raised for school purposes in the township this year, $626 was contributed by the would-be borough residents. The advocates of the borough claim that the statement shows they are paying more than their share of taxes for school purposes.

Will Bore for Oil and Gas.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 4.—The Glen Rock Oil Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union County. The company is capitalized for $50,000 and will do business in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Indiana, West Virginia and Michigan. The objects of the company are the sinking and construction of oil and gas wells and the producing of oil and gas therefrom. It will also deal in oil and gas lands.

—New students are entering the Plainfield Business College, and old students are securing positions. Now is a good time to enter for a term of six months.

GATACRE ATTACKED.

Sterkstroom Report Not Confirmed In London.

LIVELY CANNONADE AT LADYSMITH.

New Battery to Be Equipped—Eight Additional Militia Regiments Ordered Out to Replace Those Serving at the Front.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesberg Junction. His request for re-enforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange River. As The Daily Telegraph says, "General French seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglas.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between Dec. 18 and Dec. 29 four shells killed one officer and 13 men and wounded 13 officers and 11 men.

The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering 100 of these 12½ pounder quick firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable artillery company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, dated Wednesday, says:

"The Boers attacked General Gatacre's forces at Molteno this morning, and the action is now proceeding."

The Boer forces around Stormberg are estimated at 6,000 to 8,000. That they gave battle at Molteno is an indication of confidence of success on their part, for Stormberg is a natural fortress, whose defensive strength exceeds that of any position in that locality. Gatacre has probably about 8,000 men in his command.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Dec. 26, says: "The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns. Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing."

A dispatch from Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, dated Jan. 2, says: "Colesberg has not yet been occupied by the British. The Boers have removed their laager out of range of the British guns, but are holding a strong position. The British guns command the Norval's Pont road and the Colesberg road bridge."

A dispatch to The Times from Lourenco Marques, dated Tuesday, says:

"An ambulance corps with 29 wounded left Dundee for Pretoria on Dec. 31.

"The Boers at Dundee behaved shockingly. The ambulance doctor and assistants were imprisoned for 11 days in the compound. There was a terrible exhibition of rowdyism on Christmas day.

"Sixteen soldiers have died in the hospital since the British evacuated Dundee."

The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says:

"Emperor Nicholas has assured the British embassador at St. Petersburg, Sir C. S. Scott, that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance, including an indirect promise, that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

Sailing of Second Contingent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—It is stated by the militia department that the transports Laurentian and the Montezuma, carrying the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, will sail from Halifax on the 18th inst. and the Pomeranian on the 20th. The western squadrons go by the last steamer.

Crew Safely Rescued.

EAST MORICHES, N. Y., Jan. 4.—In the bitter cold of the early morning men from several life saving stations yesterday battled against a heavy surf in an effort to rescue the crew of the three-masted schooner the S. P. Hitchcock, which is ashore opposite this place. After several hours of heroic work nine men, the entire crew, were taken ashore.

That Seized Flour.

READING, Pa., Jan. 4.—The American flour seized by the British off the coast of Africa was manufactured by the Seaboard Milling company of this city. The shipment consisted of 25,000 barrels, valued at $125,000. This company has been sending most of its product to South Africa for the past four years.

Twenty-two Sailors Perish.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow foundered off Cape Finistere last Friday in a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived in Bristol.

Congressman Boutelle Gaining.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 4.—A private letter from the attending physician at McLean asylum, Waverley, Mass., says: "I am very glad to be able to tell you that Congressman Boutelle has made some further progress since I wrote you on Friday last."

Dead From Burns.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Nora Shuman, who was severely burned about two weeks ago by her clothes catching fire while burning rubbish in her yard, has just died.

Contests In Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—Papers in 17 contested election cases affecting seats of house members of the legislature have been filed with House Clerk Leigh.

PLAGUE IN HAWAII

New Cases Discovered—Passage to San Francisco Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The steamer Australia, which has just arrived at this port, brings the following advices from Honolulu, bearing date of Dec. 26:

"After an interval of 13 days, in which no cases were discovered, bubonic plague has broken out again. The announcement was made Christmas afternoon that there had been three new cases of bubonic plague, death occurring in each case. The first was that of Miss Ethel Johnson of Iwelti, who had been sick for six days. She died Saturday afternoon Dec. 23, and an autopsy was held, after which her body was cremated.

"Though the autopsy and bacteriological investigation are said to show beyond doubt that she died of the plague, the announcement of the fact was not made until Christmas day. When Miss Johnson was first taken sick, it was said she had the plague, and she was kept under observation by physicians of the board of health. Then it was announced that she did not have the plague.

The Australia only brought one steerage passenger. On account of the plague the agents of the vessel refused to carry out the 50 people who wanted to come to San Francisco second class.

The Plague at Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated, and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

MORMONS SCORED.

Mississippi's Governor Gives Final Message and Is Named For Senator.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—The reading of Governor McLaurin's message in the legislature yesterday created quite a surprise when the section referring to the growth of Mormonism in Mississippi was reached. The governor denounced the Mormon sect in scathing terms and recommended the adoption of laws that will prevent the teaching of the doctrine in the state. During the discussion of the subject he said:

"There is no threatened danger to the state more baneful than the lecherous teachings of the Mormon apostles of polygamy. It is more dangerous because it is taught under the guise of the ministry of the gospel. The Mormons disclaim the open teachings of polygamy in the pulpits but they teach it on the corner, and the minister's cloak gives potency to their speech."

The Democratic caucus here unanimously nominated Governor McLaurin for the long term for United States senator.

The Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams the most interesting testimony yesterday was that of John H. Yocum, a chemist and a warm friend of Harry Cornish. He said that any chemist could make cyanide of mercury, the poison which is alleged to have caused the death of Mrs. Adams. He had made it himself, and the process was easy. He took prussian blue and yellow oxide of mercury, boiled them together, filtered the mass and the precipitate contained cyanide of mercury. Still other drugs would yield cyanide of mercury. All of the drugs required were what is known as "dry colors." Molineux, it will be remembered, was superintendent of a dry color factory in Newark. Yocum testified that any man known as a chemist can procure the ingredients.

Earthquake Started Gas.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Reports received from interior points show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes in the desert near the Colorado river have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again. The natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the heavy quake. They have been lighted, and the glare at night can be seen for miles. A correspondent from Moosa writes that a number of fissures were made in the ground at that place 20 or more feet in length.

The Braznell Inquest.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.—The fourth session of the coroner's inquest into the Braznell mine disaster began yesterday morning in the large courtroom in the presence of a large crowd. The three previous sessions were devoted to the work of viewing the bodies of the victims as they were removed from the mine. Yesterday's session was given over to the taking of the testimony of the officials of the mine and others who knew of the condition of the mine after as well as before the explosion.

Aged Woman Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Cynthia Conant, 101 years of age, the oldest woman in Springfield, is dead in this city. She remembered Lafayette, whom she met in Boston on his visit there, and she recalled incidents of the war of 1812 and the part her father, Jesse Lewis, took in capturing a British vessel in Hyannis harbor. She was born in Centerville Sept. 15, 1798.

Report on Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secretary of war has sent to congress a report from Major Knox, inspector general of the army, on the condition of the national soldiers' homes. It shows the homes in excellent condition, clean, modern and well policed. Some of them are crowded. The food is well cooked and served, but the bills of fare do not always indicate a diet suitable for feeble old men.

To Join the Texas.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A draft of 28 sailors from the training ship Alliance and the receiving ship Wabash has left the Charlestown navy yard for New York, to join the Texas. The Texas is being repaired previous to joining Rear Admiral Farquhar's squadron in the West Indies.

Gift For Boston Art Museum.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The will of Alexander Mosely of this city, filed in the Suffolk probate court, bequeaths property in this city assessed at $140,350 to the Boston Art museum upon the death of the daughters of the testator.

Six Hundred Earthquake Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The latest reports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district on Monday.

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CONGRESS RESUMES.

National Lawmakers Again In Session.

MANY IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED

The Senate Votes to Take Up Financial Bill Immediately—Representative Sulzer Creates a Flurry In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate evinced a disposition yesterday to take up the work of the session in earnest and while the sitting was of only a little more than an hour's duration a large number of important bills were introduced and a definite foundation laid for proceeding with the financial bill. The hour for the beginning of the debate on this measure was fixed for 2 o'clock today. The most notable event of the day was an objection entered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts to the summary disposition of resolutions asking for information about the conduct of the Philippine war. He indicated a purpose to demand consideration for such measures evep at the expense of the financial bill. The 10th inst. was named as the day for the delivery of eulogies in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart.

The senate committee on foreign relations presented a report upon Senator Hoar's resolution in regard to claims of citizens of the United States against Spain. The committee presents a schedule of claims amounting to over $1,000,000 and adds, "It is impracticable to state even approximately the amount actually due on these claims or to allege, in view of the state of records of the state department of that date, that there may not be others than those mentioned." As to the remedy of the claimants, the committee expresses the opinion that the only present remedy is by diplomatic negotiation.

The house was in session but 15 minutes and during that time had a little flurry over an attempt by Mr. Sulzer of New York to secure consideration for a resolution asking information concerning the relations of the treasury department with the National City bank of New York. The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee rose to a question of personal privilege respecting his vote on the Roberts resolution. These events and the prayer of the chaplain occupied the brief time the house was in session.

Chairman Payne and some of his associates of the ways and means committee had an informal talk after the adjournment of the house relative to the Sulzer resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information which had been referred to the committee. A meeting of the committee will be held today, and a pretty thorough understanding was arrived at that at today's meeting the resolution would be considered and probably reported at once to the house. Some changes are likely to be made in the resolution, however, by the omission of the two banks specifically named, thus making the inquiry relate generally to all banks. It is understood also that personal inferences are likely to be avoided in the amended resolution. In the form thus reported back to the house it is expected the resolution will pass without objection and that any debate on the question involved will be deferred until the secretary of the treasury has had an opportunity to comply with the request for information.

Boston City Council at Odds.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mayor Hart called several political leaders into consultation with him yesterday in an endeavor to form some plan for straightening out the tangle in the common council caused by Daniel J. Kiley's alleged usurpation of the presidency on Monday. Nothing developed that was likely to relieve the situation. That trouble is not unexpected at the council meeting this evening is shown by the action of Mr. Kiley in requesting the police board to assign a squad of police for duty at the city hall at that time.

The Moody Schools.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4—The Moody schools in this town have opened after the Christmas recess with an attendance in all departments of about 800. There are many new students, notably in the Mount Hermon school. The opening sessions were devoted to some extent to expressions of respect for the late D. L. Moody. The general memorial service will be held next Sunday and will probably be conducted by Mr. Paul D. Moody.

This Man Was Smart Indeed.

ELMIRA, Jan. 4.—A man named Smart, claiming to be an agent for P. F. Collier, the publisher, offered Collier's Weekly for one year and 14 volumes of Kipling's works for $5.20 and secured $1 deposit from each person subscribing here, making an "easy hundred" from some of the most prominent people in town. The paper and books never came, and Collier announces that Smart is not in his employ.

Fruit Business Ruined.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 4.—The effects of the recent storms on exports are now manifesting themselves, and the apprehensions of the colony in this respect are confirmed. The local fruit companies have practically collapsed, and the fruit industry, already absorbed by the United Fruit company, has reached its lowest ebb. The United Fruit company is dispatching only two fruit steamers this week.

Mrs. Cutting Wants Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Minnie Seligman Cutting, the well known actress, through her attorney, ex-Governor Johnston, has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting. She alleges desertion. The couple were married July 28, 1892, at Monmouth Beach, N. J. They separated Oct. 18, 1898, and Mrs. Cutting alleges that her husband has since remained away from her.

Forger Sentenced.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Alba M. Kent, Jr., of this city, who forged notes a year ago to the amount of $10,000, raised the money on the same and eloped to Japan with Miss Marjorie Vinton, pleaded guilty in the supreme court at Mayville on two indictments for forgery and was sentenced to Auburn prison for 3 years and 2 months at hard labor.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair and warmer; light west to southwest winds.

PRISONERS SET FREE.

General Wood Liberates Forty In Santa Clara Province.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—General Wood has issued an important order giving freedom to 40 men in the province of Santa Clara. Some of them had been detained without trial. Others were suffering excessive punishment. All had been released ten months before by an order issued by General Bates, but they were immediately rearrested by orders from division headquarters on the ground that a department commander did not have the power to pardon.

After looking carefully into the cases General Wood decided that the judgment of General Bates regarding their release was wise, and consequently today's order setting them at liberty was promulgated.

Reports from other departments are daily expected, and it is believed that before the end of the month a large number will be released, especially in the province of Havana. The cases of those who have been held for a long time in detention without trial will be the first to be investigated.

The council of notables, as General Wood's convention of representative Cubans is called, held a session yesterday at which General Wood was present and then adjourned, many of the members having to catch today's boat for the eastern provinces. General Maso, who hopes to return to Havana in the near future, said that freedom from all foreign control was now in sight and that the assurances of President McKinley and the conduct of the governor general convinced him of the absolute sincerity of the United States.

Bids for school furniture to the value of $500,000 will soon be invited.

Hanna Denies the Story.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna declares that although he has been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next Republican national convention he will not do so. "There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I and who value that honor more than I do. I will give way to them." He also declared that he will not be one of the delegates at large from Ohio in the convention. "I greatly desire that General Dick shall have an uncontested place in the Ohio delegation at large," he explained, "and I am glad to step out in his favor. If I was to be considered as one of the delegates at large, precedent giving the place to me as a senator, there would be a contest between General Grosvenor and General Dick. I being out of it, there will be room for both of them, as there should be, and friction will be avoided." It is evident from the foregoing that the plan to make Senator Hanna a delegate at large and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention was formed without his consent.

New York State Fair.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—As the outcome of the warm fight on for the management of the next state fair a bill will be introduced in the legislature carrying out the recommendation suggested in the governor's annual message that the state take under its control the management of the state fair. At the annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural society, which occurs here Jan. 17, several schemes will be put before the convention toward placing the society upon a broader and more businesslike basis and to make it in fact as well as in name a state agricultural society.

Monthly Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The climate and crop bulletin for December says: "The weather conditions during the month of December have been generally favorable for winter wheat, reports from a majority of states indicating that the plant is well rooted, has made vigorous growth and is in a most promising condition at the close of the month, except in Michigan and portions of Ohio, the late seeding in the first named state not having stooled satisfactorily, while in the latter state the plant is small and weak and in poor condition for the winter."

New Hotel For Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and his partner, Lawrence McCormick of the Bellevue in this city, announce that they have adopted plans for the erection of a hotel which is to cost $2,000,000 and which is to be erected on the site of the present Stratford hotel here. The structure, which is to compare, according to Mr. Boldt, with any hotel in the United States, is to be completed by Sept. 1, 1901. There are to be 350 rooms for guests in the new hotel.

Trades School at Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 4.—The formal opening of the Armstrong-Slater memorial trades building at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute will take place Jan. 10. A number of prominent business men of the north are to be present. This building, which has been erected and equipped at a cost of $35,000, is the largest and most complete structure on the grounds.

Trains Crash In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—A passenger train in the yards in this city crashed into a stock train last night, causing a bad wreck. Details are slow. Reports thus far indicate seven persons injured, all on the freight train.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—State and western rather firmer and buyers more inclined to take hold; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.10; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; Minnesota bakers' $2.85a3.10; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under disappointing cables, but recovered on English buying and a fair speculative demand; May, high, 75 11-16c.; low, 75⅝c.; July, high, 75⅝c.; low, 75 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c.; No. 2 western, 60¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier on big Chicago receipts, but later rallied with wheat; May, high and low, 39⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet; track, white, state, 31a34½c.; track, white, western, 31a34½c.

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EGGS—Firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania, 25a26c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 24a23c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Organize and Hear the Governor's Message.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Both houses of the legislature met at noon yesterday and after organizing and listening to the governor's message adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

The assembly was called to order by Clerk Archie E. Baxter. After roll call the house balloted for officers, with the following result:

Speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; clerk, A. E. Baxter of Chemung; sergeant-at-arms, F. W. Johnston of Erie; principal doorkeeper, Thomas F. Murphy of New York; first assistant doorkeeper, Charles R. Houghtaling of Albany; second assistant doorkeeper, Roswell P. Warren of Washington; stenographer, H. C. Lammert of Kings.

Of the 149 votes cast Speaker Nixon received 92 and Dr. J. Franklin Barnes of Schuyler, the minority leader, 57.

The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, and prayer was offered by Bishop Doane. The lieutenant governor made no speech, merely extending his greetings.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Bates, Wheaton, Young, MacArthur and Ludlow Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

War: Brigadier General J. C. Bates, to be major general of volunteers; Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, to be major general of volunteers by brevet.

To be brigadier generals: Colonel S. B. M. Young, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur MacArthur, Lieutenant Colonel William Ludlow; also a number of appointments and promotions in the regular and volunteer army.

To be United States consuls: Thomas T. Prentis of Massachusetts at Rouen, France; George L. Darte of Pennsylvania at Martinique, transferred to Patras, Greece; Alonzo C. Yates of Virginia at Patras, transferred to Martinique.

James E. Hewey to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Edward H. Banks, collector of customs, district of York, Me.

A Chinese Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The first marriage in this country of a Christianized Chinese couple will take place here next week. The fact that the prospective bride and groom have never seen each other lends additional interest to the event. The future husband is Wung John, the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant in this city, and his fiancee is Su Ting Fu, who is now on her way to Philadelphia from San Francisco, where she was a pupil in the Presbyterian School For Chinese Girls. The wedding will be solemnized in the Arch Street Presbyterian church, and the rector, Rev. Mervine J. Eckles, D. D., will perform the ceremony. Elaborate preparations are in progress for the unusual affair.

First White House Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley last night, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished the music. The list of guests was unusually large, covers being laid for over 70 persons.

Supreme Court Justices Appointed.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Governor Roosevelt has designated three supreme court justices to sit on appellate division benches to fill vacancies. He designated Justice Michael Herschberg of Newburg to sit on the appellate division bench in the Second department to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Justice Cullen to the court of appeals bench for a temporary period. He also designated Justice Frank Hiscock of Syracuse and Justice F. C. Loughlin of Buffalo to sit on the appellate division bench in the Fourth department.

Cockfighters Ice Bound.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 4.—The steamer Oliver King is ice bound in the Tennessee river near the mouth of Little river and is in a dangerous position. On board the boat are 25 sports from Knoxville, Loudon, Kingston and Chattanooga who were on their way into Little river to have a big cocking main. The supplies have been exhausted, and a party has left for Loudon to get them relief. The boat is in the center of a big ice gorge.

Millions For Defense.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 4.—The Pesti-Hirlap says that the Austria-Hungarian government contemplates spending £20,000,000 immediately for increasing the army and navy in consequence of the grave European situation. The government, according to the same authority, will also propose to the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments an increase of the annual grant for defensive purposes.

Second Sight and Hearing.

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Jan. 4.—"Aunt" Polly Jordan, colored, who lives about two miles from here, is, according to reliable authority, 107 years of age. Some years ago she lost both sight and hearing, and her mind became deranged. Recently hearing and sight have returned, and her mental balance is completely restored.

Newfoundland Prosperous.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—The public revenues of Newfoundland for the six months that ended with Dec. 31 were $1,043,000, which is $230,000 over the figures reached during the corresponding period of 1898. This is the largest showing ever made in the history of the colony.

Help For Boer Widows and Orphans.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 4.—John Stekete, vice consul of the Netherlands, has forwarded to Holland a draft for 9,200 guilders, Grand Rapids Hollanders' latest contribution for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in South Africa. The sum amounts to $3,078 American money.

For a New County.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to create a new county to be known as the county of Bronx in the borough of the Bronx in New York.

Austrian Miners Strike.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Koflach coal district of Styria.

HIGH COURT CLOSED.

Long Conspiracy Trial Before French Senate.

ONLY THREE FOUND GUILTY

Seventy-five Persons Were Thrown Into Prison Five Months Ago. A Costly Affair With Meager Results.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The conspiracy trial before the senate sitting as the high court has come to an end, except for the sentences in the cases of those convicted. Out of the 75 alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years' detention. President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Berenger law in favor of first offenders.

Strong precautionary measures were taken in the vicinity of the senate house but there was no sign of disorder anywhere when the judgments were rendered.

All the Nationalist organs describe the result of the trial as a fiasco for the government after the flourish of trumpets with which it announced the discovery of a great plot against the republic. They insist that the whole indictment fizzles out and that the acquittal of M. Buffet's fellow prisoners disposes of the charge of a royalist conspiracy. Moreover, they declare that the evidence proved that M. Deroulede has always been a political enemy of M. Buffet.

The Journal des Debats says:

"The light thrown by the testimony has shown that the charges against the royalists are perfectly empty. The acquittal of M. Buffet's coprisoners has destroyed the charge."

After dwelling upon the dismissal of batch after batch of prisoners, the paper concludes in the following sarcastic strain:

"It is upon the remaining three or four that the government can alone rely in order to give France a retrospective shadow and to conjure up a vision of outrage, revolution and catastrophe from which the vigilance of the government has spared her."

M. Guerin is held guilty of conspiracy and of insults and outrages at the expense of the police, but he is acquitted of the charge of a premeditated attempt to kill.

The trial has cost 800,000 francs in addition to the expenses of detention.

It is asserted that MM. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin will be condemned to pay costs.

A Large Coinage.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—At the United States mint in this city 122,790,528 coins were made during the year 1899, representing a value of a little more than $65,000,000. In addition to the coin coined for this country work was done for Costa Rica and Santo Domingo. The total number of gold coins executed for the United States was 4,669,768, valued at $54,632,750. The silver pieces coined numbered 38,075,384, representing a value of $8,214,565. The coins of the baser metals, nickel and copper, were issued in abundance. Five cent pieces to the value of $1,301,451.55—26,029,031 pieces—and $536,000.31 worth of cents—53,600,031 pieces—were minted. For Santo Domingo 241,314 silver pesos were coined. For Costa Rica the mint coined 25,000 20 colones pieces, 50,000 10 colones and 100,000 5 colones pieces, all gold coins, with a valuation of $698,023.26.

Choate Opens a Library.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States embassador, and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the bishop of London, the right Rev. Mandel Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, opened the Free library at Acton donated by Mr. John Passmore Edwards, a well known publisher and founder of many libraries and institutions, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Choate during the course of his remarks referred to the importance of universal education, which their forefathers in America made their cornerstone.

Terrific Powder Explosion.

LAKE LINDEN, Mich., Jan. 4.—Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken as a result of an explosion of over 2[illegible] tons of powder which occurred nearly 2[illegible] miles distant, near Eagle river. It has since been learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 11 tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pammerstone, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at $2,000, the horses at $800.

Big Gas Well Struck.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—A special to The Commercial from Findlay, O., says: "A 10,000,000 cubic feet gas well was struck four miles east of here yesterday by operators who are "wildcating" in new territory. All tools, casing and tubing were blown out of the well, and the roar of escaping gas can be heard for five miles. This is the greatest gas well in Ohio since the famous Karg well of ten years ago which started the natural gas boom in northwestern Ohio."

A Valuable Land Claim.

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Suit was filed in the district court of Dallas for ownership of the land upon which Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas with 5,000 inhabitants, is located. An alleged missing heir living in Titus county, Tex., has been found and it is said that the widow who settled the land never yet gave deeds to any of it. The property involved is worth $500,000.

A Minnesota Bank Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—A Wabasha (Minn.) dispatch to The Journal says the People's bank of that place has closed its doors and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will lose nothing. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given out.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Berlin, Hattie Peckham. Pennsylvania—Dagus Mines, Alfred Josefson; Germany, J. Q. Loundsbury; Harleysville, I. R. Haldeman; Mountertown, George B. Tilly.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 4, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of Y. M. C. A.

January 7—Wm. D. Murray will speak and Douglas Lane, bass soloist at the Oratorio of the Messiah, will sing at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Jan. 8—Public debate in large hall Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. Subject: "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Own All Public Railroads and Telegraphs Within Its Domain."

What It Hopes to Accomplish.

There has been such a hurricane of adverse criticism manifested towards the proposed codification of the school laws by educators in various sections of the State—especially in Hudson and Passaic counties—that in prospect of the opposition being carried into the Legislature, Senator Stokes, chairman of the Commission appointed two years ago, has issued a statement that is tended to sooth the ruffled feelings of those who object to the proposed changes.

The Commission declares that it is its purpose to condense and simplify the School laws, to provide a uniform system of school government as a substitute for the patchwork laws now in use; to remove school officers and teachers from the thraldom of politics and political influences; to elevate the dignity of the profession of teaching, and to make the State, as far as possible, the leading educational State in the Union.

The general scheme of codification divides the school districts of the State into two general classes, one of which will include the school districts in townships and the other those in cities, boroughs and incorporated towns. The Commission recommends a term of five years for a member of a Board of Education to enable him to familiarize himself with his duties and to insure a more radical separation of the School Board from political control and from political influence.

Skill in Advertising.

No matter in what class of goods a merchant may deal, advertising is the most important branch of his business; for it causes enlargement of sales and a consequent increase of profits, remarks the Philadelphia Record. The alert tradesman knows that skill is as essential in the composition of his business announcements as it is in the selection and handling of his wares. Anybody can sell when people insist on buying; but eloquently-worded advertisements make patrons of thousands of persons who had not intended to buy.

A New York paper recently printed a communication, signed by the euphonious name of "Wickes Washington," in which the writer advocates the use of open cars on street railways the year around, because he thinks disease germs dance in glee in the foul air of the closed ones. A kind and observing reader of The Daily Press sends the communication to us with the side note "Dare you publish this, you old chronic grumbler?" The idea of our friend is evidently to show that The Daily Press was in the wrong in demanding the retirement of "pneumonia expresses"—run so long in violation of the law and the demands of the majority of its patrons by the benevolent institution known as the Plainfield Street Railway Company. There is gruff old saying that "a fool is born every minute," and we should say that the New York correspondent who wants open street cars in the dead of winter, together with his counterpart in Plainfield who utters sardonically "Dare you publish this, you old chronic grumbler," belongs to that unfortunate class of individuals.

The fact that the organization of the Legislature was practically decided upon sometime ago by the Republican leaders, suggests a Trenton correspondent to say that taking time for the forelock is having the Legislative machinery well oiled and in good shape for operation is an indication that the Republican leaders mean that the session shall be of brief duration and that as few laws as possible shall be enacted. Such precaution against radical and unnecessary legislation is deemed imperative that the party may make a record which will win votes during the great Presidential campaign, which will be opened soon after the adjournment of the session. While the Republican leaders feel very confident of of a sweeping victory for their Presidential ticket, they do not care to run any risks by permitting a long Legislative session, which might result in vexatious complications.

Whatever justice there may be in the Income Tax proposition, and the point of view generally depends upon whether the man comes under the working process of the act, it is generally conceded that should the idea ever become the law of the United States, it would mean a tax that would be of a difficult kind to collect. The experience of South Carolina, which has lately enacted an Income Tax Law, goes to prove this. That State has a tax that applies to incomes of over $1,500. The returns from the collection of this tax are now all in, and they appear to indicate that the people of South Carolina are in an astonishing state of poverty. Some seventeen counties have reported no collections at all. Many other counties made returns of from $16 to $90, and in only two did the collections exceed $1,000.

The New York Herald reports that President McKinley has used one vacancy in the grade of Brigadier-General of the army to appoint twelve officers of lower grade to that position. This has been done by retiring the newly appointed officers one after the other. They were all near retirement for age any way, and this device will increase their pay. Although these officers have deserving records The Herald fancies that if any more promotions are made on this plan the nominations may not be confirmed.

Governor Roosevelt is credited with the desire of being twice more elected as Chief Executive of the State of New York and then going to the White House. Meanwhile he is fearful of having the Vice Presidential nomination thrust upon him.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed has grasped the problem of equal taxation, and if he places the solution in a law the Legislature will be in a tangle no longer over the vexatious question. Mr. Reed sees that the trouble lies in the inequalities of the assessments levied by local assessors, and favors the publication of all assessments. When the list appears annually in the newspapers every tax payer will know what his neighbor pays. If there has been unfairness in the levies the protests that will follow must serve as a corrective, thus forcing an impartial assessment and the equalization of taxation. Mr. Reed by all means should incorporate his ideas into a bill and its adoption is assured. A law of this character has been a necessity since tax was imposed in this State.—New York Press.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Big Idea.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have been thinking for a long time that salt water would be brought to Plainfield at a moderate expense for bathing purposes. A pipe could be laid from the sound to some central location here, where pools and baths could be made, also if desired it could be taken to Dunellen, Lincoln and Bound Brook. Salt water has been carried through pipes over 100 miles for such purposes. I believe such a scheme would be a help to our city by increasing travel on the street railways and bringing custom to our merchants. Would like to have the opinion of others on this subject.

Advance.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss DuBois, of Park avenue.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, a few evenings ago. The affair was arranged by a number of her young friends and was very enjoyable. Games, dancing, etc., helped to pass the time away, after which refreshments were served.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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French Flannels - - - 50c yd
All Our Silkalines - - 8c yd
" " 10c Cot Bats - - - 8c ea
" " Amoskeag Apron Ginghams 5c yd
" " 15c Fast Black Morie Percaline 11c yd
Lot of Odd Separate Skirts, ½ price 1.98 to close
" " Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, 1.00 to 1.25 Garments - - - 75c ea
All Our Ladies' 1.25 Muslin Night Gowns 98c ea
" " " " White Skirts - 98c ea

- - - FOR MEN - - -

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" " " White Shirts - 39c ea
Special Muslin Night Shirts - 49c ea
Ladies' 1.25 Silk Gloria Umbrellas 98c ea
Gents' 1.75 28 in Umbrellas - 1.29 ea
Silk Floss Pillows, 16 x 16, 19c; 18 x 18, 25c; 20 x 20, 39c; 22 x 22, 50c; 24 x 24, 59c; 26 x 26, 75c.
Dennison's Crepe Paper - - 8c roll
Special Box Writing Paper - - 10c
No. 1 Satin Ribbon - - - 1c yd
25c Photo Frames - - - - 15c ea

Basement Specials.

4.00 Large Parlor Lamps - - 2.98
4.98 " " " - - - 3.95
16 in Top Oak Tables - - - 59c
18 " " " " Heavy Moulding 85c
Genuine Birdseye Maple Tables - - 1.98
Solid Oak Book Cases - - - 2.87
White Iron Beds, brass trimmed - 3.50
Double Woven Wire Springs, all sizes - 1.98
Solid Oak 5 Drawer Chiffoniers - - 4.98
Dining Chairs, worth 1.25 - - - 98c
Bissels Carpet Sweepers - - - 99c
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All MEN'S OVERCOATS that we sold from 8.50 to 10.00, clearing sale price 5 50.

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Best Shamrock IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, reduced to 6.50, former price 12.00.

1,000 Men's and Youth's heavy weight suits of all descriptions, styles and qualities, which we must and will sell regardless of cost or value. 5.00 suits to be sold at 2.75. 7.50 suits to go at 4 50. 10.00 suits to go at 5 75, and all others in proportion. Children's Suits at 1.00, worth 2.00. 2.50 Child's Suits to go at 1.45.

2,000 pairs of Men's Trousers to be included in this sale at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knees at 20c.

Men's fleece lined underwear at 30c, worth 50c. Men's winter caps at 15c. Working shirts at 15c, and thousands of more bargains at this great clearing sale. Call early and avoid the great Saturday rush.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations; Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 4.—The following newly-elected officers of William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy High Councillor Isa R. Merrill: Councillor, Isaac J. Stites; vice-councillor, Eugene Thompson; warden, Fred Giddes; conductor, Silas Naylor; outside sentinel, Fred Vail; inside sentinel, William Shibberly; recording secretaries Newton Apgar and Edward Herlich; financial secretary, William Apgar; chaplain, John B Lane; trustees, William Wallace and Louis Snyder; representative to State Lodge, Frank Humpston. After the installation the members were treated to cigars furnished by Councillor Stites.

Prof. Messerole, superintendent of the Dunellen public schools, has ruled in favor of all pupils who wish to go skating that they must have their lessons correct and department good, when they can get dismissed at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon.

Neal Huff, a hustling newsboy, son of Expressman George Huff, is confined to his home by illness. Joe Egany is filling his place by supplying Neal's customers with their favorite paper.

The ice in the New Market pond is fully 8 inches thick and preparations are being made by J. Y. Wilson to begin the annual harvest today.

Monday evening Deputy High Chief Dick will install the newly elected officers of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters.

Owing to the absence of a quorum the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was not held Tuesday night.

Sanford Staples, who has been confined to his home on Front street by illness, has improved sufficiently to be about.

Charles Wyhusky, after a serious illness of several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to work.

Miss Kate Kratzel has the scarlet fever and the home of her parents on North avenue has been quarantined.

James Touzeau, of Front street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Goldston Smalley is seriously ill at his home on the Greenbrook road.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 4.—The annual election of chief and assisant engineers for the fire department was held Tuesday evening, and the B. and E. members stole a march on the members of Excelsior H. and L. Co., and elected the entire board from among their own membership. Ever since the offices of chief, first and second assistants was created by the township committee, there has been a great rivalry between the two companies to fill the offices from among their own members. Excelsior being the largest in membership has generally been able to elect their ticket by a fair majority. But the members of the B and E. are laughing at the members the largest and oldest company now on account of their poor memory. The law states that the election must be held annually upon the first Tuesday in January. Excelsior forgot to hold theirs, consequently the B. and E. Co. had a walkover and a laugh. George Clark was elected chief, and John Radin and George Johnston assistants.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, has returned to her home in Mahwah, this State.

Mrs. Frederick Houston and child, of Brooklyn, have been the guest of Mrs. Houston's father, Robert Walpole.

Mrs. J. S. Braker and children, of Waltham, Mass., are the guests of the Misses Hayes in Fanwood.

Miss Nina Saber has returned from a week's vacation spent with her parents in Cortland, N. Y.

Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening to transact routine business.

Wm. Bullman, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his friend George Allen.

Judge Clark and James Johnston are doing duty as jurymen at the January term of court.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

SIR WILLIAM McCORMAC GONE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir William McCormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, has gone to Cape Colony as consulting surgeon to the British Royal Army Medical Corps. During the Franco-Prussian war he was surgeon in chief to the Anglo-American ambulance and was also at the front during the Russo-Turkish war.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss Muriel Brokaw, of Madison avenue, spent New Year's with her parents at Raritan.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is home after a visit with her brother in Montclair.

Edward Palmer, of Madison avenue, has returned after visiting his parents at Hornellsville.

Edward Wrage has returned to his position at Hillier & Co.'s, after being detained at home by illness.

Miss McMasters, of West Fourth street, has been sojourning in Massachusetts over the holiday time.

Miss Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, is home from Lakewood, N. J., where her Christmas holiday was spent.

Miss Mary Griswold, of Madison avenue, is home from Geneseo, N. Y., where her Christmas vacation was spent.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Miss Harlet Filmer, of Madison avenue, has returned from Gloversville, N. Y, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Claude Edwards, of Bayonne, has returned home after spending several days with Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Boorman, of Massachusetts, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pond, of Washington avenue.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College after spending her vacation at home.

Walter R. Bennett, of Somerset place, is steadily improving from the trouble with his foot, and the sore is gradually healing.

Miss Cora Tomlinsom, of Asbury Park, has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, has returned from Alfred, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her mother.

The home department visitors of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church are making their quarterly calls this week.

Rowland Meizenbach, who has been the guest of Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, during the holidays, has returned to his studies at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers and her daughter, Miss Jessie Rogers, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Central avenue.

Miss Lorenzo, of Wellesley College, who has been the guest of her college friend, Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned to her studies.

Dr. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit at Fitchburg, Mass. Mrs. Clawson and son will remain at Fitchburg a few days longer.

A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending his Christmas at Boston and Lowell. Mrs. Meredith, who accompanied him, will remain a week longer.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is spending the winter in Asbury Park, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview avenue, during the holidays.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A number of new members will be received in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning, when the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

—Tuesday evening last a surprise party was tendered to Miss Clara King, of 26 Chatham street, by a large number of her friends. Miss Alice Davie, of Jackson avenue, arranged the affair which was complete in every detail.

—The Daily Press is in receipt of a copy of Swift's home calendar for 1900, which is one of the most beautiful of the end of century calendars. Copies may be obtained by sending 10 cents in stamps to Swift & Co., Union Stock Yard, Chicago.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bessie Pound, of East Second street, is enjoying an attack of the mumps.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his daughter at Orange.

John Angleman, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Baltimore for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Boycefield, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, will leave town in a few days to visit out-of-town relatives.

Miss Edith Clapp, daughter of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has gone to New York to spend several weeks.

Irving W. Clark, son of E B Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned to Princeton University after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Smith College, after spending the holiday season at home.

B S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who has been detained at home for a long time as the result of a fracture of the leg, is now able to go about and is steadily improving.

Librarian's Report for Dec., 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Nov. 30, 1899.	16,675
" added by Gift	17
" now in Library	16,692
" in Babcock Collection, Nov. 30, 1899.	2,060
" added by purchase	50
" now in Babcock Collection	2,110
Total number in Library	18,802
Number of card holders, old registration	5,785
New registration	62

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,413
J	Juvenile	493
B	Biography	94
100	Philosophy	19
200	Religion, Mythology, etc.	23
300	Sociology	83
400	Philology	3
500	Natural Science	55
600	Useful Arts, including medicine	83
700	Fine Arts	74
800	Literature	141
910-919	Description, Travel	154
900	History	197
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc.	22
	Total circulation	2,806

Of this number there were circulated through special libraries:

Potter Press Works	51
Scott Press Works	7
	58
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	27
Hope Chapel	6
	33
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	153
Number of Circulating Days	25
Largest Circulation in One Day	243
Smallest " "	23
Daily Average Circulation	112
Number of Visitors to the Building (Sunday Visitors included in above)	3,617
	178

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Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Good Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Bei der dieser Tage vorgenommenen Bürgermeisterwahl wurde für den verstorbenen Dr. Versmann der Polizeiherr, Senator Dr. Hachmann, zum zweiten Bürgermeister gewählt. Hachmann, der früher als Vorsitzender der Hamburger Bürgerschaft hervorragendes juristisches Talent bewiesen, hat seit 14 Jahren die Polizei geleitet. Der größeren Oeffentlichkeit wurde er besonders bekannt, als er bei dem großen Hafenarbeiterstrike die Vermittlerrolle übernahm.—In Folge einer Aethererplosion ist Biebers chemische Fabrik abgebrannt.

Bremen. Der 19jährige, vielfach vorbestrafte Arbeiter Grube, der wenige Tage zuvor aus der Strafanstalt zu Oslebshausen entlassen worden war, wurde bei einem Mordversuche auf den Uhrmacher Picker verhaftet. Der Verbrecher gestand ein, der Urheber eines an einem jungen Mädchen begangenen Mordes, sowie des Angriffes auf den Direktor des Norddeutschen Lloyd, Brewermann, und auf zwei Frauen zu sein. Sämmtliche Verbrechen sind innerhalb acht Tagen geschehen und haben in der Stadt allgemeine Aufregung verursacht.

Lübeck. Wegen mehrfacher Wechselfälschungen sind zwei Makler, ein Speisewirth, ein Kolporteur und ein Kellner verhaftet worden.—Es hat sich hier ein „Verein öffentliche Lesehalle" begründet, der zum Zweck hat, eine bisher in Lübeck fehlende öffentliche unentgeltlich zu betretende Lesehalle zu begründen und zu unterhalten.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Im Landtage wurde der Konsul Groß aus Brake zum Präsidenten, der Abgeordnete Jürgens zum Vizepräsidenten gewählt. Die Wahl des Kunstmalers Bahldieck aus Eutin zum Landtagsabgeordneten ist für ungiltig erklärt worden, weil er am Tage der Wahl die oldenburgische Staatsangehörigkeit noch nicht erworben hatte. An Stelle Bahldiecks wurde Rathsherr Sommer-Eutin zum Abgeordneten gewählt.

Mecklenburg.

Neustrelitz. Im Dorfe Blumenow erschoß der frühere Gardejäger Scheiber aus Rheinsberg seine Braut, die dort Erzieherin war, als er allein mit ihr im Schulzimmer eine Unterredung hatte; dann tödtete er sich selbst durch einen Revolverschuß.

Wismar. Dieser Tage starb hier einer unserer bekanntesten Großkaufleute, der Inhaber der großen Papierfabrik, Kommerzienrath G. Marsmann.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Bei den jüngsten Landtagswahlen unterlagen sämmtliche Kandidaten der Sozialdemokraten und Welfen.—Der Braunschweiger Straßeneisenbahngesellschaft ist die Erlaubniß zur Vornahme von Vorarbeiten für eine elektrische Bahn von Harzburg nach dem Burgberge beziehungsweise dem Molkenhause ertheilt worden. Die projektirte Linie soll im Kalten Thale am Gatter beginnen und entweder unter dem Burggemäuer selbst endigen oder vom Kalten Thale aus nach der Einsattelung zwischen Sachsen- und Burgberg geführt werden.

Detmold. Der Staatsminister, Konsistorialpräsident u. s. w. Dr. Miesitschek v. Wischkau ist des Herrschens über die Lippe'schen Lande müde geworden und hat sich pensioniren lassen. Der bisherige Erste Staatsanwalt am Landgericht Detmold (Oberlandesgerichtsbezirk Celle), Gevekot, ist zu seinem Nachfolger ernannt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Gymnasiallehrer Dr. Ahlheim, der Einpauker des Dettweiler'schen Sohnes, ist vorbehaltlich etwaiger späterer Wiederverwendung im Staatsdienste in den Ruhestand versetzt worden. Damit sind die drei Hauptbetheiligten in der leidigen Affäre—Dettweiler, Soldau und Ahlheim—aus dem hessischen Schuldienst verschwunden.

Mainz. In den städtischen Schulvorstand, in dem seither nur die katholische und die evangelische Geistlichkeit vertreten war, werden nunmehr zufolge Verfügung der Regierung auch der israelitische und freireligiöse Geistliche als stimmberechtigte Mitglieder eintreten.—Hier und im ganzen Rheingau-Distrikt ist ein Erdbeben verspürt worden. Häuser wurden so stark erschüttert, daß die Bewohner angsterfüllt auf die Straße eilten.

Offenbach. Die ministerielle Genehmigung des Ortsstatuts über die Feuerbestattung im Krematorium zu Offenbach ist nunmehr erfolgt.

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CORN COB PIPES.

They Are Commonly Used and Made in Many Shapes.

Corncob pipes are still most commonly used in the old familiar form, this being a bowl, straight-sided, barrel-shaped, egg-shaped, or pear-shaped, with a straight reed stem thrust into a hole bored in the side of it. There are made nowadays, however, corncob pipes in many styles, these including pipes with different shaped bowls, and pipes fitted up in different ways, some, for instance, having straight, hard rubber stems in place of reed stems. There are now made also corncob pipes in various briar pipe styles, these including pipes in the bulldog shape with straight stem, and pipes in various round-shaped bowls with the familiar dropping stem. There are about twenty varieties of corncob pipes made in briar patterns, with bits of celluloid, horn or rubber, the end of the stem part of the pipe, into which the bit is inserted, being in many of these pipes finished with a ferrule in the regular briar style. Corncob pipes in briar designs sell at retail for from 15 cents to 50 cents apiece.

There are also made some long-stemmed corncob pipes. An old-style long-stemmed corncob pipe has a bowl of generous proportions, made from a section of a large cob, this bowl being fitted with a drop stem two feet or more in length. A long-stemmed corncob new within a year or two has a very deep bowl, made of half a cob, this bowl being fitted with a drop stem a foot or a foot and a half in length, making a pipe in its general outlines something like the familiar old deep-bowled German pipes. So, take it all together, the corncob pipe, simple as it might seem to be, is really a pipe made in a good many varieties.

Corncob pipes are exported to Australia and South America, to South Africa and to England and to continental Europe.—New York Sun.

A Family Affair.

"The first trick I ever held," said the old operator with a reminiscent smile, "was out on the desert in Utah. It was a dreary spot, containing nothing but the telegraph office and an eating station for the accommodation of the overland passengers.

"Part of my duties was acting as cashier at mealtime, not a difficult matter, and something that I was thankful for, as it added a small sum to my salary, of which the total amount was not large enough to cause me to dream of getting rich.

"My first experience as cashier was a trying one. The first to file past my desk was a woman. When I looked at her inquiringly, as she was about to pass on without showing any intention of paying, she said that her husband would settle. The second and third said the same thing.

"I glanced down the line that was filing past and discovered that there was only one man in it, and he was at the end.

"'Where is your husband, madam?' I inquired of the fourth, thinking I was being worked with some sort of a flimflam game.

"She indicated the old man at the end of the line, and I let her pass on.

"I asked the same question of the fifth and received the same answer. Confident now that I was being worked, I seized hold of her shawl and detained her.

"There was an uproar immediately and the old man darted forward and demanded what I was doing.

"'This lady says she is your wife,' said I.

"'So she is,' he snapped.

"'And this other woman?'

"'Is mine, too,' he shouted.

"I had forgotten that I was in Utah."—Detroit Free Press.

Result of Mental Shock.

In the Progres Medical, M. Boissier relates the following remarkable case which is an addition to the group of cases in which sudden loss of hair or change of its color followed mental shock. The subject was a vigorous peasant, aged thirty-eight years, who was not of a nervous temperament beyond being slightly emotional. His hair was abundant and of a dark chestnut color and not even slightly interspersed with white filaments. One evening as he was returning home preceded by his mule on which was mounted his son, aged eight years, the animal slipped and the child was thrown off and trampled on several times. He was only severely bruised, but the father thought he was killed and in endeavoring to save him was terror-stricken. He trembled and had palpitations and a feeling of cold and tension in the face and head. On the following day the hairs of his head, beard and eyebrows commenced to fall in quantities so that after eight days he was absolutely bald. At the same time the skin of the face and head became paler. Soon all the affected regions were covered with finer, more silky, and a little more thinly sown, completely white hair. The hair of other regions was not affected.

Electricity and Steam in Coal Mining.

Prof. D. C. Jackson, while commending the use of electricity for many purposes in coal mining, points out some of its disadvantages. There are many instances in which the use of direct current machinery for pumping and fans has not been found satisfactory. For these purposes polyphase currents are preferable, as they permit the use of a motor that is perfectly reliable under essentially all conditions to be met with in mining. It can therefore be accepted that direct current for haulage and polyphase currents for other power is the best practice in large mining installations. Electric coal cutting, in a large number of cases, has not been successful, but experience shows that this is more the fault of the individual cutter than the system, and good results have invariably followed the installation of improved electric apparatus. As to pumping, when the pump is of large capacity, and can be located within reasonable distance of the steam plant, the steam pump is cheaper than its electric rival.

"How did the burglars happen to miss your jewels?"

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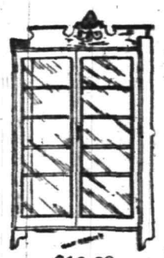

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This is the season of receptions, and for the costumes of those who receive the variations of the princess form are chosen, and light or bright colors are usually preferred. White continues to be in the first rank of fashion, but gowns of white cloth and similar goods are so expensive, because easily soiled, that only wealthy women, to whom cost is no object, can afford them. Pure white, ivory white, pearl white and those yellower and grayer tones which are indefinable are all worn and are extremely elegant in their perfection of simplicity. Gowns of this class appear at day as well as evening receptions.

For the street also, although white is not permissible, the tints enumerated are

BALL GOWN.

intensified into mastic, ecru, pale gray beige and coffee shades and in this stronger character serve for out of doors. The material par excellence for such costumes is thin cloth of marvelously flexible and fine quality, with a surface as lustrous as satin.

The picture shows one of the newest designs for a ball dress. It is of white plaited mousseline de soie, embroidered with silver ears of wheat. The plaits of the skirt are stitched down almost to the foot in front, but grow shorter toward the back. The foot is bordered by two bands of mink. The plaited bodice is embroidered with wheat ears around the decolletage and has a large plaited bow at the side. The sleeves are plaited horizontally and embroidered at the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING ATTIRE.

Gowns, Bodices and Trimmings For Elegant Wear.

Striped silks in the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize styles, although by no means new, still retain their hold on fashionable favor. Of this same genre, but less familiar, are the Louis Quinze bows made of tiny roses, which are used on skirts and corsages to fasten draperies and decorate the tops of sleeves.

Bodices of point de venise or point de bruges are made over white or colored silk. An interlining of mousseline of the same color as the silk is placed between the silk and the lace to give the latter greater effect. Lace is also used for tunics and entire robes and is often embroidered with gold threads and small jewels or is enriched by wandering applications of tiny gauze ruches, which follow parts of the pattern.

Fur is again employed for evening gown decoration, and one of the newest phases of fashion is a ball costume of tulle embroidered with sable.

The long, plain skirt is by no means displaced by plaited ones or by tunics.

BALL COSTUME.

All have their place, and for a graceful figure nothing better can be devised than the smooth, plainly fitted skirt.

The ball gown illustrated is of satin, with a ruffle of lace, through which a black velvet ribbon is run around the middle of the skirt. The bodice has a lace front and a sort of empire belt of black velvet fastening on the bosom with velvet bows. The corselet is also of black velvet, and there are triple epaulets of black velvet edged with narrow lace. Tiny ruches surround the decolletage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S STYLES.

Clothing For Very Little Boys and Girls.

The dresses of small children are made in the Mother Hubbard style, or the yoke is lengthened so that it extends below the arms and forms a sort of little empire bodice. The style and arrangement of the trimming are the chief means of attaining variety. Collars, pelerines, revers, epaulets and berthas of different

GIRL'S DRESS.

kinds are employed with much ingenuity to give individuality. As for materials, velveteen, soft silk with wide ribs, surah, china silk, plain wools or those having a tiny stripe or figure printed, woven or embroidered, and fine checks and plaids are chosen.

For outdoor wear the straight sack, single or double breasted, is the conventional garment. The sleeves are long and rather loose, so as to slip on and off easily, and there is a little pelerine or a capuchin that may be drawn over the head. Gray, beige, red, dark blue and white are the shades most frequently adopted.

Felt, stitched velvet and silk are used for children's hats, and the trimmings are ribbon, silk, velvet and ostrich feathers. There are very pretty hats and bonnets of puffed and plaited taffeta, trimmed with the same material, which suit children to perfection.

An illustration is given which shows a pretty dress for a little girl. It is of cashmere and is laid in vertical stitched plaits which extend from the neck and shoulders to a little below the waist. In front is a flat plait, at each side of which eyelets are worked, through which are passed black velvet ribbons, which here and there form choux. The sleeves are made with stitched plaits at the top and wrists. The accompanying hat of blue felt is trimmed with a chou of blue and white fancy ribbon and fringed ends of ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THIN COSTUMES.

Tulle and Net Gowns For Dinner and Evening Wear.

Dinner gowns of tulle embroidered with jet spangles or jewels have unlined transparent sleeves. These may be of plain tulle, shirred and puffed, or of the embroidered tulle. When the latter is used, it is better to have no shirring, but

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to draw the goods plainly over the arms. The skirt of such gowns is made over a lower skirt of silk, which has at the foot several rows of plaitings of plain tulle, serving to sustain the lower edge of the outside skirt.

The newest of these spangled gowns have an intermingling of black chantilly, which gives a pleasing effect. All sorts of old laces are now brought into use again, and women who have heirlooms of this sort laid away can make good use of them.

A novel idea in evening bodices is an arrangement of guipure which forms points around the decolletage. These points of guipure are carried upward toward the neck and are fastened to the jeweled necklace at the tips.

The ball gown shown in the picture is of pink liberty silk. The tunic is of spangled black tulle, draped in front and trimmed with black lace at the back. Large butterflies of spangled black lace decorate the skirt and the bodice. The bolero of spangled silk has shoulder straps of the same goods embroidered with jewels. There are transparent sleeves of the tulle, which drop from the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HAN'S ADVENTURE.

What He Saw When He Looked in the Brook.

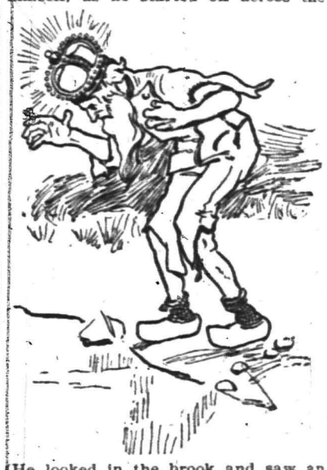
Once upon a time, in a distant land, there lived a bright, sturdy lad of the name of Hans. His home was with his parents in a rude peasant's cottage that stood at the foot of a great mountain. Hans spent his days tending his father's sheep as they browsed on the mountain side. He was an ambitious boy, and as he sat under the shade of a tree, playing sweetly on a home-made flute, he would dream of the great deeds he would perform when he became a man. One day he saw a wonderful sight. Far away across the valley and half way up a mighty cliff he saw a band of funny little gnomes and elves at work polishing up a great golden crown.

"What a mighty Prince I should be!" thought Hans. "If I might wear that crown I should be the greatest Prince in all the land, and how happy I should be!"

On three successive days the vision of the golden crown appeared to Hans; and then he determined to set off at once in quest of it.

So eager was he that he forgot to bid farewell to his parents, and left the sheep to roam at will over the mountains.

"I must make haste," said Hans to himself, as he started off across the



(He looked in the brook and saw an old man.)

valley, "lest some one else should reach the golden crown before me. I shall not rest till it is mine."

Such a long, long valley it was! The big red sun rose and set many, many times and still Hans seemed as far off from the goal as ever.

Green shady trees spread out their hospitable branches toward him, but not once did he pause to enjoy their restful shade. Now and then a dancing brook ran across his path, and its murmuring voice seemed to call on him to bathe in its cool waters and refresh his weary body, but he would not heed, and went plunging madly on. The perfumed breath of the wild flowers along the way was wafted up to his nostrils, but he ruthlessly trod them down. A frightened robin flew to his bosom for protection from a hungry hawk, but he thrust it roughly away from him, saying:

"Fight your own battles. All my strength and energy I must save for mine."

The way now grew rougher and more arduous with every step. Great brambles and thorny bushes reared their ugly heads before him. Oftentimes he might have avoided them by walking around, but he was afraid by that to lose a little time, and went straight on, tearing his clothes and scratching his hands and face till the blood flowed. But so intent was he on reaching the cliff whereon was the golden crown that he felt no pain. And one day—it was years since he began his journey, though he realized it not—he found the crown within his grasp. With a fierce cry he sprang forward and placed the great glittering thing upon his head.

How heavy it was. Its weight seemed more than he could bear. "I suppose I shall get used to it," he said to himself. "And how fine I must look with it on!"

He went to the edge of a placid stream and looked in, that he might see his own reflection.

He saw a gaunt old man in tattered garments, with wrinkled visage and hollow eyes; and in the figure there was no trace of the handsome, sturdy, fair-haired Hans who had contentedly tended his father's sheep.

"Now, how can this be?" groaned Hans. "Though the crown is on my head, yet I look not one bit like Prince, but rather a tired out old man, on whose brow this golden thing is much out of place, and whose weight my feeble body cannot bear."

Then, with a despairing gesture, he flung the golden crown far out into the stream, where it sank from sight. And from the cliff above came the mocking laughter of the gnomes.

Then old Hans bethought himself of his forgotten home, of his kindly parents and the gentle sheep, and a longing filled his soul to see them all once again.

So, weary and heartbroken, he set out on his homeward journey. It was winter now; the flowers were dead, the trees, bare of all foliage, reared their great gaunt limbs like mocking fingers; the streams were frozen, and all nature was cheerless and barren around him.

At last he was at home, but long since his parents had died, and long since the neglected sheep had perished miserably.

Hans made his way to the house; at least that would afford him a welcome. Yes—the door stood open, as it had stood for years, but inside the hearthstone was cold.

Dear reader, Hans is any boy, and the golden crown is simply a boy's ambition. Beware lest in your haste to reach the goal you forget to live along the way. It is good to keep one's life ambition always in mind, but remember that there are duties to perform each day.

Having determined on what position you would like to attain in life quietly go to work to acquire the knowledge and virtues which will make you competent to fill that position when it comes to you.

It is not the crown that will make of you a Prince, but the princely virtues that will make you fit to wear a crown.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, New Jersey, held on Thursday, December 7, 1899 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All members were present excepting Freeholder Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion, approved as read, (reading of bills being omitted)

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following order of the Court was presented and read, viz:

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn land belonging to Jonathan P. Glasby and others, for the purpose of widening North or Westfield Avenue in the Township of Union. | Order Fixing Compensation of Commissioners.

Application being made to the Court by W. R. Codington, attorney for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, to fix the compensation for services rendered by the commissioners appointed on January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in the above entitled matter:

It is on this twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, ordered that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union do pay to F. C. Marsh, Joseph A. Hubbard and James O. Clark the sum of two hundred dollars each, the same to be in full for compensation for services rendered and necessary disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of their duties respecting the condemnation of lands made by said commissioners by virtue of said appointment made January 16, eighteen hundred and ninety nine, including also services rendered by said commissioners in reconsidering the report made by said commissioners under order of this Court, said order bearing date October 12, 1898.

B. VAN SYCKEL,
Justice Supreme Court.

No objection being offered the foregoing order was received and filed.

From the County Attorney as follows:

December 4, 1899.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen: Having been requested to give my opinion as to whether or not the county could be held by for the payment of the claims of peace officers provided for by virtue of section eighty-three of the election laws, I beg to state that I am of the opinion from the reading of the section that the municipalities where the polling places are held respectively, are required to furnish such officers when requested in the manner provided for in said section. I would further say that I have communicated with the Clerks of the Essex, Somerset and Middlesex Counties Boards of Freeholders regarding the matter and they each inform me that these expenses so far as their respective counties are concerned, are paid by the municipalities and not by the freeholders, therefore, it being the custom in other counties for the municipalities to pay these bills when required, and such being the evident meaning of the provisions of the act respecting the same, I am compelled to advise your Honorable Body that such bills should not be paid by you.

Yours respectfully,
W. R. CODINGTON, County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received, ordered to be spread upon the minutes and placed on file.

From the County Road Inspector as follows, viz.:

Westfield, N. J., December 1, 1899

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—The undersigned would respectfully report to your honorable body that the ten per cent. of the contract county road repair work for the year 1898, amounting to $1 015 82 is now due the contractor, William H. Weldon.

(Signed) Very Respectfully,
James W. Fink, Inspector

On motion of Freeholder King, received and referred to the County Road Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That the bill of W. T. Kirk for $1,595, for bridge at Vreeland's Mills, Cranford, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

"Resolved, That the bill of W. T. Kirk for $485,000 for bridge on South Avenue, Garwood, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

"Resolved, That balance of bill $4,150 for iron work on West Jersey Street bridge be paid W. T. Kirk, contractor, when approved by the committee."

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That bill of W. H. Weldon, amounting to $1,015 82, be paid when approved by the Committee on County Roads."

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:—

Members Pay Account—John Robinson $24, James A. Barnett $46 25 John F. Wahl $20, W. H. Swain $36, John Farrell $35.30, Frederick Miller $40, Benjamin King $36, Jacob Brucklacher $34, J. Martin Roll $48 25, W. H Hulskamper $46. Joseph Mc Candless $50.

Committee Expense Account—James A Burnett $11 75, John Robinson $5 50, W. H. Swain $10 John F. Wahl $10 75, J. Martin Roll $13.

Salary Account—E M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25, F. W. Westcott $150.

Public Building Account—Charles W. Dodd $25, Suburban Electric Co., $56 97, Anthony Stein $10.55, Alaf Hansen $9 10, Laggren & Ball $28.80, L. F. Hersch & Bro., $4.25, Gustav Kann, $4.50, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co., $58.90, $39 60, James H. Faulks $11.56; Heald & Sauerbrunn $27 92, $43.18.

Coroner's Account — P. DuBois Bunting $25.

Boulevard Account—J. A Hubbard $200, James O. Clark $200.

Stationery Account—Advocate Publishing Co., $26.25, F. E. Norris & Co., $47 65, John C. Rankin Co., $114.75.

Jail Account — Eagle Shoe Store $9.73, Anthony Stein $1 70, James O. Brokaw $13.09, G. Purdy $2 88, Henry J. Schmidt $5 10, Berry & Co., $2 94, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $59 79, Moses Mendel $44 12, J. P. Hanifin $34 43.

Incidentals Account — S. Rusling Ryno $25.25, George McGhee $115 65, Wm. Howard $789 95, James C. Ogden $35, James Mitchell's Sons $75

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. H. Weldon $4 50, James W. Fink $60, Charles Spinning $2 62

Election Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $378 08, Zerman K. Norman $10. James J. Manning, city clerk, $1,266 99, Charles Forster, clerk and rent, $26.50, J. Thomas Scott, clerk, $11; Daniel C. Day, rent, etc, $72, Union Democrat $5 40, Frank T. Young $15, Morris Koestler $2.

Court Account—John F Christ $2.32, Joseph Clark, justice peace, $2.05, 65 cents, $1 25, $2 05, Joseph Schick $1 95, James J. Carey $30, Henry J. Schoppe $30. Henry Smith $30, James Crann $42, A. B Crane $36, John Seeland $30, Vincent Daniel $30, Gustave Deinlein $42, Amos Moffett $38 50, Geo W Peck, Jr., $35 75, Wm. H. Sault $27 50 B. W. Karr $15, Fred C. Marsh $50; Herbert W. Knight $7.50, $100 J. E Marsh $75, Geo. C. Tenney $37.80, N. C J English $521.52; John K. English $25, B. A. Vail $373 33, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $9.89, $1,349.40, W. B. Toucey, justice peace, $14 76.

Bridge Account—Isaac Terhune $17 90, C. C Winkle $43 86, B. Doyle $19 25, C. Vreeland $5, W W. Mendell $6 70, James Hobson $17. Hugh McGhran $2, A.S. Emmons $12 19. Mayer & Ellis $2 15, James Kennedy $49, $48, $48, John H. VanPelt $2 25, $133 33, Benedict Sulter $98.75, Wm. Farrier $656, Henry C. Meyer $6 25 J. E. Goodman $22, John M Bachmann $7 50, Thomas Gallagher $4, James G. Moore $48 $8 75. C. T Brown $5. Van S. Roosa $18 85, Joseph Frazer $12. W. H. Brokaw $75 57 W. R. Ayers $2 97, Fred Veader $20.85, J. W Hughes $47 05, Martin Manghan $44 25, Frank Murphy $35, George D Burrell $75, M. Perrine $50, J. M. French $12 50, E. W. Chamberlain $35, W. H. Burton $7.50.

Freeholder Wahl moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, January 4th, 1900, at 2 30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

One Man's Wisdom.

She—Why is it that you never take sides in any argument?

He—Because silence is the most difficult argument to beat.—Chicago News.

Worth Trying.

"Tell me," said the youth, "the secret of your happiness and contentment."

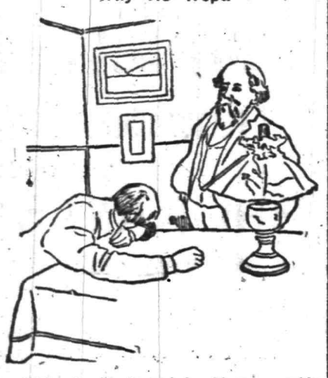
"'Tis simple," replied the sage; "I always discount my expectations 90 per cent."—Chicago News.

A Clever Foil.

"That automobile driver of yours smelled dreadfully of peppermint."

"That was my idea. You couldn't notice the gasoline, could you?"—Automobile Magazine.

Why He Wept.



"Oh, don't despair! If your wife has run away with your friend, can't you forget her?"

"Yes, I can do that, but my poor friend—to think what he's got to endure!"—Heitere Welt.

They All Repent.

"The Mohammedan religion," said the Sweet Young Thing, with a purpose of starting something, "says every man shall have four wives."

"Well, retorted the Savage Bachelor, "what of it? Did you ever know of a religion from which the idea of repentance was absent"—Indianapolis Journal.

Fifty Cents a Load.

"How mush'll you sharge t' kite us uptown to our happy, happy homesh?" the man who was being leaned on by his two weary friends asked the night liner.

"Fifty cents a load," replied the night liner, sizing up the three jags, and the bargain was made.

The Corn-Fed Philosopher.

"Too often," said the Corn-fed Philosopher, "the joyous flush of youth runs up against four of a kind before it has time to appreciate itself."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pessimistic Pa.

Teacher—Well, Tommy, have you found that definition of patriotism yet?

Tommy—Paw says it means judgin' a man's worth by the side of the river he lives on.—Indianapolis Journal.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 45, 9 16, 9 45, 9 59, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 7 29, 8 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 09 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 29, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 32, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Nov, 19, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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THE CADDY.

Golf, a Red-Headed Girl, and a Canning Factory.

Golf is a game known only on the report of enthusiasts whose biased criticism is printed. But they must employ the unelect as caddies, and the opinion of these, though so long unheard, is an expert judgment, too.

Three of them, ragged, barefooted urchins, burned brown on the links, were sitting on the wharf at a summer resort that has, with other attractions, golf links and a canning factory. The native youth of the village earn pocket money by picking fruit for the latter when it opens in the early autumn. In mid-summer they are caddies.

"Say, Jimmy," said one, "how much d'ye make?"

"Eighty-five," said Jimmy, inspecting his bare heel.

"Wot! Who'd ye go 'round with?"

"The red-headed girl."

"Her?" contemptuously. "She ain't no good."

"Ain't she?" Jimmy answered proudly. "She's a pippin. She can't swipe nothin', but she pays the price. Got a dime fer running' to the clubhouse fer her cape."

"Go'n!"

"An' 25 cents fer onct around."

The other eyed him enviously. "I went 'round with Whiskers," he said.

"Yep."

"He's a peach, I don't think. He learnt one feller to play, an' now he kin beat Whiskers all holler himself. Wot ye got?" That referred to Jimmy's foot.

"Fissels," Jimmy grunted. "Whiskers, he can't teach," he added.

The three were on a bench that had been set up for fishermen at the edge of the wharf. Jimmy, in the center, had drawn up his thistle-wounded foot on his lap for inspection. The pair, one on each side, assisted at the clinic.

"D'ye like goff, Jimmy?"

Jimmy spat in the water. "Rats!" he said expressively.

"D'ye wish the cannin' fact'ry was open?"

"Bet yer life."

Jimmy looked up to find a stately young woman coming toward them. He dropped his foot and nudged his comrades. "Here she is," he whispered.

It was the red-headed girl, one of the acknowledged beauties of the place. Her hair was a fashionable auburn. She smiled on the three boys with a maternal kindness, and they made clumsy attempts to remove their caps.

"Tell ye wot," he said, impressively, "goff'd be somethin' if they was all like her. She's a pippin." Then, after a moment's thought, he added: "Wish the cannin' fact'ry was open."—Exchange.

How a Handwriting Expert Reasons.

When a piece of disputed or suspected handwriting is submitted to an expert, his first care is to note its general appearance. He observes what seems to be the characteristic habits of hand in the writer, the style, shading, and connection of letters, their relation to the base line of the writing, and other significant points. The same process is applied to specimens of the alleged writer's genuine hand.

The next steps is to disintegrate the writing so that letters repeated in both specimens may be compared in detail when placed side by side. In this way divergences or resemblances, which might not appear to the eye in the body of a paper, are made perfectly clear. If any of the letters show signs of hesitation or retouching, as frequently happens in forgeries, they are photographed through the microscope. By this enlargement retouches or tracings are brought out so that they can be seen plainly by the untrained eye.

Having made his examination of the whole writing, step by step, the expert summarizes the results, numbering corresponding parts, and calling attention to discrepancies or resemblances as they occur. By this process his conclusions are made perfectly clear, in all ordinary cases, to anybody who reads his report. In exceptional circumstances, such as court trials, he may go before a jury with blackboard and pencil and show exactly how a forger wrote a certain letter as well as the way in which the persons whose writing was imitated habitually formed it. If his deductions are accurate, the results, presented in this graphic manner, usually are convincing to all intelligent and unprejudiced observers. It is one of the advantages of graphology that, ordinarily, its conclusions may be made as plain as the nose on a man's face.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Hay Fever Association.

The American Hay Fever association, so far as known, is the only society in the United States bound together by the ties of disease. There is no diphtheria club or pneumonia circle, or independent order of rheumatics, or other organizations where a common malady forms a bond of union. Only members of the American Hay Fever association blow their noses and wipe their eyes in unison. The Hay Fever association was first heard of a good many years ago, when Henry Ward Beeches was a leading spirit, and the gathering ground of the organization was said to be the White mountains in New Hampshire. Later New Mexico was proclaimed the sneezer's Mecca, and Captain Philip Reade, U. S. A., appeared as chief scribe. Now it is given out that Marquette, Mich., is the head center in place of Petosky, originally selected, and it is said that the fall meeting of the association will see a thousand members in attendance.—Kansas City Star.

Williams Learns to Yodel.

According to the London Chronicle, the Kaiser has been learning to yodel. His sons picked up the accomplishment from an old peasant on the shores of the Tegernsee, and when the Kaiser arrived he was fired with a fine spirit of rivalry, sent for the old warbler, and asked to be taught "the only thing I do not know," no doubt a libelous embellishment of the story. But the prospect is too awful. Next time the Kaiser has to raise his champagne glass we may have a full-throated yodel turned loose at the end instead of the customary "Hoch! hoch! hoch!" How in the world will Reuter represent that in telegraphing the speech? Perhaps the Kaiser will mercifully reserve his yodeling for telegrams. But, for the peace of the nations, the Germans at The Hague must not follow their emperor's example.

SEARCH FOR HER MOTHER

Leona Dare Has Traveled 15,000 Miles to Find Her.

A TRAPEZIST'S TROUBLES.

Long-Lost Brother Discovered as Prosperous Ranchman Near North Platte, Neb.—Story of a Waif Who Became World-Famous.

After having been the sensation of this country for years, Leona Dare, the famous trapeze performer, has just concluded a fruitless visit to this country in search of her mother, who disappeared years ago. She now seeks the aid of the press in finding her parent.

It is eighteen years since Miss Dare last visited this country, where she was born. She has retired from public life and is rich. Her life and quest form an extraordinary romance.

The story of it was told by Townsend Percy, an old friend, whose aid she sought in unravelling the mystery, which sounds like a novel. He said: "Nearly twenty years ago, when I was bolting down an executive position in a Pacific Mail Steamship Company

(Leona Dare.)

in Panama, there arrived on a South Pacific steamer Leona Dare, the young trapeze artist. Having missed the north-bound steamer, she and her assistants were compelled to remain ten days on the Isthmus.

"She was slender and dark-eyed, of medium height and with a figure so slight that I was not astonished that South American journalists had frequently declared that she was a boy.

"Years passed, and I heard echoes from European newspapers of her balloon ascensions, and now here we were face to face in New York at luncheon. Her beauty was heightened by years, and she told me that from childhood until three years ago she was in constant training.

"'My father, Andrew Jackson Stuart, was a Scotchman by descent, born in Georgia. He served in the Mexican war and afterward settled at Iuka, Miss. He brought back from that war not only the rank of colonel but my mother, who was a Mexican.

"'When the war of the rebellion broke out I was a little girl and the last I saw of my father he rode away to join a cavalry regiment. He never came back, having been killed in battle. The Federal army coming to the vicinity of our home, my mother, with my two brothers and myself "refugeed" as we called it, into Indiana.

"'At the close of the war my mother went South to see if she could find any remains of our property, and I have never seen her since. She had left us in the care of neighbors, who turned us over to the poormaster, who promptly farmed us out.

"'The people with whom I was placed at eight or ten years of age beat me, starved me and compelled me to do menial work, and my soul and body revolted. One day a circus came to town and I got the ear of one of the performers. He happened—such are the accidents of life—to be a trapeze performer and his daughter, about my age, had recently died.

"'Encouraged by him, I ran away, and began to learn the business of a trapeze performer. He and his wife were kind to me and so began my new life.

"'I took my life into my hands daily. I invented new feats. I went abroad and toured all over Europe.

"'In Russia I began ascending on a trapeze suspended from the car of a balloon. The sensation was great, but my sensations and those of the spectators, were, I imagine, widely different.

"'When I came down in the country districts I was robbed, and my balloon was cut up to be made into wearing apparel.

"'I appeared before most of the royal families, and have souvenirs from them. Old Emperor William of Germany invited me to his box, and said to me: "You are a brave woman, and I admire courage."

"'A few years ago I retired. I had saved my money and was independent. Then I was seized with a desire to find my relatives. I suddenly found the world lonely. I closed my house in Paris and came to America. I travelled fifteen thousand miles searching for some trace of my people without success.

"'I found one place in which my mother had lived four years and she had then married again. She had returned to Indiana only to find that my brothers, like myself, had run away.

"'I was discouraged and about to return to Europe, when I went to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West. I had met Col. Cody in Paris in 1889, and after the afternoon performance he invited me to dine in camp. I told him my story briefly and he asked: "How would you know your brother if you found him?"

"'I described a birthmark on the breast which we both bore.

"'"Well," said Col. Cody, "your brother lives about fourteen miles from my ranch in Nebraska on the north fork of the Platte."

"'I took a train that night, went there and found him.

"'"You must imagine the meeting. He had prospered and had a nice wife and family." '

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Columbia lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will install officers tomorrow evening.

—John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, has a telephone. The number is 1173.

—The Borough public schools reopened yesterday after being closed for the holiday season.

—Under the direction of Street Commissoner Gavett some street work is being done in preparation of stormy weather.

—If you want trading stamps and your laundry work done to suit you go to City Steam and Hand Laundry, No. 19 Somerset street.

—J. H. Tier & Son are sweeping the snow off the ice on their lake, and will commence cutting tomorrow. The ice is eight inches thick.

—Wednesday evening, January 17th, a business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, at which time two deacons will be elected.

—B. W. Hand, the Front street stationer, is still well supplied with a good stock of goods. He makes a feature of fine writing paper.

—A class in penmanship will be organized at the Y. M. C. A., and all young men interested are asked to leave their names at the office.

—J. C. Storms, of 318 Liberty street, has a good stock of fresh killed poultry and game. He sells choice meats of all kinds at very reasonable prices.

—The office of secretary of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club left vacant on account of the death of Josiah Browne is being filled temporarily by A. H. Atterbury.

—Tickets for the Moody memorial service to be held at Carnegie Hall, New York, Monday, January 8th, at 2:30 p. m., may be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Business of importance will be considered this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Some of the women clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store are now enjoying their Christmas vacation. The men will receive their week off next month.

—Monday evening, February 5th, there will be held the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, at which time the reports will be presented and officers will be elected.

—Next week Tuesday afternoon will occur the annual election of directors of the City National Bank. At the same time the First National Bank will also hold a meeting for the election of directors.

—One of the handsomest calendars yet seen is the one issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. It is large and portrays in several pictures some famous sketches made by Catline, the artist. The subjects are concerning Indian life. J. E. Henry is the local agent, with offices in the Marsh building.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Anderson against Vail, Jr. Contract. Returnable the 8th.

HOT AFTER NEW INDUSTRY.

Votey Organ Company's Plant is Much Sought After.

The Westfield Board of Trade and the Cranford Township Committee are in a friendly rivalry to secure the location of the Votey organ factory. A site was staked out some days ago at Garwood, on the Cranford side of the line. The Westfield Board of Trade, however, did not give up, and offered greater concessions in land if the company would build on the Westfield side of the line. The Cranford committee then sought for authority to remit taxes for a number of years, but found that it could not do so, and instead has offered special sewer inducements. Meanwhile, the officers of the organ company are non-committal, and are doing some sly flirting with S. D. Drake, of Plainfield.

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The Daily Press Bowling League.

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Roselle Casino	5	1	911
Park Club	3	3	864
Westfield Club	3	3	826
Cranford Casino	1	5	765

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

By the conversion of one temperance Councilman to the side of license, all danger of a prolonged drought at Cape May during the coming summer has been averted. The member who flopped says he became convinced that a large majority of the voters desired license, an explanation which his former Prohibition colleagues flout with scorn.

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South Jersey canners, who were caught last summer with a dearth of cans and the price of tin plate soaring skyward, are now laying in large stocks of tin and will devote the winter to making cans by the million. Should for any reason tin plate take a tumble between now and the beginning of the canning season, the canners will doubtless growl that it's "just their luck."

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Among the many fraternal insurance organizations that appeal to the good judgment of the average citizen, there is none possibly that gives evidence of being on a more sound footing than the Knights of Honor, organized in 1873. This organization affords protection to its members at a slight cost in sums of $500, $1,000 or $2,000. Since its organization of a quarter of a century the Knights of Honor has paid in death benefits the enormous sum of $68,000,000 to the families of 35,000 deceased members. Besides this it it has also paid many millions of dollars in cases of special relief. No one is admitted under 18 years of age or over 50 years, and but one assessment is levied per month on the members. One of the flourishing lodges of the above organization in this city is that of Senate No. 3542.

SEWAGE COMMISSION LACKS POWER.

Wants Jersey Legislature to Enlarge Its Sphere.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 4.—After wrestling a year with the problem of purifying the Passaic river, the State Sewerage Commission has submitted its report to Governor Voorhees, confessing that it is unable to suggest any one place in which it has absolute faith.

It thinks, however, that the Commission ought to be continued, clothed with executive power and equipped with money sufficient to enable it to carry on its investigation with the assistance of competent engineers.

The report says that it is evident that the Commission should be granted additional power to require from cities and towns having sewage systems measures which will prevent injury to the streams of the State and the owners of property along their banks.

Contest for Silver Chalice.

St. Peter's R. C. church, New Brunswick, is conducting a fair during this week and the great feature of it is the contest for a silver chalice, the contestants being Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, in the borough; Father Deitrick, of Bound Brook, and Father Egan, of Toms River. These young priests were formerly connected with St. Peter's parish. The contest promises to exceed anything of the kind thus far held by that denomination in this section.

Remonstrants May be Called to Court.

H. P. Carroll, whose application for a license for the road house formerly conducted by George Thatcher, is opposed by the Citizens' League, of Scotch Plains, is prepared to resist the opposition with all his efforts. He declares that a majority of the signers to the remonstrance against his place are women and children, and it is said that many of them will be subpoened to testify as to the charges alleged in the remonstrance.

Progressive Euchre at Catholic Club.

The progressive euchre party at the Catholic Club last evening was one of the pleasant events that mark the social features of that popular organization. There were twenty tables used and many games were closely contested. The prizes were won by Chas. Ward, Margaret Day and Miss Studeman. After the games a collation was served and dancing enjoyed.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Thrilling situations in rapid succession accumulate in "The Sleeping City," which will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night, until a climax is reached in a daring escape from Sing Sing prison. The plot tells of the trials of Jack Morton, who, through the machinations of his arch enemy, is sent to prison; Lou Morton, an ubiquitous reporter, by the same person to an asylum; Michael Mulcahy, one of the finest; Maggie Riley, a vivacious soubrette; Widow Riley (with a big honest heart), and other diversified types of city life, and to the unwavering interest in a manner that wins enthusiastic approval from the audience. The performance requires the employment of a large cast and manager A. Q. Scammon, under whose direction the production is made, provided one which meets all requirements. Pleasing specialties are introduced during the four acts, and from first to last there is interest and amusement enough to entertain the most exacting.

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One of the most remarkable circumstances attending the production of "Ben-Hur" at the Broadway theatre in New York is the fact that this massive production, with all its scenery, practical chariot race, horses and camels and 350 people, is effectively presented on a stage, but 70 feet wide by 40 feet deep. An important feature in the production is the incidental and entre act music by Edgar Stillman Kelley, which effectively reflects the spirit which pervades the entire entertainment. Many music critics pronounce it worthy of grand opera.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. E. Pope, of Duer street, is detained at his home with a slight illness.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is detained at home with a serious illness.

Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, is visiting Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street.

Mrs. E. E. Pope, of Duer street, is visiting her parents at Mt. Horeb for a time.

Charles Bowden, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

John Duffy, of the borough, is spending a few days in New York with friends.

Mrs. George VanNest, of West Second street, has been visiting relatives at Martinville.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is detained home with an attack of the mumps.

Helen Woolley, of West Front street, has about recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron is now doing duty in the West End for the first time in a year.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of West Seventh street, is detained from business on account of a slight illness.

Deputy Grand Workman Nash will visit Earnest lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. M., this evening and assist in installation ceremonies.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, who has been visiting Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Hoffman, of Jackson avenue, is visiting her father at Asbury, and Peter F. Hoffman, of Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, who have been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents in the borough, have returned home.

John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, has secured a position as agent for the New York Life Insurance Company. He expects to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn's daughter, of Orange, who has been visiting them at their home, East Second street, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit of a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Second street, the aged actress, has about entirely recovered from an accident which she had some time ago, when she fell down stairs.

The common malady of mumps has entered the home of Mayor Smalley, of the borough, where two or three members of his family are sufferers therefrom.

Tea at Mrs McCutchen's.

The Daughters of the Cross will give a tea Friday afternoon, January 19th, from 4 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, 85 Myrtle avenue. There will also be a sale of cake and candy. A silver collection will be received at the door.

GOVERNOR FAVORS CHANGE

Voorhees Approves of Having All State Elections on the Same Date in November.

Governor Voorhees has made a positive statement that he favors the proposed law changing the date of all elections in New Jersey to the date of the November election.

"I should favor the change from the spring to the fall, provided it were made to apply to all cities of the State," said the Governor. "There seems to be a growing feeling in favor of it. Camden favors it. So does Passaic, and I am informed that Essex, too, is in favor of the change. It is said, and justly, that the local issues should be kept separate and apart from National questions, but I believe that the people would give the same attention to the local affairs at the fall elections that they give at any other time. And, besides, there would be more votes. A greater percentage of the normal vote would be cast in that way than under the present system."

AUTOMOBILES.

Chicago is going extensively in the motor carriage business.

B. Altman & Co., of New York city uses the automobile delivery wagon.

St. Louis has an automobile street sweeper. It is said to be a great labor saver.

The Electric Vehicle company is about to put cabs in service in all parts of the country.

As a hill climber it is claimed that the steam carriage is the superior of the electric vehicle.

The Electric company, of New York, proposes putting 4,200 automobiles on the streets.

Some one proposes building an automobile in the shape of a torpedo. Speed is the object.

These vehicles will be used for carrying heavy burdens, although the horse may still be harnessed to the plow.

Postal authorities are about to substitute automobiles for horse-drawn vehicles in collection of the mails.

It is rumored that a course of instruction is about to be given in New York as to the manipulation of the automobile.

The Traction Truck company, of Trenton, N. J., has been incorporated with a capital of two and one-half million dollars.

$50,000,000 will be the amount of capital represented in the trust to be formed by the various air power and auto-truck companies.

In Berlin there are in use electric omnibuses, that weigh less than three tons and carry upwards of 20 people. It can be brought to a stop in the short space of six feet.

Who could enumerate all the things which automobiles can and are doing. Soon those who place them in operation will think it unnecessary to make mention of it.

In France it is a common thing to see children in their voiturettes. It is a very light contrivance, is easily manipulated and not liable to get out of order.

THE LITTLE FOLK.

"What is the meaning of the word lukewarm, Willie?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Lukewarm," replied the little fellow, "is when it looks warm, but isn't."

"Why, Harry, what is the matter?" asked a lady of her small nephew, who was crying bitterly.

"M-mamma whipped m-me," sobbed the little fellow, "an' I'm cryin' c-cause I wasn't b-born a orphan."

"Why don't you get a pair of mittens for your dollie?" asked one little girl of another.

"'Cause," replied the other, "if I did then I couldn't make believe it's the cold that makes her fingers stiff."

Teacher—Now, little girl, I have told the class about the wicked place being paved with good intentions. Now, what do you suppose heaven is paved with? Little Girl (with delightful recollections of a fresh air picnic)—Ham sandwiches, bananas an' pie.

Hazel is just six years old. She goes to a kindergarten and is just learning her letters. The other day the teacher was endeavoring to teach her the latter part of the alphabet and held up a block with a big "T" painted on it. "Hazel thought a long time and called it "I."

"No, no, Hazel. You ought to know what this is. What does your father drink every night for supper?"

"Beer!" shouted Hazel, and she wondered why the teacher smiled.—Washington Post.

LEGAL NOTES.

A rule of a railroad company that a baggage master shall not receive baggage into the baggage room until a ticket shall have been procured is held, in Coffee vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company (Miss.), 45 L. R. A. 112, to be an imposition on the public, unreasonable and void.

Standing on a platform of a cable car, with one's back against the dashboard, is held, in North Chicago Street Railway Company vs. Bauer (Ill.), L. R. A. 108, insufficient to constitute negligence on the part of the passenger, when he has gone out of the car as it approached his destination, and is thrown off by a sudden jerk of the car.

Liability of a sleeping-car company for the theft of a valise from a sleeping car is denied in Pullman's Palace Car Company vs. Hall (Ga.), 44 L. R. A. 709, where it did not appear that the persons in charge of the car were negligent, but the conductor and porter were guarding the open door in front, while the other door was locked, as the train was running slowly across another railroad, at the time that a thief caught on to the car from the outside and took the valise out through a window.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A few nights ago A. I. Smalley, of the borough, gave an informal coon dinner to a few of his friends.

Miss Emma Giddie, of Duer street, who has been viting her parents at Martinville, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin returned to her home, 33 Park place, last evening after a two weeks' visit at her former home, Bangor, Pa.

Thomas Muir, of West Fourth street, has returned to his position as night operator at the local telephone office. He is assisted by Chas. McCann, who has been employed as operator for some time.

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Uneeda Crackers, per package	4c
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Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, per can	7c
Pineapple Chunks (in heavy syrup) can	15c
Best California Peaches, per lb	12c
Best Evaporated Apples, per lb	10c
Fine California Prunes, per lb	6c
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Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
New Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
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EMELINE B. DENTON,
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Executors.

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MISS ACKERMAN'S DEBUT IN SOCIETY.

Formal Reception Given by Mrs. E. R. Ackerman.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY EVENT.

RESIDENCE ON WEST EIGHTH STREET WAS HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

Formal "Coming Out" Reception Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Society Was Present in Force—Dinner to Young Women of Receiving Party Afterwards—The Decorations.

The formal introduction into Plainfield society of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, was marked yesterday afternoon and evening by an elaborate reception, given in her honor by Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, at her handsome residence on West Eighth street. Invitations to the number of five hundred were issued and a representative assemblage of the elite of local society with guests from New York and other cities was present. It was a charming affair throughout and added to the list of important social events that make this season an unusually lively one for local society circles.

The reception was held from 4 until 7 o'clock and during those hours the parlors were thronged. The decorations were particularly elaborate and were arranged with very handsome effect. Red and green were the prevailing colors. Southern smilax was used in profusion and garlands of the green leaves were hung from the panels of the ceiling by large bows of red ribbon. Holly berries were also used to give just the touch of color needed to the green of the smilax. The stairway was hidden beneath a mass of floral decorations.

The guests were received by Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, Miss Ackerman and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman. They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Cox, Miss Schoonmaker, Miss Shepard, and Miss Richards, of Bloomfield, this State.

An orchestra was half hidden in a floral bower at one end of the large hall and there rendered a number of selections during the progress of the reception. The table in the dining room was handsomely decorated. Refreshments were there served to the guests.

After the reception a dinner was given to the young women of the receiving party by Mrs. Ackerman. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were of pink.

After the dinner, an informal dance was held in which the young people participated.

COMPETITION NOW ASSURED.

Mayor Hinchcliffe Will Sign Franchise for New Water Company.

The entry of the People's Water Company in the field in Paterson as a rival to the Passaic Water Company, a branch of the East Jersey Water Company, has aroused the old corporation, which has had a monopoly of the water business in Paterson.

It is said that the old company will begin proceedings in the Supreme Court to have the new franchise tested.

William B. Gourly, head of the new concern, is not alarmed over the declaration of war. He declared recently that the new company is a permanent institution. Mayor Hinchcliffe praises the Board of Aldermen for establishing the competition. He will sign the ordinance.

Will Make Short Cut.

At the suggestion of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital the Common Council will no doubt have a crosswalk laid from the hospital property across the street to connect with the walk that runs from West Third street to West Fourth street. This makes a short cut to the trolley cars, and will be an improvement as in wet weather it is very disagreeable walking.

Mr. Lane to Sing.

Douglas Lane will sing a sole at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Lane will be remembered as the bass soloist at the recent performance of the Messiah at the Crescent Avenue church. Though recently a resident of New York where he still has a vocal studio, Mr. Lane is now living at Plainfield.

After Requisition Papers.

Capt. Grant left this morning for Harrisburg, Pa., to secure requisition papers and bring back Frank McDonald who was recently indicted for robbing the store of Mantz Bros., of East Front street.

MAKES PAY DAY LATER.

City Employes Will Not Receive Salaries as Quickly as Under the Old System.

Regarding the payment of city employes of the city on the first day of the month, as spoken of in yesterday's Press, it has since been learned that the new arrangement will make the payment come later in the month and not as near the first as under the present system. The length of time will elapse between pay days, and no improvement is made. While the system is an improvement over those used prior to the election of City Treasurer Arnold, it is not just the kind that suits the employes of the city. There seems to be no good or sufficient reason why the employes should not be paid on the first of the month unless that day happens to fall on a Sunday or a holiday. It has been stated that it can be arranged so that the men can be paid on the first day, and if this is true the Council should arrange it and give the employes the benefit of it.

RED MEN LOST THE SUIT.

UNABLE TO COLLECT FROM LOAN ASSOCIATION, AMOUNT CLAIMED.

The Case Tried in the Circuit Court Yesterday and the Jury Rendered a Verdict Favorable to the Defendants.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 5.—The attempt of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, of Plainfield, to recover the full amount paid into the Republic Savings and Loan Association, of Newark, through an action brought in the Union County Circuit Court did not result in a complete victory for the Red Men. The case was tried before Judge Vail and a jury yesterday morning.

In April, 1896, Miantonomo Tribe, wishing to invest a portion of its money, purchased 20 shares in the loan association. These shares were kept up until April of last year, when the order decided to withdrew.

The money the company had received from the association for dues, etc., during the time of its membership amounted to $370, which amount, together with interest, would have been returned to the retiring Red Men had it not been for the fact that about two years ago the constitution and bylaws of the loan association were so amended that a certain amount is taken from such claims in order to meet the expenses, etc., of the association.

On withdrawing the Red Men demanded the payment of $370, plus a dividend not exceeding 6 per cent., whereas the loan association refused to pay but $309.31; whereupon the Red Men, through William Newcorn, brought suit to recover the amount it was entitled to under the constitution of the association as it existed when it became shareholder.

The loan association was represented by R. V. Lindabury.

The case was called earlier in the day than was expected and none of the plaintiff's witnesses were present. Lawyer Newcorn finally succeeded in proving his case with the aid of the testimony of Luther Gadd, president and general manager of the loan association.

The judge decided that under the present rules of the association, that organization had the right to deduct a certain percentage from the amount withdrawn for expenses. The jury therefore brought in a verdict for $309.31, for the Red Men.

Used a Wooden Key and Escaped.

Some months ago Fred Slater, a prisoner in the county jail at New Brunswick, disappeared. There was no doubt that he had escaped, but how was a mystery. In overhauling the locks of the jail yesterday John Faulkner found a piece of a wooden key that had been cleverly made out of a bit of oak that came from a floor beam in Slater's old cell. With the key Slater had opened the door leading into the main corridor, and then walked out. The locks have since been changed.

Rahway's Former Mayor Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Jan. 5th—Alpheus G. Gibbons, formerly Mayor of Rahway, died yesterday. He was 81 years old. Born in Massachusetts, he went west and engaged in carriage building, constructing the vehicles for the first stage line between Buffalo and Chicago. He came to Rahway fifty years ago.

Before Grand Jury.

C. E. Hepburn and Charles Hall, druggists of this city, were called to Elizabeth yesterday before the Grand Jury in the case of Edmund Dantes, who is now serving a term on Blackwell's Island for forgery. When he completes his term he will no doubt have to answer to other charges in this State.

CHURCH CANNOT GET 30 YEAR OLD LEGACY.

Remarkable Case Just Decided in Court of Chancery.

VALUABLE LAND INVOLVED.

OUTCOME OF PURCHASE OF LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE SITE.

After Nearly Thirty Years a New Hampshire Church Tried to Collect a Legacy of $1,000 Which Had Been Willed to It by the Late Edward W. Marsh—Owners Protected.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the Court of Chancery has just rendered an opinion in a case that involved one of the most remarkable contests for the ownership of real estate yet recorded in New Jersey. Three years ago Robert D. Benedict, a lawyer in New York, sold to the Board of Education, of this city, the site for the Lincoln School building at the corner of East Second and Berkman streets. At the time of the delivery of the conveyance it was accepted by the Board of Education only on the condition that Mr. Benedict execute and deliver to the Board of Education his bond in the sum of $3,000 conditioned for the payment of any sum which certain legatees under the will of a former owner of the property might claim.

It was found that among the legacies was a conditional one bequeathing $1,000 to the Congregational church in White River Village, Vt. As the will of the testator, Edward W. Marsh, had been probated in 1866 and his estate long ago wound up and settled and the executors and residuary legatees dead, Mr. Benedict presumed that the legacies had been paid and that the executors had neglected to file the proper releases. Acting on this assumption he wrote to the minister of the Congregregational church in White River Village requesting him to have the proper release executed, as there could be no doubt but that the legacy had long since been paid.

Much to the surprise of Mr. Benedict, he received a reply from the minister to the effect that the church had never heard of the legacy but would at once take steps to recover the amount of legacy left them nearly thirty years before. Counsel was at once retained and the case taken into the Court of Chancery, the church claiming its right to the legacy bequeathed it by the late Mr. Marsh. Mr. Benedict and thirty-two other persons were made the defendants, all being owners of the land bounded by East Front and Berkman streets and Midway avenue in this city.

The principal claim of the plaintiffs was that they had never heard of the execution of the legacy to them, and having no knowledge of the fact the statute of limitations could not apply and prevent their recovery of the amount willed to them. The matter was argued with great force by McCarter, Williamson & McCarter, of Newark, for the plaintiffs, and by J. P. Powers, of Elizabeth, for the defendants.

In rendering his opinion dismissing the claim of the church, Vice Chancellor Stevens said that even if ignorance of the legacy had been clearly proven he would doubt whether it should avail, as against the previous standing of the defendants, who were neither trustees or volunteers, but purchasers of real value. He said that if ignorance of the church formed an equitable ground for the claiming of the property, then ignorance of the purchasers of the land ought, at this distance of time, to be regarded as an eqitable ground for maintaining it.

IT'S GYMNASIUM GIRLS NOW.

Daughters of New Brunswick's Best Families Interested in Their Muscles.

Athletic girls are the latest in New Brunswick, and last night at the Rutgers College gymnasium a club of 50 was organized, with Miss Ida VanMiddlesworth as captain. Prof. Frederick H. Dodge, of Rutgers, will have charge of the class.

The girls have decided to wear a uniform consisting of a loose blouse and full bloomers. The members will include daughters of the wealthiest families in New Brunswick.

Week of Prayer.

Commencing next Monday evening, January 8th and continuing until Friday, January 12th, the week of prayer will be observed at Hope Memorial chapel. Meetings will be held every evening.

Assistant at Jersey City Terminal.

Fred VanLiew, of LaGrande avenue, formerly baggagemaster on the Jersey Central, has secured the position of Assistant Superintendent of Terminal at Jersey City.

FRANCHISE TAX IS DUE.

WESTFIELD ALREADY SEES PROFIT FROM TROLLEY COMPANY.

Township Has Rendered Bill to Rikers for $155—Report That Mountainside Borough Will Not Get the Trolley.

The first sum of money is now due the township of Westfield from the Rikers for mileage under the terms of the ordinance granted the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which gave the company the franchise to operate the trolley through the township.

Township Clerk Charles D. Reese, by order of the Township Committee, has sent the Rikers a bill, the amount of which is $155, which is at the rate of $100 a mile per annum for every mile of street railway operated in the township. The first bill is for that portion of the road from Cranford to the corner of Broad and Elm streets in Westfield. The franchise for the balance of the line running to Scotch Plains was granted at a later date, the payment for which begins with the first day of this month.

It is now understood that the borough of Mountainside will be left out in the cold as far as the cross country trolley line is concerned. It is now stated that the Rikers will build from Mountain avenue over private right of way south of Echo Lake at Branch Mills, and thence through Branch Mills to Springfield and connect with the Essex county lines at that place. This cross country line will connect Springfield with Rahway and Boynton Beach, and branches off the main line of the road at the corner of Broad and Elm streets in Westfield.

AGAINST STAMP TAX.

Retail Druggists Ask Congressman Daly to Secure a Reduction.

Representative William D. Daly, of the Seventh New Jersey Congressional District, has been asked by the Jersey City Druggists' Association to secure the passage by Congress of a law amending the stamp act on propritary medicines, so that the burden may not fall as heavily upon the druggist as it does at present.

Under the present stamp act, they say, they are obliged to pay the Government one-quarter of their profits on more than one-half of their sales.

The manufacturers have in most cases increased the price more than enough to reimburse themselves for the cost of the stamps, and the druggists are unable to add any part of this increase to the selling price.

Three New Endeavor Members.

At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held last evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Runyon, on East Sixth street, three new members, Mr. Lloyd and the Misses Louise and Ernest Whitney, were received. Various reports were also submitted from the different committees regarding the work accomplished during the past month. The reports were highly satisfactory to all concerned. The next meeting will be held on February 2d—Christian Endeavor Day. After the meeting a collation was served the members and the evening passed in social intercourse.

Fire Inconveniences Court.

Elizabeth's big fire New Year's night has seriously inconvenienced business in the Union County District Court, as some of the principal lawyers in the city had their quarters in the Isham building, and lost valuable papers and most of their effects. In consequence of this there was no session of court yesterday, Judge Atwater announcing that he would not transact business until the lawyers who had suffered by the fire had had a chance to again prepare their papers. The January term of the Union County Circuit Court was also adjourned until next Tuesday.

Firemen Were Not Needed.

A telephone alarm was sent to fire department headquarters last evening at 6:10 o'clock from Hall's pharmacy. An oil stove was reported to be doing stunts at 147 East Fifth street. Second Assistant Chief Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon went to the scene. Chief Doane arrived soon after. There was nothing for the firemen to do. An oil stove had been lighted and suddenly blazed over. The flames were extinguished by the occupants of the house before any damage was done.

Mayor Fisk Had a Hand.

The credit for the changes in the in committees of the Common Council for 1900 is due to President Frank H. Smith and Former Mayor C. J. Fisk, who conferred in the matter. The suggestion was referred to the Council and was heartily agreed to. As regards the police committee there are five members of it. The three members together with the Mayor and President of the Council compose it, making the police board.

MINISTERS EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS.

A Happy Assembling of Members of the Cloth.

AT HOPE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

HANDSOME NEW EDIFICE CAUSE FOR AUSPICIOUS AFFAIR.

Pleasant Utterances for the Welfare of the Chapel Were Heard From Those Who Occupy the Pulpits in Other Churches—All Praise the Work Being Done by West End Society.

Last evening at Hope Memorial chapel there was a continuation of the dedicatory exercises, when the pastors gathered and offered their congratulations to Pastor Newell and his congregation upon securing such a handsome edifice and upon the grand work accomplished at that place in the past. Letters of regret were received from Rev. W. O. Snodgrass, Rev. W. O. O'Donnell, Rev. E. M. Dwight, Rev. Charles E. Herring, Rev. Floyd Appleton, but who sent congratulations, however.

Pastor Newell was in charge and introduced the speakers, the first being Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church. Dr. Yerkes said that he was interested in the services because a house was being dedicated to God. He had stood in St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, seen the grandeur of it, heard the grand music, but his feelings were more hallowed in a chapel such as is being dedicated than in such a grand edifice.

Dr. Rodman said that some people think that it makes little difference how common or mean a thing is it will be good enough in the service of God. He then related a circumstance when he was rector of a church. A woman entered the church one day prior to a service and was horrified to detect the smell of flowers therein, and she exclaimed, "What next?" He then told a story related by Dr. Dix, of New York, concerning a woman who had sent a floral cross to Trinity church at Easter time. The officials would not receive it and it was sent away. The speaker was thankful that in this day people had passed beyond that sort of thing.

Dr. Lewis dwelt upon the architecture of the building and compared it to the religious life. He thought it a beautiful idea that the name of the chapel was "Hope," as it expresses so much, and represents better things beyond.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich was glad to bring congratulations. He said that he inferred from the remarks of Dr. Yerkes that the Baptists might have located a chapel there if the Presbyterians had not done so at such a time.

Dr. Schenck said that after due consideration he had decided that he was a grandfather to the chapel, as the original building was used by the Dutch at the other end of the city years ago, and in that relation he congratulated all on the courage evidenced in establishing such a place of worship.

Dr. Main congratulated pastor and people on general principles of Christian fellowship and unity. He thought it no trifling matter to see the city pastors together on such an occasion, for it represented a strong feeling of unity. Rev. Mr. Love spoke concerning Christian unity. Rev. J. O. McKelvey said he was especially interested in the chapel, for, he said, "This is where I ran my trial heat, and I am now running a little further."

Dr. Richards closed the addresses by accepting on behalf of Pastor Newell and people the kind words spoken, and thanking the pastors for what they had said. He closed his remarks with prayer. After Pastor Newell had made touching reference to the late Dr. Lowry, the congregation sang "Shall We Gather at the River," after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Yerkes.

This evening Dr. Erdmad, of Morristown, will make an address on "The Bible."

Superb Express Service.

Beginning January 8th a superb express service will be introduced by the Jersey Central Railroad between New York and Atlantic City. The trip will be run in three hours and fifteen minutes. These trains will run by the way of Lakewood, and a train will leave New York at 3:30 p. m., and returning the train will leave Atlantic City at 2:10 p. m.

—Werner is making a special drive to close out his heavy garments designed for winter wear. There will be plenty of cold weather yet, so the purchase of winter goods will be money well placed.

AFTER DR. RICHARDS.

A Baltimore Church Wants Him, But There is No Likelihood of His Leaving Plainfield.

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Baltimore is to the effect that the committee of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, appointed to secure a successor to Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, has been considering Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, of Plainfield, N. J. Members of the committee have just visited Plainfield to learn what the chances of securing Mr. Richards are. John B. Ramsey, one of those who went to Plainfield, said yesterday afternoon said that the party had not yet reached a decision.

The facts contained in the dispatch are true, although the members of the committee did not personally confer with Dr. Richards.

Whatever their decision may be, it is not believed by the friends of Dr. Richards that he could be persuaded to leave his present fold.

LITTLE JOHNNIE'S TRIP.

HE IS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD, BUT HE GOT HOME ALL RIGHT.

Traveled Along Railroad Tracks to North Avenue Station Where He Was Found by Roundsman Flynn.

Little Johnnie Uhler, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Uhler, of 215 Spooner avenue, has a passion for seeing the cars. This great desire caused much anxiety to his parents and gave the police department and neigbors any amount of trouble. It all hapened yesterday afternoon. Shortly after dinner Johnnie conceived the idea of taking a trip down the railroad track. He wandered as far as the North Avenue station, where he appeared to be delighted with the scenes presented to his childish mind. It was about 4:30 o'clock that Roundsman Flynn came across the little chap at the station.

"I'se Johnny," he said, when asked his name, "and mamma's home's down dere," indicating by his stubby finger the direction of North avenue. The roundsman started with the child to find its parents. All the newsboys were appealed to, but none could tell who owned the child or where it lived. From North avenue Roundsman Flynn escorted the little fellow up Park avenue to Front, all the way making inquiries of passers by if they had heard of a lost child. No one had. Strolling up West Front street as far as Liberty the officer and his charge continued their search. To the surprise of the roundsman, when it was nearly dark, the infant turned over that street, telling the bluecoat that "his mamma lives over dis way." To humor the child the officer allowed it to lead him along. Inquiries about a lost child were frequently made, but no information was elicited. It was not until nearing the home of the child's parents that the roundsman learned that the neighbors were looking for a lost child.

When Johnny was turned over to his mother safe and sound the poor woman, who had been nearly distracted by the sudden disappearance of her little one, was profuse in her thanks to the officer for his persistent endeavors to restore her child.

Many in the neighborhood thought the child had been kidnapped and a general alarm had been sent throughout the vicinity, but no notification had reached the police, although Mrs. Uhler said she had sent a message to police headquarters, but that the station house was locked and no officer could be found there.

DANCE FOLLOWED EUCHRE.

Misses Reynolds and Freeman Entertained Club Members Pleasantly.

Miss Reynolds, of Madison avenue, and Miss Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, entertained the euchre club of which they are members, in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, Babcock building, last evening. A portion of the evening was devoted to euchre, Mrs. F. H. Smith and Herbert Buxton winning the prizes. Then followed an informal dance.

The club will next be entertained Thursday evening, Jan. 18, by Miss Flimer, of Madison avenue.

Committed to Jail For Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 5.—Patrick Lawler, a Hightstown farmer, was released from the County Jail on a writ of habeas corpus allowed by County Judge Woodruff. Lawler had been arrested for disorderly conduct, and Justice of the Peace Lavelle committed him to jail without specifying any particular term in the commitment papers. This made Lawler's commitment technically for life, and habeas corpus proceedings were necessary to get him out of jail.

—Press want ads pay.

ROSELLE STRENGTHENS LEAD FOR TROPHY.

Defeated Cranford Casino Twice In Daily Press League.

CRANFORD WON ONE GAME.

GAVE LEADERS A SURPRISE IN THE FIRST GAME.

But That Was Too Much For Cranford Team—Would Get Lead Only to Lose It—Mulford's Great Game—Bates Distinguished Himself in First Game—Games Rolled on Cranford Alleys.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Jan. 5—Cranford rather surprised the leaders in the contest for the Daily Press Bowling League trophy last night. The team from the Roselle Casino came down here confident of winning three straight. For one game, the home team rolled in old time form but the sight of such a high score was too much for them and they rapidly fell to pieces as the evening progressed.

In the first game, it was anybody's for the first three frames. Then the Cranfordites opened out. What luck there was favored the local team. Bates did some great rolling and the pins were more than anxious to fall for him. On the other side Shangle was up against it, getting four splits. On the windup, Roselle was woefully weak. Cronford won by 68 pins.

Cranford started in to repeat the performance in the game. It was all right for two frames and then Roselle braced while the home team failed to find the head pin. Mulford did some great rolling for Roselle. Twice he made spares on seemingly impossible splits. A quadruple header gave him high score. Roselle won easily by 96 pins.

At the start of the third game, Roselle made a decidedly poor showing and Cranford took the lead. On the fifth frame, Cranford was fifty pins in the led. Then Roselle gave a magnificent exhibition of bowling, cut that lead right down and went ahead two frames later to win out in a strong finish by 71 pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
ROSELLE CASINO.			
Patterson	148	174	179
Hammann	144	176	121
Shang e	129	123	191
Mulford	189	202	163
Smith, C. D.	165	178	178
	775	853	832
CRANFORD CASINO.			
Dumont	176	171	172
Hilli-r	122	136	154
Barry	163	141	118
Bat-s	152	135	135
Sharp	180	150	182
	843	737	761

NEW JERSEY SENATORS.

Kean's First Appointment and Sewell's Notice of Hobart Eulogy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Sewell gave notice in the Senate Wednesday that on next Wednesday he will call up the matter of the death of the vice-president, and that eulogies will be delivered and resolutions adopted.

Senator Kean Wednesday appointed as the clerk of his committee, that of National Banks, John M. Biddle, of Elizabeth, son of Colonel Biddle of the regular army. Mr. Biddle for several years has been an employee of the State Department.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Roland Billingham to be Collector of Customs of the Burlington district, and that of W. G. Simpson to be postmaster at High Bridge.

Earl J. Decker, a clerk of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a native of New Jersey, died suddenly from apoplexy Wednesday.

FELLOWS WERE HOSTS.

Young Ladies Entertained at First Presbyterian Church by the Sterner Sex.

The young men attached to the First Presbyterian church demonstrated last evening that they were not novices in the art of entertaining. At the social held in the Sunday-school room, the gentlemen did the honors, and catered to the demands of their lady friends in a manner that was as agreeable to the fair as it proved pleasurable to the young men. All the gentlemen wore white caps and miniature flags on their coats, while the ladies' toilets were embellished with carnations. The entertainment was of a musical discription, participated in by the men only. Among the features that are worthy of mention were the vocal solo by Fred Townley and the playing on the violin by William McKillip. After the entertainment refreshments were served by the men. The affair was one of the best of its kind that has been held by this church in sometime.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

GERMANY IRRITATED

British Seize and Search Another Vessel.

REPARATION FOR OUTRAGE DEMANDED

Indignation Meetings Called In Berlin—German Press Generally Denounces This High Handed Proceeding by Great Britain.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The imperial mail steamer, the General, has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged.

The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa bay.

The seizure of the General has considerably aggravated the situation here, and the indignation against England is intensified. The government is still earnestly endeavoring to preserve correct official relations, but England will do well to hasten to make the amende honorable to Germany.

On absolutely reliable authority it is learned that Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizures of vessels, not one of which, he has been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as high handed proceedings which England would not have dared to undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

His majesty is said to be particularly incensed because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blundering of British naval officers, but to strict orders from headquarters, which the officers are merely carrying out. He has, therefore, instructed Count von Bulow, the foreign secretary, to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London, and according to advices here none is to be expected for several days longer.

The latest news, however, has induced the German government to send another and more strongly worded protest to London. Significant of the intensity of Germany's indignation against England in this matter is a declaration published by the German Colonial society, among whose 80,000 members are a number of reigning German princes, which says:

"England's recent proceedings against German vessels are an outrage. The fact remains that the small respect which the English people feel for Germany because of her deficiency in naval power has taken such deep root that the commanders of English warships hasten to commit breaches of international rights so long as only Germany is thereby touched. This lack of fear to touch the German flag must be thoroughly and speedily cured."

Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the Colonial society. The German press, with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semiofficial Berliner Post says:

"It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the willfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

Will Help German Navy.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Diplomatists here seem to consider that Great Britain ought not to have searched a German steamer in the Suez canal. The Wiener Allegemeine Zeitung says; "It looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for demonstrating before the world that, although most unlucky on the land, she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor William."

New Elevator In Duluth.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—A special from Duluth says: "The Pioneer Steel Elevator company has been organized for the construction of a very large grain elevator here. The men back of the enterprise are Walter Douglas, G. F. Piper, W. S. Archer and C. E. Thayer, all but the last named being formerly linseed oil men, who sold out to the American Linseed Oil company lately. They expect to begin construction the present year and then to erect their working house of about 500,000 business capacity, this to be followed as rapidly as possible by a warehouse of steel tanks to be ultimately of about 4,000,000 bushels capacity. This will give about 42,000,000 bushels capacity under the control of the Duluth board of trade, of which 18,500,000 bushels will be at Superior and the remainder at Duluth."

Governor Crane Inaugurated.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Hundreds of invited guests and many other spectators, together with nearly every member of the legislature, streamed upon Beacon hill, thronged the corridors of the statehouse and crowded into the great hall of the hall of representatives that they might witness the inauguration of Governor Elect W. Murray Crane of Dalton and Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates of Boston yesterday. Governor Crane's first official act was to appoint Mr. John B. Smith, a Boston newspaper man, as his private secretary. When the informal reception in the governor's chamber was over, Governor Crane's staff reported and paid respects to the commander in chief.

Suspicious Case at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—An Austrian named Mapture who arrived here as a stowaway on the British steamer Fitzclarence on last Friday, is in the hospital at Galloups island suffering from a mysterious illness. He will be held until the nature of the disease is ascertained. The Fitzclarence came here from Antwerp, and she is bound from here for Baltimore to load cargo for Antwerp. She has been thoroughly fumigated and ordered to quarantine, where she will be held for several days while the man is under observation.

A Forger In Hiding.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—Charles Witmer, a young farmer and horse dealer residing at Windom, this county, disappeared from his home Wednesday, the cause of his flight being the discovery of three forged notes. One was for $1,950 in the name of his father-in-law, Levi B. Mann, and the two others for $2,170 on other parties. On Monday executions aggregating $3,500 were issued against Witmer by his father-in-law and D. H. Landis of Manor township. He has a wife and three children.

Weather Probabilities.

Threatening, with snow flurries; brisk southerly winds, increasing.

WAR NEWS SCANT.

No Light on the Situation In South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Moltene and Cuphergat is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the real pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

Lord Methuen's scouting has developed the fact that the Boer intrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting General Buller stretch away some 17 miles and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly.

While the advance is delayed flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west to Herschel or Barkly on the east. Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley, and 17 miles of works now encompass the town.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent $25,000 to the fund for equipping the city of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick firers for the new battery to be attached to the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions to $60,000.

An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of 16 additional battalions of militia.

Every White Man a Burgher.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defense of the country.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Count de Benomar, the Spanish embassador to Italy, died at Rome.

The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert was floated at Pembroke.

Mexican scientists predicted a series of earthquakes during the coming months.

Senator Mahlon Pitney was chosen leader of Republicans in the New Jersey senate.

The University of Chicago has decided to use the reformed spelling in its papers and magazines.

The wrecked Hamburg-American liner Patria was floated in English channel, but foundered again, drowning five.

Six villages in the Achalkalak district in Russian Transcaucasia have been completely destroyed by earthquakes, and 800 dead bodies have been recovered.

Carelessly Managed Mine.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—The second day's probing by Coroner Taylor of the Brasnell mine disaster developed even more surprising testimony than ever regarding the apparently careless manner in which the mine was managed. Mine Foreman Thomas Jones was the first witness called. He was kept on the stand till noon, answering questions fired at him by the inspectors. The books of the foreman showed the same careless keeping as did those of the fire boss. He failed to make entry of the result of his work during the day as is required by law. When asked if he removed the danger as reported by the fire boss, he answered "No," and this was the case for days.

Against French Reciprocity Treaty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A meeting of representatives of the leading domestic underwear and hosiery manufacturers was held here yesterday to protest against the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with France, or that part relating to knit goods. A. S. Haight made a point that should the present treaty become operative it would open the door for reductions on imports from Germany, Switzerland and England and that in such case the country would be swamped with foreign goods and the position of the domestic manufacturer seriously menaced. It was also explained that the reduction would allow many goods to come in which are now debarred.

Boston Councilmen Locked Up.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Owing to the lack of a quorum the common council did not transact any business at the meeting called for last night. About 30 policemen were present prepared to quell any disturbance. Daniel J. Kieley called the meeting to order, and it was found that there were only 36 members present, two short of a quorum. It is said that the two missing Republicans were locked in a room at the Parker House while the council was in session.

Oil Makes Hot Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Linseed oil in bulk and barrels, stored at the distributing plant of the Spencer-Kellogg company of Buffalo, at the rear of the old Fitchburg railroad depot, Causeway street, made a big fire, but plenty of fire apparatus saved surrounding property from damage. The loss on the oil cannot be ascertained until the remaining stock is checked up. It will probably be a large sum.

Mississippi's Senator Named.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 5.—The Hon. W. V. Sullivan has been nominated by a joint caucus of the two houses for senator for the short term ending March 4, 1901, he receiving 88 votes to 72 for ex-Governor Lowry. Senator Sullivan was introduced amid great applause and returned thanks for the honor.

Ice Palace In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—St. Paul will have an ice palace for the central feature of carnival week. This was decided when word came that Admiral Dewey will be unable to come here next month. It had been previously intended to have an ice representation of the cruiser Olympia.

Spanish Minister of Finance Resigns

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, has tendered his resignation to Senor Silvela, the premier, as the result of differences between himself and the majority of the ministers regarding the government's budgetary proposals.

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PARIS, Jan. 5.—The high court (senate), in secret session, has sentenced M. Guerin to ten years' confinement in a fortified place and condemned M. Buffet and M. Deroulede each to ten years' banishment.

This ended the famous conspiracy case before the senate sitting as a high court, and the tribunal adjourned. The cases were an outgrowth of the anti-Dreyfus agitation in France and at the time attracted wide attention. Out of the 75 alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago, and who have been since released in batches owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment.

There were a few cries of "Vive Deroulede!" and "A bas Loubet!" from the

JULES GUERIN.

audience after the sentences were pronounced, but the demonstration was quite insignificant. Although the anti-Semite press is making a fuss over the outcome, the tactics of the anti-Semites are shown by the sensational caption, "Murder of Deroulede," in their afternoon organ, La Cocarde, which secured a few purchasers, who were disgusted to find it only meant what the Nationalists affect to consider the legal murder of Deroulede.

The decision condemns the convicted men to pay the costs of the prosecution. The sentences took effect immediately.

It is asserted that M. Deroulede was hurried to the train and immediately dispatched toward the Spanish frontier, he having decided to reside at San Sebastian.

M. Guerin will be removed to a French fortress, probably on the island of Oleron, off the west coast. M. Buffet will go to Belgium.

MM. Buffet and Deroulede left Paris by the Northern railway at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mammoth Beet Sugar Plant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It is announced at Santa Fe railroad headquarters that the American Beet Sugar company has contracted for the establishment of a sugar beet plant at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the Arkansas valley. The plant will be next to the largest in the world and will have a capacity greater than the combined capacities of the plants in Nebraska. It will cost about $1,500,000 and will have an annual capacity of 18,000 tons of refined sugar, using 100,000 tons of beets. Farmers in the valley adjacent to Rocky Ford have arranged to plant 80,000 acres of beets the coming season, from which it is expected a profit of $40 an acre will be derived. The land is almost in the heart of what a few years ago appeared on the maps as the "Great American Desert." Irrigation has made it one of the most fertile places in the west.

French and Chinese Fight.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chaun and the French forces stationed there. It is said that the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated. The battle occurred on the 10th and 11th of last month. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats, with 1,000 soldiers, to restore order. The viceroy also wired the tsung-li-yamen, asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French. The news was brought by the Queen Adelaide, which reached here yesterday.

Dr. Schenk Retires.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Dr. Schenk, professor at the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological institute, who exactly a year ago published a book in which he claimed that after 20 years of experiment he had discovered the secret of exercising an influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of the offspring, has received permission from the minister of the interior to retire on a pension as the result of a demand by the Vienna Medical faculty for his dismissal for the alleged frivolous publication of scientific matter constituting a form of self advertisement.

New York State Bar.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The committee having in charge the arrangements of the annual meeting of the New York State Bar association has announced that the meeting will be held in the common council chamber in the city hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 16 and 17, at 2 p. m. At 8 o'clock in the assembly chamber the annual address before the association will be delivered by Mr. Justice Brown of the supreme court of the United States on "The Liberty of the Press."

Two Brothers Drowned.

NORFOLK, Jan. 5.—New Year's day, near Dunwille, Essex county, Va., John and Charles Wheely, 17 and 15 years old, sons of a leading farmer, went skating on Robinson's millpond. One of the youths went through, and his brother tried to rescue him. The result was the drowning of both.

Epidemic of Measles.

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THE ROBERTS TRIAL

Committee Hears Arguments In the Case.

GENTILE SCHROEDER IN OPPOSITION.

Afternoon Session Is Made Interesting by a Discussion of Polygamy by Senator Rawlins of Utah. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its sessions yesterday. It was expected that ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle would be present to sum up the case against Roberts and that Mr. Roberts in person would make the argument in his own behalf. Word came from Mr. Carlisle, however, that he had not understood his personal presence was desired, but he was ready to submit written arguments on any of the questions involved.

Mr. Schroeder, head of the gentile delegation here to oppose Roberts, then opened the argument against Roberts. The argument was largely technical and was divided under three general heads—viz, first, whether or not the member elect has the constitutional qualifications, including citizenship; second, whether or not the constitutional provisions as to citizenship include one who has impaired his citizenship by crime or unlawful status and whether Mr. Roberts has so impaired his citizenship; third, whether a member elect has the statutory qualifications beyond those in the constitution. Mr. Schroeder read from many law books concerning these propositions.

The afternoon hearing was enlivened when Senator Rawlins of Utah was drawn into a discussion of polygamy. Mr. Schroeder had continued his argument, when Mr. Rawlins interrupted to correct a detail as to when certain testimony was given before a congressional committee relative to polygamy.

Chairman Tayler thereupon asked Mr. Rawlins, who was once a delegate from Utah, if it was not understood at the time the state was admitted that polygamy was at an end.

"It was my understanding," said Mr. Rawlins, "that the solemnization of polygamous marriages was interdicted by the Mormon church and that this would have a salutary effect in terminating the practice, but I did not hold out to congress that family relations already established would be broken up."

Mr. Tayler asked if it was expected that the law against polygamy would be violated.

Mr. Rawlins answered that it was thought there might be sporadic cases, but as a general system polygamous relations would gradually terminate.

"Do you think," continued Mr. Tayler, "that Utah would have been admitted if it had been understood that in a few years Utah would send to congress a man maintaining polygamous relations?"

Mr. Rawlins said he did not think congress believed the practice of polygamy would be continued. The course of events in recent years had clearly shown that the practice would end in time.

"Did you not believe and state at the time," asked Mr. Tayler, "that the polygamous system was dead and buried?"

Mr. Rawlins did not recall such statements.

Mr. Tayler read from the speeches of Mr. Rawlins of those days to the effect that while polygamy had once existed the world was progressing and that the discussion was becoming "ancient history."

Mr. Roberts here interrupted to put a question to Senator Rawlins, saying, "I will ask the senator if he thinks congress understood at the time Utah was admitted that the president of the United States would appoint to federal offices in the state of Utah men practicing polygamy?"

There was some question as to whether Mr. Rawlins should answer the question. He finally proceeded, saying that for years polygamy had prevailed in Utah. Under it many people had established strong conjugal relations and ties. But the proclamation of the Mormon church forbidding further polygamous marriages had given general satisfaction, and it was commonly accepted that the practice would come to an end.

Mr. Schroeder concluded his argument, which related mainly to the historical aspect of polygamy and the law in the case.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster addressed the committee in behalf of the great number of women interested in the case and who were not represented before the committee. She spoke vigorously, dealing with the Roberts case and the general moral interests it involved.

This concluded the day's proceedings, and the committee adjourned.

Pine Exhibit at Paris.

NORFOLK, Jan. 5.—The North Carolina Pine association, composed of lumber manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina, has accepted the invitation to make an exhibit in the forestry department of the United States at the Paris exposition. The exhibit will include hundreds of specimens of dressed and undressed long leaf pine lumber and will be forwarded on a special ship in about 30 days. The exhibit is now being prepared. A representative will be sent to Paris to take charge of it.

Italian War Minister Resigns.

ROME, Jan. 5.—Lieutenant General Mirri, minister of war, has resigned in consequence of attacks made upon him because of his efforts in 1895 to secure the liberation of Signor Palizzolo, member of the chamber of deputies for Palermo, accused of murdering Signor Notarbartolo, former director of the Bank of Sicily, in connection with the notorious bank frauds case.

Rescued From a Deep Well.

MACON, Jan. 5.—Miss May Hudson of Walden, a hamlet near here, while looking into a 70 foot well lost her balance and fell to the bottom. A young man who was with her at the time succeeded in rescuing her. Beyond a few scratches she was uninjured.

Mrs. Gordon Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Gordon, who was stricken with apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage while testifying to her husband's innocence in court yesterday, died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—West Farms, Lucy O. Scott. New York—South Durham, W. G. Van Orden.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Finance Debate In Senate—House Adopts Sulzer Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In accordance with the notice previously given by him, Senator Aldrich yesterday opened the discussion of the financial bill in the senate with a speech in explanation of the senate substitute for the house bill. The speech was carefully prepared and was read from manuscript. It was delivered in clear and distinct language, but without any effort at oratory. Senators present gave him careful attention, but no one interrupted him with questions or otherwise during the delivery, nor did any one manifest a disposition to reply after he had concluded. After Mr. Aldrich concluded the senate adjourned over until Monday for the purpose, it is understood, of giving those who may wish to reply to the Rhode Island senator an opportunity to study his presentation of the subject. The Pettigrew resolution concerning the Philippine war went over until Monday, when it is understood some senators will ask to be heard on the general Philippine question. Senator Beveridge also gave notice of a speech for Tuesday on the Philippine question, prefacing his notice with a resolution declaring his own position on the subject.

The house session was very brief again the only incident being the adoption of the Sulzer resolution introduced Wednesday calling upon Secretary Gage for all information regarding the deposit of government funds in certain New York national banks. The resolution as adopted was made more general in its scope and an amendment was added to cover information respecting the transactions relating to the sale of the New York custom house site. Secretary Gage's friends had been informed that he courted the fullest investigation and was prepared to submit all the facts to congress. Accordingly there was no friction over the passage of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

APPEAL TO M'KINLEY.

Peace League Meets In Brussels to Urge Mediation.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—At the meeting held here convoked by leading members of the Universal League of Peace having in view a petition to President McKinley to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal it was decided to open petitions for public signature throughout the country. The proposed address to President McKinley is as follows;

"Painfully affected by the bloody and terrible struggle in which two of the most civilized peoples are brought into conflict in South Africa, the undersigned urgently appeal to you for mediation. You alone can offer to heal the breach, and in so doing you will fulfill the sacred duty of human brotherhood."

Senator Lejeune, former minister of justice and now member of the council of state, presided, and among those present were many former members of the senate and several professors of the University of Brussels.

General Otis' Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st ult. with the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (colored) General Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army now in the Philippines aggregates 62,500 men, of which 31,000 are regular troops and 31,500 are volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteer strength of 34,000 men will be in the Philippines. This includes the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry, as already stated, and the Forty-first volunteer infantry, which left New York on the transport Logan Nov. 20 and is expected to arrive at Manila early next week.

President Cole Out on Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank, who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city at 5:15 last night from Los Angeles in charge of the United States marshal. He was at once taken before United States Commissioner Fiske, waived the reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Jan. 18. Bail was fixed at $50,000, which was furnished by Godfrey Morse and Superintendent of Streets Benjamin W. Wells, and the prisoner was released.

Mules For British Army.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Cunard steamship Carinthia left the East Boston dock for her second trip to South Africa in the service of the British government. The steamer goes direct to New Orleans, where a cargo of 1,500 mules will be taken on board. This shipment will exceed the previous lot taken out by the steamer by about 300 animals. Since the Carinthia arrived here last week from Cape Town she has taken on about 4,000 tons of coal, and 500 tons of feed was placed aboard for the mules.

Would Not Accept Sister's Aid.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Joseph Amo, a hotel keeper of this place, who had been found guilty of violating the excise law and fined $200, was taken to court and offered his liberty. When he learned that it was his sister of Saranac Lake who had offered to pay his fine, he refused to allow her to pay it and insisted upon going back to jail, where he will have to spend 200 days. He refused to let his sister pay the fine as, he said, she had earned the money by hard work.

Animal Ships Reach Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Colonel Long, quartermaster at San Francisco, has notified the war department that the animal transports Victoria and Flintshire, on their way to the Philippines with horses and mules, arrived safely at Honolulu without the loss of a single animal. The Victoria left San Francisco Dec. 13 and is not due at Manila before the 15th inst.

Miss Roch Again In a Trance.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Montreal doctors are greatly puzzled over the case of Miss Eva Roch, a French-Canadian girl who has been in a trance since Christmas eve. All attempts to arouse her have failed. Last year Miss Roch had a trance which lasted for 38 days. She was finally aroused by the application of heated needles.

Kentucky Democrats Ahead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor were drawn by lot yesterday, as provided by law. The Democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them 10 out of the 11 members of the committee on the lieutenant governor's contest.

AN ELOPEMENT RECALLED.

Judge Refuses to Sentence the Man Without the Woman In the Case.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—John Stephenson, who eloped with Mrs. Alice Jones to England last August, was arraigned in court yesterday to receive sentence for forgery. Before leaving this country Stephenson and Mrs. Jones forged a deed to the property of the woman's husband and secured $6,000. When the couple were arrested on landing at Liverpool, $450 was found in the possession of Mrs. Jones. Upon his return to this country Stephenson could not procure bail and was remanded to jail. When his case was called in court, he pleaded guilty to forgery, and sentence was deferred until yesterday. Mrs. Jones was more fortunate. She was arrested on the same charge, but her husband went her bail and took her back home. They are now living happily together. When Stephenson faced Judge Lynch yesterday, his honor said, "What has become of the woman in the case?"

District Attorney Martin replied, "She will be tried later."

"Very well," responded Judge Lynch, "I will not sentence the man until the woman's case is disposed of. There is no use of making flesh out of one and fish out of the other. Mrs. Jones was no child. She knew what she was doing."

Stephenson was then taken back to jail. Counsel for the prisoner say that he paid his own expenses of the eloping tour and that Mrs. Jones kept all the money.

Little Life In Ocean Depths.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Alexander Agassiz, director of the Agassiz museum at Harvard, has just sent a letter from the island of Tahiti, in the Pacific ocean, to the United States fish commission. Professor Agassiz left San Francisco in the Albatross, a vessel loaned him by the government, to study the bottom of the Pacific ocean. He made 72 soundings in the hitherto unknown basin at the bottom of the ocean. A large amount of animal matter was studied by dredging from the bottom of the ocean, with the general conclusion that there is but little life in the deeper parts of the sea far away from land. The last heard from President Agassiz was a cable to the museum on Dec. 21 from the Fiji islands.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of Y. M. C. A.

January 7—Wm. D. Murray will speak and Douglas Lane, 'a soloist at the Oratorio of the Messiah, will sing at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Jan. 8—Public debate in large hall of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. Subject: 'Resolved, That the U. S. should Own All Public railroads and Telegraphs Within Its Domain."

Preserving the Palisades.

With the convening of the annual sessions of the law-makers the preserving of the Palisades from the vandals who are rapidly defacing the historical and rugged scenery of the west line of the Hudson river, is again brought prominently to the public and the official mind. The agitation for the preservation of this beautiful stretch of imposing rocky formation originated principally in New Jersey, but the interest manifested in the cause by the citizens of this State has been imbued by those of our sister commonwealth, and New Yorkers are now evidencing as much appreciation of the Palisades in their natural state, and a desire to keep them from further demolition, as Jerseymen This is shown in Governor Roosevelt's message, in which he devotes considerable attention to the problem of saving the Palisades. He says:

The State should sedulously preserve for its people the natural beauties within its limits. Great good has been done by the Niagara Falls Reservation and its interests should be advanced in every way. I call the attention of the Legislature to the report of the Palisades commission, which has my hearty approval. The Palisades should be preserved. They form one of the most striking and beautiful features of nature in the entire country and their marring and ruin should be a source not merely of regret, but of shame. New Jersey is in reality less interested in their preservation than we are, although they are in their territory, for their beauty can best be observed from ours.

There are two miles of the Palisades in the State of New York and ten in the State of New Jersey. No further riparian rights along their base should be granted, and I suggest that a commission to represent the State of New York be appointed, and that the Governor be empowered to request the State of New Jersey to appoint a similar commission to serve with ours, and endeavor to provide for joint action by the two States to secure the permanence of this splendid natural monument.

New Jersey's position is reference to preserving the Palisades is unquestionably favorable to the project, and if the officials of the two States will co operate in a determined effort to suppress the conversion of the rugged ledges that rise up majestically from the Hudson river, into commercial purposes, then something succeseful can be accomplished. In this respect the recommendation of the Palisades Commission, appointed by Governor Voorhees last spring, is opportune. It says: "The first action to be taken would be the passage o an act by the Legislature constituting a permanent Palisades Park Commission, with power to acquire and hold for the State so much of the land between the edge of the cliffs and low-water mark as may be deemed necessary to prevent the further destruction of the Palisades. The land so acquired would constitute a park."

The Philadelphia Record points out that one of the results of improved trade and industry has been a large increase in the Federal revenue from customs and internal taxes. The surplus of receipts above expenses for the past six months has been over $21,000,000. This showing is in some part accounted for by a decrease in expenditures as compared with the corresponding six months of 1898. The heavy cash balance in the Treasury, which now amounts to nearly $284,000,000, will be the incitement to extravagant appropriations by Congress; and these, taken together with the exasperating prolongation of war expenditure in the Philippines, will operate to prevent any attempt to lessen the weight of Federal taxation, comments The Record.

The Denver Republican believes that Germany, England and America will yet rule the world, and says: "There is much waste of sentiment in behalf of the Boers. It is nearly all born of animosity toward Great Britain. But in this animosity Americans and Germans should be the last to participate. Whether we like it or not, the great contest of the future will be between Saxon and Slav. The strength of the former lies in the three great nations of common blood—Germany, Great Britain and the United States. The dominant element in each is Saxon."

Senator Braun, of Passaic, is going to introduce a bill in the coming session of the Legislature to keep Paterson out of the cities of the "first-class" till she gets 150,000 population. Evidently the Senator believes that the "first class" municipal garment is too stylish for Paterson, but this seems rather incongruous in view of the fact that Paterson is a great silk manufacturing center. Her local government certainly ought to keep pace with the high-toned industry of the town.

The Clinton Democrat, which seldom sees any good in Republican officeholders or the principles they espouse, pays Senator Reed a compliment by saying that he "has a reputation as one of the best practical legislators in the State." Senator Reed's proposed law for the publication of assessments in the newspapers is the magnet which draws the pleasant reference from The Democrat

Representative Daly, of New Jersey, is preparing one of the strongest anti-trust bills which has yet been introduced in Congress. It will be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and must receive early consideration.

While New Jersey teachers are agitated over the security of the positions under the proposed new school law, the pedagogues of New York city are greatly worried over the problem of how to get their salaries.

Elizabeth citizens are advocating a paid fire department. It is time that they had such a municipal institution. A volunteer fire department in a city of 50,000 people is not up to date.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

That Camden posseesses a mysterious attraction for the youth of Philadelphia has long been known, but it has remained for the police census of the former city to reveal the reason. Camden has 1,266 more females than male, and as Camden girls are noted for both wit and beauty, and there are not enough men in Camden to go around, the lack is willingly supplied from across the river. It is a sort of combination of the attraction of gravitation and the law that nature abhors a vacuum.

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In the next Assembly young men will be in the front. Mr. Jones, the prospective speaker; Mr. Wakelee, who is to be the majority leader, and Mr. Lewis, who will be second in authority on the floor, are not yet 30 years of age. They make a trio of the youngest leaders the Assembly has ever had. And on the Democratic side the leaders, too, are young. There are Abbett, Benny, Murphy and Marks, each a little over 30. It is conceded that Mr. Benny is the ablest and sharpest debater of them all, and were the House numerically closer as between the two parties he would probably embarrass the majority to a considerable extent.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 5.—R. E. Humpston is one of the promoters of a proposed organization of a choral society for this place. A meeting will be held this evening at the Whittier school building to perfect plans. All those interested in such an organization are invited.

Among the subjects that may be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Education is that regarding the sanitary condition of the public school building. Some complaint has been made that there is a perceptible odor of gas that is as distasteful to the scholars as it is detrimental to their health.

By the will of the late Runyon Walker, of Piscataway township, which was recently admitted to probate, the property is equally divided among the children and the sons, Lewis D., and Firman Walker, are made executors of the estate.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, D. D., pastor of the New Market Baptist church, officiated Wednesday at the funeral of Mrs. Forgo at Jersey City.

Miss Nancy Thomas, who spent the holidays at the home of her mother, has returned to school at Hacketts town Seminary.

The young men of St. John's Roman Catholic church are to hold an entertainment at Apgar's hall on the 17th inst.

Mrs O. A. Douglass has been visiting her old home at West New Brighton, Staten Island.

Mrs. E. W. Terry has had as her guest this week Miss Margery Thatcher, of Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGovern are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday afternoon.

There is considerable sickness in town, and several cases of tonsilitis have developed.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Newark, has been a guest at the home of Rev. E. M. Jamison.

Mrs. Fred. Dickerson, of North avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Edith Jamison has returned from a visit with friends at Hoboken.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 5.—The funeral service of David Hand, Jr., the seventeen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, of Netherwood, were held from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church was filled with the friends of the departed when Rev G. M. Shott began the services. Dr. Parks, a former pastor of the deceased, and one who had watched him grow from babyhood to the eve of manhood, followed and spoke of reminiscences of David as he had known him in life, the Sunday school and the church.

The members of the Citizens' League will be on hand to vigorously oppose the granting of Carroll's license at Elizabeth tomorrow morning.

John Patterson, who has been the guest of relatives in town for a few days, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

The Literary Club of the Methodist church held one of their interesting weekly readings in the class rooms of the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Stevens, of Fanwood, will leave shortly to take up their residence in New York for the winter.

There seems to be a light epidemic of chicken pox in the village, several children suffering with light attacks.

Ernest Humes, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Jersey City.

The Township Committee met in their rooms last evening to transact routine business.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Loftus Hollingsworth has began his annual harvest of ice for his private house.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Not to trade at Peck's store is to incur pecuniary misfortune.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will install their officers this evening.

—Next week the Week of Prayer will be observed in all the Plainfield churches.

—There will be a regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

—Washington Camp, No. 28, P. O. S. of A., will elect officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

—The recently elected chiefs of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will be installed at the meeting of the tribe this evening.

—N. K Barnes, the Front street grocer, gives some interesting reading news to housekeepers in his advertisement in this issue.

—There is some talk of arranging a bowling contest to take place on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club during the winter months.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, gives special attention to home-dressed poultry and Jersey pork, also prime cuts of beef, veal and mutton.

—The bicycle store of S. Frucht, of Park avenue, will be removed to the adjoining store, formerly occupied by James M. Dunn, the grocer, on or about March 1st. Mr. Frucht makes the change in order to get more room for his business.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 4.—William Littlefield, a well-known and respected citizen of the town, was called before Justice of the Peace Toucey, and a jury of twelve men Wednesday to answer to a serious charge brought by the overseer of the poor in behalf of a colored woman named Mrs. Ella Shepard. The whole afternoon was taken up in examining witnesses and it was early evening when the jury was sent out. They rendered a verdict of not guility. L. E. Hart was attorney for the defence and Paul Q Oliver, the township attorney, acted as prosecutor.

A large number of Westfield property owners have signified their willingness to subscribe to the stock of the proposed people's light and water company, and steps looking toward the organization of such a company will be taken at once.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. Crosson, of West Fourth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mirex, of the borough, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is slowly recovering from an attack of mumps.

William Morgan, of Albert street, has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from their honeymoon.

Dr. Sutphen, of Bernardsville, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Bert Woodland, of Lambertville, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

A bright little fellow has arrived at the home of Matthew J. Cashin, of West Fifth street.

Former Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sutphen, of New York, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to the south after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Maude VanDyde, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

The Game Club was entertained last evening by Miss Lucile Rockwell at her home on East Front street.

Mrs. George W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, will spend the remainder of the winter in New York city.

William L. Saunders, who has been traveling abroad for sometime past, expects to sail for home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Washington and Old Point Comfort.

Miss Hulburt, of West Front street, sister of Miss Edith Hulburt, is confined to the house with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left yesterday to return to her studies at the Women's College at Baltimore.

A most excellent likeness of Rev. Father Westman, assistant at St. Mary's church, is to be seen at Monford's gallery.

Harry Campbell, of this city, sailed today by Steamer Comanche, for Florida, where he will spend some time on business.

Edward and Wm. Vanderweg, of this city, have returned from a visit with their brother, John Vanderweg, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, addressed the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society at their meeting this afternoon.

D. N. Force and family, of Carlton avenue, have returned from Washington, N. J., where they attended the marriage of Willard Force to Miss Grace Barnes.

Ellery Leonard, of Wrentham, Mass., who is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends, will return home tomorrow Mr. Leonard is superintendent of the Public School at his home.

Christopher Staggard, the young man at the hospital suffering from an affection of the eye, is about the same. No operation has yet been performed, but the physician in charge believes that one will be a necessity.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association Wednesday evening at the Hotel Kensington, Dr. H. V. Merrell, of Central avenue, was elected to membership.

—Fred Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, has another special sale for cash customers. See his prices for tomorrow in his advertisement. It will pay you to buy of him.

—It is reported that a railroad will be built from Wolferth's Station, on the Salem branch of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, to Mullica Hill, and will soon be commenced thereon.

—Ex Governor David G. Watkins, who was assigned by the Gloucester County Court to defend William J. Hough, who was recently tried for murder, has been allowed $350 for his services.

—The work of cutting ice on Tier's pond will no doubt be started in a few days. Mr. Tier is anxious to secure eight-inch ice if possible, and the frozen water has not quite reached that thickness.

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Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Good Lard	6c lb
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Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can
New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Rose Bud brand, Early June Peas,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	35c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	35c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each

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Large Red Onions, per bus	38c	Best Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Pillsbury's Flour, per bag	60c	Extra Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c
Cresota Flour, per bag	57c	Fancy Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs for	25c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c	Firstbrook's Borax Soap 7 cakes	25c
Fresh Soda and Lemon crackers lb	5c	" Baking Powder, per lb	19c
Fresh Ging snaps and Nic Nacs lb	5c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
3 lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c	Best " Molasses, per gal	33c
3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gages	10c	13 Fine Oranges for	25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, per can	12½c		
Good Salmon, per can	10c		

½ lb of 50c Tea - - - 25
1 lb of Old Plantation Coffee - 27
½ lb can Firstbrook's Baking Powder 10
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Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, per bbl	4.35
3 lb Package Prepared White Flour	9c
Aunt Jamima Pancake Flour	8c
Fig Bars (regular 15c cracker) per lb	10c
Best Ginger and Nic Nacs, per lb	5c
Uneeda Ginger Wafers, per package	7c
Uneeda Crackers, per package	4c
Scheuer's Sweet Peas, per can	10c
Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, per can	7c
Pineapple Chunks (in heavy syrup) can	15c
Best California Peaches, per lb	12c
Best Evaporated Apples, per lb	10c
Fine California Prunes, per lb	6c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
New Salt Mackerel, per fish	5c
New Salt Herring, per fish	1c
Marshall's Imported Kippered Herring, can	13c
French Mixed Candy, per lb	10c
American Mixed Candy, per lb	8c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	12c

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Choice Young Fowls, per lb	12c
Fine Roasting Chickens, per lb	14c
Legs of Choice Lamb, per lb	12c
Legs of Choice Mutton, per lb	10c
Shoulder of Lamb, per lb	8c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb	10c
Lamb for Stewing, per lb	5c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, per lb	10c
Taylor's Prepared Hams (whole) per lb	13c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Die letzte Münchener Gemeindewahl ergab, wie in den meisten bayerischen Städten, einen glänzenden Sieg des Liberalismus. Gewählt wurden 12 Liberale, 6 Klerikale, 2 Sozialisten. Das Gemeindekollegium besteht jetzt aus 33 liberalen und 27 antiliberalen Mitgliedern. — Geheimrath Professor Röntgen ist nunmehr entschlossen, den an ihn ergangenen Ruf an die Universität München anzunehmen.—Die Gemeindebevollmächtigten haben in geheimer Sitzung das Gehalt des ersten Bürgermeisters jährlich um 5000 Mark, des zweiten Bürgermeisters um 3000 Mark; der Rechtsräthe und technischen Mitglieder des Magistrats um je 1000 Mark erhöht. Es sind das gewissermaßen Theuerungs-Zulagen. Der erste Bürgermeister hat nur 21,000 Mark. Vor einigen Wochen haben sämmtliche magistratische Beamte einen beträchtlichen Wohnungsgeldzuschuß erhalten.

Aiblingz. Durch die hiesige Gendarmerie wurde der ledige Wirthssohn Hermann Munz von Großkarolinenfeld verhaftet, weil er dringend verdächtig ist, den jüngst beim Krämer Blaser in Großkarolinenfeld ausgebrochenen Brand gelegt zu haben.

Bamberg. Ein junger hiesiger Architekt Namens Robert Schmidt, der sich durch seine Denkschrift zum stilgerechten Ausbau der Altenburg einen Namen gemacht hat, wurde von Professor Georg v. Hauberrisser zur Rathhausbauleitung nach München berufen.

Eisenbach. Hier wurde der seit 30 Jahren im Amte stehende Bürgermeister Mammer einstimmig wiedergewählt.

Hof. Freiherr Ottomar v. Waldenfels, Rittergutsbesitzer auf Schloß Gumpertsreuth bei Hof, starb plötzlich in Folge Herzschlages während der Abhaltung einer größeren Treibjagd.

Ingolstadt. Die neue Pfarrkirche in Hohenwart ist, glücklicher Weise zur Nachtzeit, eingestürzt.

Kersbach. In der hiesigen Kirche entstand durch eine hinter der Orgel brennend zurückgelassene Kerze ein Brand, der die Orgel zerstörte, aber sonst keinen Schaden anrichtete.

Miesbach. Der bisherige Bürgermeister, Herr Apotheker Franz Salzberger, wurde wiedergewählt.

Oberdietfurt. Erhängt hat sich in Schernegg der Söldner Johann Eckereder am Stiegengeländer, nachdem er vorher seine Frau mit dem Kinde davongejagt und mit dem Messer bedroht hatte.

Straubing. Der kürzlich hier eröffnete neue Schlachthof ist nach dem einstimmigen Urtheil von Sachverständigen der besteingerichtete Schlachthof Bayerns. Der Bau erforderte eine Zeit von 13 Monaten. Die Baukosten belaufen sich auf etwa 350,000 Mark. Der Schlachthof bedeckt eine Fläche von rund 15,000 Quadratmetern und schließt neun Hauptgebäude in sich.

Tegernsee. Im benachbarten Orte Rottach brannte das Gewächshaus der Villa des Grafen Henkel-Donnersmark total nieder.

Würzburg. Der 24jährige Pharmazeut Walter Zschole aus Dresden erschoß sich hier, das Motiv zum Selbstmord war Mittellosigkeit.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Bergzabern. Bei der Reichstags-Ersatzwahl im Kreise Bergzabern ist der Liberale Lichtenberg gewählt worden.

Kaiserslautern. Der Tagelöhner Mattler unternahm einen Mordversuch auf seine Schwiegereltern. Er brachte den beiden betagten Leuten mehrere bedeutende Wunden bei und verletzte noch vier weitere Hausinsassen mehr oder minder schwer durch Messerstiche. Bei seiner Verhaftung setzte er sich verzweifelt zur Wehr und erhielt dabei von einem Kriminalbeamten eine tiefe Kopfwunde.

Ludwigshafen. Dieser Tage wurde die Gemeinde Mundenheim unserer Stadt einverleibt. Vor 50 Jahren wurde Ludwigshafen von Mundenheim, zu dem die ehemalige Rheinschanze gehörte, losgetrennt und zu einer selbstständigen Gemeinde erhoben. Nun hat die Tochter die Muttergemeinde derart überflügelt, daß diese gezwungen war, ihre Selbstständigkeit aufzugeben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die württembergische Regierung hat sich bereit erklärt, die Landesbriefmarken eingehen zu lassen und die neuen Reichsbriefmarken zu acceptiren.—Von dem Ministerium des Kirchen- und Schulwesens ist die Anordnung getroffen worden, daß Mädchen, welche den Nachweis der für die Zulassung zu den Apothekerprüfungen erforderlichen wissenschaftlichen Vorbildung führen wollen, auf Ansuchen einem Gymnasium oder Realgymnasium zu einer für diesen Zweck zu haltenden außerordentlichen Prüfung zugewiesen werden.

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"Will you be kind enough to take that sack off the seat?' 'said a gentleman who got into a train.

"No, sir, I don't propose to do anything of the sort," replied the traveler, who was sitting on the other side of the seat

"Do you say that you are going to let that sack stay there?"

"Yes, sir, I do."

"In case you don't remove that sack I shall be under the painful necessity of calling the conductor."

"You can call the conductor, engineer and all the brakemen if you want to. Perhaps you had better stop and telegraph to the general manager about it."

"The conductor will put you off the train."

"I don't care if he does. I'm not going to take that sack from the place where it is."

The indignant passenger went along the train, and soon returned with the conductor."

"So you refuse to remove the sack, do you?" asked he.

"I do."

"Why do you persist in refusing to remove the sack?"

"Because it is not mine."

"Why didn't you say so at once?"

"Because nobody asked me."

A New Ending.

Merritt—I had an awfully embarrassing thing happen to me this afternoon. I was walking with a girl when a sudden gust of wind blew off my hat and sent it kiting up the middle of the street.

Giles—You surely weren't fool enough to run after it? You know there is always sure to be some obliging stranger who will chase it for you.

Merritt—So I'd always heard. But the girl began laughing at my predicament, and said I'd have to do some scorching to beat the wind.

Giles—Well, of course, she was a girl and didn't know that some other fellow would do the sprinting for you.

Merritt—In the meantime a man had been chasing it up the block, and when the hat scurried around the first corner I knew he would catch it, for he was running like a Spaniard.

Giles—Just as I told you.

Merritt—I continued very leisurely, and when I got to the corner—

Giles—There was the obliging man with your hat.

Merritt—No. Both the man and the hat had disappeared.

A Long Shot.

Johnny—Paw, will you gimme a nickel?

Father—What for?

Johnny—I want to put it in a slot machine and see if I can't get a dollar.

Father—And what will you do with the dollar?

Johnny—Buy a ticket in a raffle for a bicycle.

Self-Sacrificing.

"Do you promise if we are married you'll give up smoking?"

"Yes."

"And drinking and card playing."

"Yes."

"And you'll give up your club?"

"Yes."

"Are there any other foolish things that you'll give up, too?"

"Yes. I'll give up marrying."

A Sure Thing.

Biggs—On my last trip to Europe I lost $200 betting on the ship's daily run.

Boggs—You must have been very unlucky.

Biggs—Yes, I found out afterward that I had been betting with the chief engineer.

Not a Tragedy.

Over the cobble stones, down the long street,
He heard not the sound of her flying feet.
Did she give up the chase? No, indeed, for he
Was peddling the berries she wanted for tea. —Chicago Record.

How It Worked

Tom—He wanted to marry Miss Gotrox, and declared that it was solely an affair of the heart.

Jack—And when her father was financially ruined what effect did it have on him?

Tom—Heart failure.

An Object Lesson

Jaggles—Why do you call your boy patriotic?

Waggles—Because when the doctor got through covering him with strips of plaster he had enough stars and stripes on him to make a flag.

Continuous

Mrs. Sentimental (watching her sleeping child)—How true it is that "heaven lies about us in our infancy."

Her Cold-Blooded Husband—Yes, and somebody else keeps it up afterward.

Soared Too High

"Yes that's Guggenthorp. He made a fortune once by inventing a road-scraper."

"What did he do with his money?"

"He sunk it in a sky-scraper."

Waiting

"I tell you, it's no use to hang your head if you are guilty."

"No, that is what the sheriff is paid for."

He Knew

Teacher—What class of people are difficult to convince against their will?

Johnny Henpeck—Men and women.

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$5.49
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Good sized antique oak chiffonier—5 drawers. Value $9.00.

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FASHION HINTS.

Street Costumes and Those For Evening Wear.

Street costumes are very simple—at least such as are of the best style. Simplicity of cut and decorations, but great elegance of fit and finish, are the desired qualities. All elaborate and striking effects are reserved for evening wear—for balls, dinners, theaters and the opera, where rich materials and colors and scintillating effects are employed in profusion.

Ball gowns may be divided into two distinct classes—those worn by dancers and by nondancers. The first variety is the simpler and is made of the lightest, most airy materials. Plain or broche mousseline de soie, crepes de chine, lace, striped gauze and spangled tulle and the

NOVEL BODICE.

most delicate taffetas are the goods employed, and the trimmings are of the same character—tiny ribbons, ruches or velvet, thin ruffles, plaitings and lace. The gowns for nondancers are much richer and heavier, moire de velours, fleur de velours, satins and silks of all kinds being used.

Serpents are a fashionable decorative motive and are seen not only in the form of belt buckles, bracelets and other jewelry, but also in passementerie for the ornamentation of hats and gowns. The bodice illustrated is of marigold broche silk. The back is tight fitting, the front draped diagonally, forming a pointed waist. The half length sleeves are of mousseline de soie, and their edge, as well as that of the round decolletage, is trimmed with fine, fluffy plaitings of mousseline. A serpent of jet and spangled passementerie winds around the left arm and across the front of the decolletage. On the right shoulder is a cluster of flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Other Pretty Things.

A decided novelty in lace handkerchiefs is of black chantilly, with a tiny square of lawn in the middle. The usual sort, in mechlin, brussels point and duchesse are seen, but the cipher is now embroidered on the lace itself instead of on the lawn middle.

Handkerchiefs for ordinary use are prettily embroidered with Louis Quinze bowknots, butterflies or fleur-de-lis. These are white or mauve, blue or pink, and sometimes the hemstitched border, which is now always narrow, is also colored.

Stockings of black or white silk have insertions of white lace or black chantilly running horizontally, vertically or spirally, or there are embroideries of small flowers in colors.

Short petticoats of silk are very tight at the top and have a flounce at the edge. They are lined with fine French flannel or soft wool en crepe to insure warmth. Outer petticoats are of silk, and may also

EVENING CORSAGE.

be lined to increase their warmth if it is necessary. They continue to cling to the figure above the knees and expand below in numerous flounces and plaitings lavishly adorned with lace, ruches, applications, embroideries and gauzy fripperies of all kinds.

A cut is given which shows an evening bodice of liberty silk. It is fitted at the back and stretched in front, with a pointed belt of velvet. The half length sleeves are made to drop off the shoulder and around the decolletage is a drapery of embroidered silk edged with fringe. Wrinkled bands of velvet form shoulder straps. The sleeves are finished with plaited frills of mousseline de soie headed by a band of velvet. At the left side of the decolletage is a chou of mousseline de soie with long, floating ends.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR COSTUMES.

Wraps For Walking and Carriage Wear.

At this season it is the wrap and the hat which constitute the out of door costume. The gown is of small account, particularly if the wrap is a long redingote. Black and white, so long in favor, continues to be a fashionable combination, both as trimming and for entire

VISITING GOWN.

garments, and gray of all shades is also much worn. In opposition to these somber tones red of various bright shades is seen, and some very attractive wraps are made of red cloth. One, a loose, straight cloak of full length, is of scarlet cloth. It has a high, flaring collar and three little graduated capes and is lined throughout with black and white striped satin, the stripes being more than an inch wide.

Fur capes with rounded fronts are fastened at the throat by a rich clasp or buckle. They have a high, flaring collar and one ornamented with a capuchin lined with velvet or with satin veiled by antique lace.

The visiting gown shown in the illustration is of light chamois cloth. The skirt opens at the side with curved corners and is trimmed with stitched bands of the same cloth. Under the opening is a panel of the cloth plaited horizontally. The back of the skirt is laid in several plaits, which are stitched flat for several inches down from the waist. The bolero has a plain back, but the open fronts are diagonally plaited, as are the sleeves. The collar and revers are faced with widely striped yellow and white silk. The chemisette of sky blue surah has a yoke of guipure over yellow silk. The belt is of yellow velvet. The hat of golden brown is trimmed with plumes and a gold buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOUSEHOLD FASHIONS.

Fine Table and Bed Linen—A Pretty Gown.

The preferred table linen is of fine damask with an embroidered cipher. This device is no longer made very large and conspicuous and is not much greater for the tablecloth than for the napkins.

Sheets with ruffled tops are again used, after being long abandoned. Sheets and pillowcases, with the bolster cases if a

OUT OF DOOR GOWN.

bolster is employed, are made in sets to match. Yellow or grayish lace, now seen on underwear, is likewise adopted for bed linen. Hemstitching is another decoration which is much elaborated with drawn work for bed linen and towels. The laces which are chosen for trimming this class of household linen are mechlin, valenciennes and guipure.

Bed covers of Richelieu embroidery over a lining of colored taffeta are seen. The most satisfactory ones, however, are those of fine white marseilles fringed or embroidered around the edge and always fresh by reason of their capability of being frequently laundered.

The costume illustrated has a skirt of Russian green velvet. The princess tunic of green cloth is bordered by a band of fur and a deep knotted fringe. The tunic is slightly draped at the side, and the bodice closes diagonally with large ornamented buttons. The plain sleeves have a band of fur at the wrists, and the collar is edged with fur. The draped toque is of green velvet and is trimmed with a green curled plume and a gold ornament. The muff of fur is decorated with an animal's head. Cream kid gloves are worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRICKS WITH EGGS.

Many Curious Things That May Be Done to Astonished Onlookers.

Rather a pretty experiment with a blown egg is to suspend it by means of a piece of cotton attached to it with sealing wax, and then cause it to swing without being touched, by means of electric attraction. The latter is supplied by a doubled sheet of brown paper, warmed and made electrical by being held tightly against the body with the upper arm, while it is drawn smartly out with the other hand.

The brown paper, which will give a bright electric spark to the knuckles, will make the egg swing briskly by its attraction, drawing the egg to itself as a very powerful magnet will attract a piece of iron, but in a much more striking manner.

An egg—that is, a complete egg, not the empty shell, such as we have just been using—will sink in water. But it will float in strong brine, made by adding to cold water as much salt as will dissolve in it. Cold water will dissolve a little more salt than hot.

If we mix a solution of salt with some pure water, trying the egg in it from time to time, we can obtain a mixture having the same specific gravity as the egg; and in this water we can make the egg float, by a little care, at any particular spot.

Thus if we take a tall jar full of the fluid mixed as above, and by means of a bent piece of tin carefully release the egg half way down, we shall have the curious phenomenon of an egg suspended, as though by magic, in the middle of the jar, as Mohammed's coffin hung in air between earth and heaven.

But if we had not wholly filled the jar there is yet a more curious trick greatly surprising to the unwarned onlooker. By means of a long funnel add some more brine to the water and the egg will gradually rise to the surface. Now add fresh water in sufficient quantity and it will slowly sink.

Take an empty eggshell and choose one in which the hole has not been made too large. If you now put the empty shell into the oven, so as to make it very hot, and then plunge it in a bowl of water for a few minutes, the shell will suck in some of the water, owing to the contraction of the contained air in cooling.

Do this once or twice until you have in the eggshell just sufficient water for this experiment, which requires that the shell shall just be able to float and no more—that is, that a very slight touch will send it down, to bob up again directly afterward.

Put it in a large, narrow-mouthed pickle jar, nearly full of water. Put the palm of your hand over the mouth of the jar and bear heavily upon it. The egg will sink to the bottom. Lift the hand and the egg will rise quickly to the surface. The compression of the air destroys the buoyancy of the partially filled eggshell. If you don't mind making rather a mess in the fireplace you can utilize this shell with the water in it for another striking trick.

Cover the hole with a piece of paper well gummed on and gummed over and put the shell in the fire. In a few minutes the shell will be blown violently to pieces by the steam from the water. Stand well back from the grate or you may be scalded.

In the next trick it is not necessary to allow the onlookers either to witness the preparations or to be aware of the fact that it is an empty egg that is being used. Take a little piece of good muslin and soak it in strong brine. Let it dry and repeat the process three or four times. Then, by attaching a piece of wire to each corner of the muslin, make a little cradle to hold the shell. Do not do this until the muslin is thoroughly dry.

If you now set fire to the muslin so that it may burn, the eggshell will not, as the bystanders expect, fall. The trick is a very surprising one and its explanation simple. The salting of the muslin causes t to leave an ash sufficiently strong to support a light object like the eggshell.

New Way to Hunt Tigers.

The latest use to which bicycles have been applied is tiger hunting. A paper published in British India gve an account of this startling innovation. A pig, it appears, was carried away by a tiger from a coffee estate at Castlewood, in the State of Johore. "The news having been sent to Johore," runs the report, "the Sultan's trackers were out on bicycles by midday and located the tiger in some low shrub within a half a mile of the shed. The Sultan himself rode out at 4 o'clock, and after a short beat of half an hour a large tiger was driven out of the shrub and fell to one well-placed shot by the Sultan through the tiger's forehead."

A Strange Pet.

Miss Daisy Keevil, of St. Louis, owns the strangest pet in that city. It is a catamount, which was captured near Wittenberg, Ill., and was then about a week old. Captain Byard Burton, of the steamer Cherokee, shot the mother, and Miss Daisy admired the bright little bundle of fuzzy fur so much that her father gave it to her. It goes where it likes about the house, and is very gentle with its mistress and the other members of the family, though it spits angrily when strangers come about.

Hens Hatch the Eggs.

In China hens are employed to hatch fish eggs. These are sealed in an eggshell and placed under the unsuspecting hen for a few days. The contents of the shell are then emptied into a shallow pool, where they can bask in the sunshine until the minnows are strong enough to be turned into a lake or river.

Cats.

Our papa loves cats,
But mother can't bear them
They sharpen their claws
On the curtains and tear them
They much prefer milk
To the mice in the dairy,
And yearn all the day
For a meal of canary.

Genius With a Cue.

Philadelphia has a boy champion pool player. His name is Thomas Benners, and he is only 9 years old, but he is a match for the oldest and nerviest of players. He is too small to reach the table and has to carry a stool around the table with him to stand upon while he makes his shots.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 7—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic—Prayer that obtains.—Luke ii, 5-13; xviii, 2-8.

The topical references give us three illustrations of prayers that obtained—prayers among men, each one illustrating the increased willingness of God to answer the prayers of His people.

1. The prayer of the friend at midnight (Luke ii, 5-9). In this parable Jesus describes one friend coming to another at midnight and asking for bread for a friend who has come to visit him. At first he refuses and calls out, "Trouble me not," but the other persists, and at last his perseverance prevails. Because of his importunity his friend hears him and grants his request. Now, if man thus answers the prayers of his fellow man, how much more may we expect God to answer the earnest, persistent, continued prayers of His people! It is true, He may delay the answer for our good, but if we persevere the answer, if for our good, will finally come. If we ask, we shall receive; if we seek, we shall find; if we knock, it shall be opened unto us.

2. The prayer of children to parents. Christ's second illustration is that of a son asking bread of his father and receiving bread and fish, and not a stone or a serpent. Earthly parents hear and answer the prayers of their children. They would not think of mocking their cries for bread by giving them stones or their cries for fish by giving them serpents. God is our Heavenly Father, and if earthly parents give good gifts to their children, in answer to their prayers, much more may we expect God, our Heavenly Father, to give His Spirit to them that ask Him.

3. The widow and the unjust judge. In this case a widow presents a petition to an unjust judge, one who neither regards God nor man. At first he refused her petition, but she came again and again, and at last he granted it, lest by her continual coming she should weary him. If an unjust judge would thus hear and answer the prayer of a poor widow, with what more reason can we expect our God, who is just, and not only just, but merciful and loving, to answer our petitions.

4. These three parables all teach one great, important truth—namely, that God will answer prayer; that if we are earnest and persevering in our petitions God will not turn a deaf ear to our cries. Let us be encouraged, therefore, to spend much time in prayer. Our prayers will obtain. Let us specially pray at this time for the outpouring of God's blessing upon the churches and people of God. If the prayers of individuals for temporal blessings prevailed, how much more can we believe that our united prayers for a great spiritual blessing will prevail.

THE PRAYER MEETING.—Make this a special prayer and praise service. Have special prayers for special objects, sentence prayers, silent prayer and a "prayer chain," a number standing and praying one after the other. Intersperse the praying with appropriate hymns and testimonies.

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxxii, 24-30; II Kings xix, 14-19, 35; I Sam. xii, 19-25; Ps. lv, 17; lxv, 1, 2; Isa. lviii, 9; lxv, 24; Math. vi, 6-15; vii, 7-11; John xiv, 14; xv, 16; Acts ii, 41-47; Eph. iii, 14-21; Jas. v, 16-20; I John iii, 22.

The Sanctified Ear.

How many bring a sanctified ear to the worship of God? They come to hear what? One wishes to hear what he terms good music. Music, after all, is only an attendant. God rises in the chariot, not in the rumbling of the wheels. Music is more than the harmony of sounds. It is a truth processional entering the brain. The average anthem is neither music nor sense. It teaches nothing. The advent angels not only sang well, but they sang something. The words lingered after the sound had vanished.—Presbyterian Journal.

A Child's Laugh.

Strike with hand of fire, O weird musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair; fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, deft toucher of the organ keys; blow, bugler, blow until the silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlit waves and charm the lovers wandering midst the vine clad hills! But know your sweetest strains are discord all compared with childhood's happy laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light and every heart with joy!—Robert Ingersoll.

The Value of Adversity.

The air from the sea of affliction is extremely beneficial to invalid Christians. Continued prosperity, like a warm atmosphere, has a tendency to unbind the sinews and soften the bones, but the cold winds of trouble make us sturdy, hardy and well braced in every part. Unbroken success often leads to an undervaluing of mercies and forgetfulness of the giver, but the withdrawal of the sunshine leads us to look for the sun.—Spurgeon.

New Opportunities.

Each day, each week, each month, each year, is a new chance given you by God. A new chance, a new leaf, a new life—this is the golden, the unspeakable, gift which each new day offers you.—Canon Farrar.

The Master.

When earth's last picture is painted,
And the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded
And the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it,
Lie down for an eon or two,
Till the Master of all good workmen
Shall set us to work anew.

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And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall draw the thing as he sees it,
For the God of things as they are.

—Selected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 7, "A Race For Life"—Text, Phil. iii, 7-15; Heb. xii, 1, 2.

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

In these days, when so much thought is given to athletics, the references of Paul to the ancient Greek games and comparison of the Christian life to their struggles should be well understood and thoroughly appreciated. There are force and beauty and deep significance in the use he makes of their various features.

"Pressing forward." The runner in the games needed to give all his attention to the goal and the course which lay before him. What other runners were doing must not detain him. The applause or hisses of spectators must not disconcert him. Fatigue must not overcome. Nothing must be allowed to distract or divert attention or cause him to relax effort. On, on, on, at highest speed, for the mark where the prize rested!

"Laying aside" all weight was one of the necessary preparations for the runner. He must have muscles free and limbs unincumbered. No one can make much progress or get up much speed in the Christian life if entangled with the obligations of worldly social life and customs and cumbered with its alliances. "Lay aside every weight and run with patience." There are rules for Christian conduct, and if one gets the prize he must needs keep them. No one ever yet made a success of loving the world and serving Christ at the same time. Each one requires all the time and care. One excludes the other.

"Looking unto Jesus" is the sure way of running successfully. Study Him. Keep the eyes and mind on Him. See how He did and do likewise. We need ever to look to Him also for encouragement on the course, for direction and commands. He once ran and won. We now run and can win.

He endured to gain the prize. It is worth all our effort. We need to fear lest we, by carelessness or relaxing our exertions or through pride and forgetfulness of Him, become castaways and driven from the track. Make this year tell for Jesus. Get somewhere. Make some gain. Watch your chances and make the next base. If we are to score, we must run. Better to slide for the plate than be put out on the base without trying for it.

Look Well to the Spokes.

A cracked or loose spoke is dangerous. It may "dish" the whole wheel, upset the wagon, spill the load, ruin the profits and endanger life. No wheel is stronger than its weakest spoke. As in the case of the notable "Deacon's One Hoss Shay,"

'Tis mighty plain
The weakest part must stan the strain.
And the only way, as I maintain, is jest
To make that part as strong as the rest.

Do the members sustain the church prayer meeting? No other service can replace this. It is not enough to have a League devotional meeting. Be loyal to all church services. There is no substitute for them. Keep the mercy and help work going. Hunt up the poor and sick. Visit, send flowers, fruit, jellies, delicacies and comforts. Keep your literary work alive. Lectures, readings, debates, discussions and study hours help. Have live sociables. Give systematically to the church funds as well as pay your League dues. Make every spoke strong. No bicyclist can afford to neglect a broken spoke lest he have to come home afoot and bring his wheel on his back. Don't make the church carry a broken down League on its back. Put your wheel in good condition, lubricate properly and pedal steadily. Don't gear up too high, but take the up grades firmly and not too fast.

A Busy Man and His Bible.

There are few persons who are more busy than was the late George Muller of Bristol, England. He was pastor of a church of 1,200 members and had charge of five immense orphanages and a publishing house issuing millions of pages of books and tracts. His correspondence amounted to 30,000 letters per year in all European languages, and most of them had his personal attention. For 50 years he never saw a day which did not bring more work than could be done in its hours.

In the beginning of his ministry he neglected to read the Bible regularly and was a babe in knowledge and grace. He then saw that the Holy Spirit is the instructor and the Bible is the medium by which He teaches. He began to read the book in course, both Old and New Testaments. He said: "I have since read it through 100 times and each time with increasing delight. When I begin it afresh, it always seems like a new book. I look upon it as a lost day when I have not had a good time over the word of God. The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the word in our life and thoughts. I can solemnly state this from an experience of 54 years."

No Room at the Inn.

No room in Bethlehem's crowded inn
For the infant Christ to lie,
Though heralded by shining ones,
Who greeted Him from the sky;
No home threw open its friendly doors
To welcome a Saviour born,
Though heaven rejoiced and angels sang
Their praise in the early morn.

No room for the Christ who came to save
A world enshrouded in sin;
No room—how it echoes adown the years—
For the Son of God within;
No room for Him who brought to man,
Through the Father's wondrous love,
The hope of a changeless better life
With Him in a home above.

O blessed Christ, Thy mercy and grace
Are as limitless as the sea!
Let Thy spirit incline us now to say
There is room in my heart for Thee!
Make room for Jesus! to all we cry.
His friendship is constant and true,
And when He gathers His people home
He will have a welcome for you.

—Ella A. Small.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 56, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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CYCLING NEWS

A BICYCLE TENT.

It May Be Carried Strapped to the Wheel and Put Up Easily.

A tent to cover both rider and bicycle while touring may seem an idle fancy, but a simple waterproof covering which any one may make and carry without difficulty was found very serviceable by a writer of the New York Sun, in a trip made from New York to Quebec. This tent may be erected in less than three minutes, the bicycle acting as uprights and ridge pole, and when rolled up may be strapped back of the saddle or upon the handle-bars, making a package or roll about three inches in diameter and ten in length.

It may be constructed of any material which will shed water when stretched out—of course the thinner and lighter the better. Cossamer cloth has many desirable features—the thinness of the material insures compactness, its non-absorbance of moisture allows the tent to be packed up without having to wait for it to dry after exposure to dampness with no danger of its mildewing. This rubber cloth may be purchased for from twenty-five cents a yard upward.

To make this portable house turn the bicycle upside down, allowing it to rest on the saddle and handle bars, and measure the distance from the floor to the highest point of either of the wheels. Double the height of the wheel, add to the result 29 inches and cut two pieces of the material each the above length. Unite these side by side, overlapping half an inch. Turn up a hem half an inch at each end. You have now a piece of cloth six feet wide and more or less nine feet long, according to the height of the wheel. As the tent is to have a wall protection on each side, measure 18 inches from one hem and double the cloth upon itself, making a flap an inch in width upon the outer surface of the fabric. Three rings may now be fastened to this flap, one at each extreme end and one in the centre, to which cords can be attached eight feet in length. To the opposite hem, rings and loops, four in number, may be securely attached, 18 inches apart. Midway between this edge and the flap is the ridge of the tent, which should be reinforced on the inside by an extra piece of cloth two inches in width and four feet long. On each end of this strip fasten two rings, one on each corner. These will therefore be two inches apart. As the covering is now placed in position over the wheel, the rings of the reinforcing strip should straddle the rubber tires at their greatest distance from the ground. It will be noticed at this juncture that a portion of the roof of the tent between the wheels is without support. To overcome this fault attach strong cords to the two rings on each end of the reinforcement strip and join them six inches from the rings into one cord for each end. The top of the tent may be made rigid by these two guy lines, to be secured to stakes in the ground, in the same manner as those on the side. Trout line will be most serviceable.

These flaps or doors of the front and back can be cut and fitted with ease while the tent is standing. Leave a slit directly in the front of the wheel so the flaps may be thrown backward upon the roof out of the way upon entering or leaving. When closed they may be fastened securely by strings or tape attached to the two edges. Those delighting in trips through wild districts or where shelter is not rapidly found will see at once the usefulness of this novelty, if only in protection from thunderstorms. The ordinary tent, with its poles and stakes, of course, has no place in the bicyclist's outfit.

Compare the usual back-country roadside tavern, its stuffy room and questionable bed, with the bicycle tent and camp fire of the true sportsman, sleeping to the music of a trout stream and breathing good fresh air.

May Make It More National.

Several of the leading officials of the League of American Wheelmen are seriously considering the matter of so changing the form of the organization as to make it more national in character. The idea prevalent is that much of the strength of the League is wasted because of the many sub-divisions of working energy in it, and those who are of this mind would like to have a re-organization providing for an association more on the lines of many of the large secret societies; the difference being that there will be no secrets. It is probable there will be many suggestions on this line at the coming Assembly, and if the idea meets with sufficient favor to warrant extended discussion, another will be added to the many important topics that will be discussed before the annual meeting.

L. A. W. Notes.

There will be no regular election of officers in the Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts Divisions of the League of American Wheelmen this year, as there is no opposition to the official candidates.

The basis of representation in the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen is the membership of each division on the first of December. For this reason the division officers are watching the membership returns closely.

All the eastern and many of the western divisions of the L. A. W. will have good roads and cycle path bills introduced into the legislatures this winter. An added factor of strength in the fight for the passage of these bills will be the support of the farmers.

A man was riding in a tramcar. When he arrived at the place where he wanted to get off, the conductor was not in sight, so he gave the bell-strap a smart pull. "Here!" exclaimed the conductor, coming in; "don't do that! You are ringing the bell at both ends of the car!" "Well," exclaimed the man, "I want both ends of the car to stop!"

THE ART OF BOXING

A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN SELF-DEFENCE OR OFFENCE.

How to Lead and Get Away—Body Blows, Counter Blows and Swings—Lessons by the Greatest Boxer of His Weight in the World.

Boxing, like anything else worth doing, can't be learned in a day, says Young Terry McGovern. You will both learn much more quickly if you help and correct each other.

In boxing with each other, you and your sparring partner must remember that you are in merely friendly rivalry and are not enemies. Don't "slug," don't try to knock each other down or disfigure each other's faces. All such hard hitting proves nothing, and you have not yet reached the point where you can do it without injury to your boxing.

Go lightly. Strive to conquer by skill, not by slugging. You are in a friendly bout, not a prize-fight. Be a gentleman. If you are hit a little harder than usual, keep your temper. No one but a baby gets mad at an accidental hurt. Remember your opponent is your friend. Treat him as such. You would not knock down an opponent in baseball or try to black his eye. Don't try it, then, in friendly boxing.

Now let's practice the right and left leads for the face and their parries.

Lead for your face with my left. Move your head quickly to the right. Not too far. Just far enough to avoid my blow. At the same time lead with your left for my face. Good! You landed square on my mouth, while my blow passed harmlessly over your shoulder. That is the left counter for the face. It's very easy. Don't bend the knee. Be sure to move the head and lead at the same time.

Now for the right counter. I'll lead for your face again, with my left. Move your head again—to the left this time—and lead for my face with your right. Your right arm passes outside of my left and lands on my jaw. A dangerous blow in a fight is that cross counter. Practice both those counters carefully. They've knocked thousands of men out. Now for the body blows: In these you bend the left knee and throw the body forward to the blow.

Bend the knee and hit out for my wind with your left. Throw the left shoulder into it and hit straight out. Recover. Then, bending the left knee slightly again, hit in the same way with your right hand for my heart. Those are the two principal body blows.

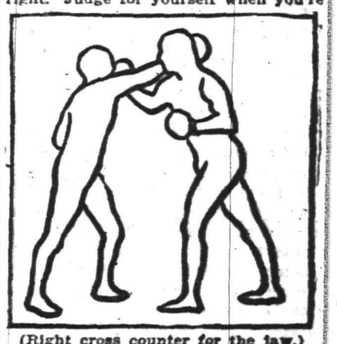
To guard the blow for the wind, beat aside your opponent's glove with the right forearm, turning down the palm. The right hand being already across the stomach will make this easier. To guard the blow for the heart, put the left arm partly across your body in a V shape; elbow down, hand at height of throat. Catch the heart blow on your elbow or thereabouts. Now I'll lead for your face again with my left. Throw your head to the left, so my fist will pass to the right of it, at the same time bending your left knee and hitting with your right for my heart, as I've just shown. Thus my blow passes you and I run squarely onto your fist.

Let me lead again for your face with my left.

Move your head to the right this time, bending the left knee and leading for my wind with your left.

To lead and then to get out of the way before an opponent can return your blow is of the greatest importance. Let us go through all our blows and parries again or after delivering each blow back out of reach. Do it quickly, for as soon as your blow lands I am going to hit out at you and unless you're out of reach in time you are liable to get hit.

Now, then, lead a straight left for my face, then get back out of reach. Now come on again and lead with your right. Judge for yourself when you're



(Right cross counter for the jaw.)

within striking distance. You'll make fearful blunders at first in calculating the distance your reach will extend, but you'll soon learn it and it's a necessary thing to know.

And so we go through the different blows; leading, getting quickly out of reach, getting back again, delivering your blow and getting out of the way once more.

And now we come to swings. Personally I don't care much for them. In all my fifty-five battles I never used a single swing nor saw the especial need of one.

However, others don't agree with me in that view; so I will show you how the thing is done, and let you see it or not as you choose.

Come to guard. Drop the right arm to the side. Then bring it around, and extended to almost its full length, in a semi-circle far enough away from the body to give it good leverage and to avoid your opponent's shoulder and turning the hand as you do so, so that the thumb will be downward and the back of the hand—at the knuckles, of course—will strike your opponent. Throw the right shoulder well into the swing. It must be delivered with speed and accuracy to be at all effective.

I will lead for your face with my left. Move your head to the left and swing with your right for my jaw. It is a terific blow when well struck. A left-hand swing is managed in the same fashion as a right-hand swing. When I lead for your face with my left move your head to the right and swing with your left for my jaw.

To guard or block a swing, bring up your arm parallel with the body, so that your wrist is on a level with your ear. Turn the palm outward, and catch the swing if you can on the fleshy part of the forearm.

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Sale of Women's Outer Garments, Including Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, and Waists.

The greater part of this season's coat-wearing weather has yet to arrive, and so it happens that the women of this vicinity are enabled to secure the choice of this season's coats and wraps at half actual value.

2.48 Coats reduced from 5.00.
2.98 Coats reduced from 6.00.
3.98 Coats reduced from 7.50.
4.98 Coats reduced from 10.00.
7.98 Coats reduced from 15.00.
2.48 Capes reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Capes reduced from 6.50.
4.98 Capes reduced from 9.50.
98c Dress skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.29 Dress skirts reduced from 1.98.
2.49 Dress skirts reduced from 3.98.
39c Flannelette waists reduced from 50c.
1.98 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 2.75.
2.49 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 3.98.
1.98 Velveteen waists worth 3.00.

The January Blanket Sale.

An important opportunity. The prices are far below the actual worth of these goods, basing the price on the present market values. No more handsome goods or more honest values are shown. Goods made by the best manufacturers in the country.

50c Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, worth 75c.
98c White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 1.25.
1.39 White blankets, half wool, 10-4 size, worth 1.98.
1.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 2.50.
2.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 3.75.
3.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 4.50.
7.50 Full size California wool blankets.
10.00 Extra fine California wool blankets.
Horse Blankets at less than value.
Full-size shaped stable blankets, strong, heavy and serviceable, 1.39, 1.69 and 1.89.
Street blankets 1.39, 1.69, 2.00, 3.50 and 5.00.

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear has a Combined Goodness with Low Cost.

We occupy a wonderfully strong position by the purchase of about eight thousand pieces of muslin underwear last July before prices advanced, most of it at prices less than cost of raw material alone.

The achievement is particularly great when you find 17c drawers and the 39c night gowns just as correctly shaped as the finest.

10c Cambric corset covers, neck trimmed with narrow embroidery.
19c Cambric corset covers, in three styles, lace or embroidery trimmed.
25c Two different styles of cambric corset covers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
50c Corset covers, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery, twelve different styles.
75c Corset covers, trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and insertions or fine embroidery and ribbon, three different styles.
39c Gowns of good heavy quality muslin, yoke of insertion and clusters of tucking, cut full liberal size.
59c Gowns, good liberal sizes, muslin of a fine quality, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery.
98c An assortment of nine different styles of gowns in a variety of shapes, lace or embroidery trimmed.
A choice line of gowns in various styles at 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.
17c Drawers, fine heavy muslin, cut full size, finished with hem and cluster of tucks.
25c Drawers in umbrella shape, with deep ruffle of cambric hemstitched and lace insertion.
49c Drawers in six different styles of lace or embroidery trimmed, plain or umbrella shape.
89c Drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffles of insertion and torchon lace trimming with cluster of tucks.

Some Special Hosiery Values in seasonable Weight Goods.

13c Women's heavy cotton hose; full regular made, fast black, worth 19c.
15c Women's heavy cotton seamless hose, fast black, double soles and ribbed tops,
18c Women's fleece lined hose, fast black, double heels, in fine quality and heavy weight, reduced from 25c.
17c Children's fine ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 9 inches, reduced from 25c.
10c Children's colored wool hose, sizes 6 to 9 inches, reduced from 25c.
39c Ladies' jersey golf leggins, fancy tops, reduced from 98c.
25c Women's corduroy and cloth leggins, reduced from 49c.

Particularly Interesting Prices on Men's Furnishing Goods.

25c Men's and boys' white shirts, cut full and large, good quality of muslin, three-ply linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, endless stay bands and split collar bands, worth 39c.
25c A lot of men's heavy merino undershirts (no drawers to match) white or gray mixed, reduced from 75c.
50c A lot of men's heavy merino and all wool undershirts in a variety of different qualities (no drawers to match) worth 1.00 and 1.25.
5c Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders, reduced from 10c.

Interesting Special Prices in House Furnishing Department.

4.69 56 piece English decorated tea sets, worth 6.50.
10c Decorated coffee cups and saucers, worth 20c.
15c 2 qt granite sauce pans, worth 20c.
3c Cake turners, worth 7c.
9c Dover egg beaters, worth 15c.
3c Asbestos stove mats, worth 8c.
15c Wire sink baskets, worth 21c.
4c Flat iron cleaner and wax, worth 10c.
4c Scrub brushes, worth 10c.
13c Wooden pails, worth 20c.
25c Large round wash boilers, worth 35c.
4c Large Christy bread knives, worth 10c.
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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"My Mother-in-law." We all have one more or less. When she tries to rule the roost she can make it very warm for the poor husband. She will be here in Ullie Akerstrom's new comedy at Music Hall next Thursday night, and clever comedians will convulse you with laughter in portraying her moods.

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Plays with a heart interest having a bearing on some familiar spot or tradition always appeal largely to the average theatre goer. In "The Sleeping City," which comes to Music Hall tonight, the author has built around the various types of character to be found in the American metropolis after midnight a most interesting story. Battery Park, the Germania Club, Hudson River docks, and a typical East River den represent localities well known to every New Yorker and of no less interest to those who have never seen their like. The plot tells of the oppression of the poor by the rich, introducing character sketches of real life in a tanglible story of thrilling denouement. Picturesque stage pictures claim the attention of the auditor, and clever mechanical devices excite the wonder and admiration of all. The company engaged for this production includes dramatic talent of known reputation who have been thoroughly schooled in the different roles they essay. Specialties of a high order will be introduced.

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The success of "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," the new extravaganza in which Jerome Sykes and Edna Wallace Hopper made their first New York appearance as stars at the Victoria Theatre, Monday night, was an event of importance to all who follow the theatre with discriminating taste. It has brought before the public an attraction which has justified every advance promise made for it, and has proved that, after all, to make a big spectacle appreciated, it is not necessary to descend to vulgarity. Of all the managers who have tried to woo fortune by means of extravaganza, Klaw & Erlanger and B. D Stevens alone have stood out consistently for clean performances. In the production of "Chris" they spent more money to make it a magnificent spectacle than had previously been expended on any two enterprises of corresponding aim and magnitude. The scenery alone forms a series of pictures worth a long journey to see, and is so elaborate in design and brilliant in coloring as to make most other stage settings look like canvas stencilled with leaden colors. The chorus is exquisitely costumed and is composed of pretty girls who actually have fresh young faces and can sing. Edna Wallace-Hopper is the ideal of the role of "Chris," who is a youth about town with an appetite for the gaieties of life which keeps busy the mystic lamp, upon which the story hangs. Jerome Sykes, the mischief-making genei, the best laugh-maker on the stage, is big, naturally funny and can really act and sing.

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Only Three Indictments.

The Somerset Grand Jury found only three indictments last week, and the criminal business will be very light this term of court. Trials begin next Monday. "Mike" Manning, charged with assault and battery, pleads not guilty.

Lawyer Charles J. McNabb and family have taken up their residence in the Jackson building.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DEBATE.

Important Topic to be Discussed by the Arguers of the Y. M. C. A.

The public debate and entertainment to be given next Monday evening by the Y. M. C. A. in the large hall promises to be a novel affair. The question to be debated will be: Resolved, "That the United States should own all public railroads and telegraph lines within its domains." O. S. Rogers and T. A. Cuming will take the affirmative and George S. Clay and J. H. Crane the negative. Besides the debate there will be a cornet solo by Robert W. Davis; recitation by Paul S. Whitall; oration, C. M. Dollver; vocal solo, T. A. Cuming; reading by C. R. Drange of one of Lord Bacon's essays. A. B. Meredith will be the literary critic to decide the debate.

TERRORIZED BY INCENDIARIES.

Flemington Orders New Fire Alarm—Reward for Firebugs' Arrest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 5.—The residents of this place and Three Bridges dread the approach of the hour between 7 and 8 o'clock at night. All the fires started recently by the firebugs have occurred at that time, and the citizens momentarily expect the fire alarm to sound when the time arrives. The Board of Village Trustees, of this place, have ordered a new fire alarm to be put in at once, so that no time will be lost in locating a conflagration.

No clue has been found to the incendiaries. A reward of $250 was offered by the trustees for the arrest of the guilty parties. This swells the reward to $750.

Big Fire at Cranford

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 5.—Fire was discovered on roof of the ice plant owned by Brady Brothers at Cranford this morning at 7:35 o'clock. The plant, barns and outbuildings with wagons were burned. The horses were saved. The loss is $10 000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—If you want trading stamps and your laundry work done to suit you go to City Steam and Hand Laundry, No. 19 Somerset street.

—The consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight will be led by Miss Emma B. Fish.

—Borden's unsweetened condensed milk, fluid milk. Extra fine sweet cream and whipped cream made to order. Debele's creamery. Telephone or postal orders attended to.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of Summit avenue, is recovering from a tedious illness.

Seymour G. Smith and family have moved from Putnam avenue to 323 Carlton avenue.

Willard Force and bride, who were married a few days ago at Washington, this State, are visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. D. Kendall Smith and daughter, of Syracuse, are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Carlton avenue.

Miss Katharyn Reinhart, of Netherwood, was one of the guests at the Wednesday cotillion given this week at Delmonico's in New York.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Duer street.

The Misses Minnie and Gertrude Mills, of Middletown, N. Y., are expected Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, for a few days.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Flatbush, L. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jackson. The bride was Miss Florence Edith Smith, and the groom Herbert C. Strong, both of Brooklyn. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. K. C. Philpott, of West Front street, this city.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Park Club	3	3	864
Westfield Club	3	3	826
Cranford Casino	2	7	843

WHIST

The inter-city whist tournament will be continued in the rooms of the New York Whist Club Saturday evening. There is every prospect that Arthur A. Freeman, one of the Park Club team, will win one of the individual prizes.

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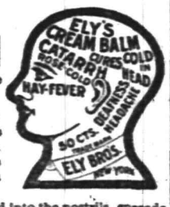

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NEW YEAR BUSINESS FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

First Session Found Two of the Members Absent.

SENATOR REED'S REPORT

CONCERNS THE LOCATION OF CULVERTS IN THE BOROUGH.

Board of Freeholders Will Aid the Borough Officials in Making the Improvements — Dr. D. C. Adams Reappointed to the Board of Health — Report of Collector Brown — Other Business.

The Mayor and Borough Council did not make a good beginning last evening when they held their first meeting for the new year, as not all the members were present, Messrs. Swackhamer and Codington being among the missing. Another thing that urged against a good beginning was the fact that it was nearly 8:30 o'clock when the Mayor called the meeting to order. But inasmuch as that body has made no New Year resolutions they have broken none, and on that basis they are perhaps excused.

The report of Collector Brown, which includes that of Clerk Frank Bowley was presented as follows: Taxes and interest, $19 852.44; special school, $7,971.77; Board of Health, $245.83; Watchung avenue, $46.97; rent of property sold for taxes, $13; received from fines for November, $8.75; received from street railway, stone and labor, $33.65; balance, December 1st, $6,065 30; disbursements, $23,050.01; balance January 1st, $1,187.70; borough, $10 935 51; Watchung, $252.19.

Borough Council Charles A. Reed made a report concerning the Watchung avenue matter in dispute. He stated that the court had set aside five cases of assessments, but had reassessed them at the same figures, the only difference being that they had extended the line of limitation across the entire property instead of part way. He said that the property-owners reserve the right to carry their cases to the Court of Errors and Appeals if they desire to.

Mayor Smalley stated that January 15th the term of Dr. D. C. Adams, as a member of the Board of Health, would expire. He therefore re-appointed him for a term of four years and the Council confirmed the appointment.

A lengthy report was received from Counsel Reed regarding the location of culverts in the borough, according to a request of the Council at a previous meeting. He reported that the county is liable for them where they are neccessary to carry off water on the highway. He stated that the county is using iron pipes, and that they will furnish them in the borough. When the borough desires to lay culverts and crosswalks combined the county will furnish the culverts, dig the trenches and put up the side pieces, but the borough will have to pay for the flagging on top. It is for the Board of Freeholders to decide what shall be used for culverts. This proposition was considered a reasonable one and no doubt will be accepted. To save further trouble on the subject Mr. Reed's report will be placed on the minutes of the Council.

Clerk Bowley informally reported at this time that Recorder Long had reported to him the collection of $41 from fines for December. This was followed by the report of Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee. This report showed that during the past month there was expended $74 21. With the receipt of $33 65 from the street railway company the total balance Dec 1st was $115 30, and the balance Jan. 1st was $374 74.

A resolution offered by Mr. Rogers was to the effect that Collector Brown be authorized to accept $170 45 1:98 tax on the property owned by J. J. Henderson. Mr. Clark introduced a resolution granting a crosswalk on Sycamore avenue at its intersection with Myrtle and Willow avenues. The matter was discussed at some length and finally deferred until a sidewalk is laid at a section in that vicinity known as "The Point." Mr. Valiant offered a resolution that Collector Brown be authorized to deduct such sums as have been collected from rent on the property at 106 Duer street. In connection with this Street Commissioner Doud remarked that there was a standing notice against that property for a sidewalk that has been ordered laid. This remark made some of the members feel sorry that they had said anything, but it is quite likely that the borough will lay the walk and pay for it, as the property is in their hands.

In connection with the above it was suggested the collector be allowed something for his trouble in taking

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NEW YEAR STARTED WELL

MANAGER EDWARDS' ATTENDANCE WAS ENCOURAGING.

Good Entertainments are Promised for the Future—"The Turtle," a New York Success, Will be Seen the 19th

The new year began auspiciously with Manager Maze Edwards at Music Hall, and there was good attendance at the high-class vaudeville performances of that day, but not as large as that of the Christmas Day entertainment.

The favorable out door weather, the skating conditions, social gatherings and public dances, drew heavily from the play house, but there were good gatherings and the day as a whole was satisfactory alike to the manager and audiences. The Toozoonin Arabs proved to be all that was told of them and are truly wonderful performers. The other features of the programme were good, and the several artists participating therein acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. "The Sleeping City" was the offering last night, attracting a fair audience. It is a melodrama of considerable merit, well acted by a competent cast, interspersed with pleasing specialties, affording good entertainment.

"Shamas O'Brien," which was booked for Tuesday, 9th inst, will be seen probably at a later date. The company management had opportunity of playing a city engagement for a week, so postponement under these circumstances, is unavoidable. Two good attractions, however, are promised for the coming week. The first being the appearance of Miss Ulie Akerstrom in a laughable farce comedy, entitled "My Mother-in-law," Thursday, 11th inst. Miss Akerstrom is a very pleasing comedienne, who a few years ago was one of the most popular of actresses, her renditions being compared to those of Lotta and Maggie Mitchell. She made great success but retired for a time, reappearing with renewed success in her present play, which is said to be highly entertaining.

The great impersonator of Yankee character, J. C. Lewis, supported by a grand double company, is to appear at two performances—matinee and night—Saturday, 13th inst. The play is one of the most realistic pictures of country life ever drawn. It has four acts which are brim full of funny situations and comic specialties. The company has a brass band and full orchestra, of which every member is a solo artist, and make the famous Burlesque Farmer Street parade at noon Saturday, rain or shine. There will also be band concerts before each performance.

A probable change in management of an attraction booked for Tuesday, 16th inst., prevents positive announcement of same this week, but we are promised the famous New York and Paris sensation—"The Turtle"—on Friday, 19th inst. This play had a run of over two years at Theatre des Nouveates, in Paris, is still being played in Berlin, and had the unprecedented run of over 200 nights at the Manhattan theatre, New York, turning people away every night. It will be seen here with a splendid cast of New York artists. Vogel & Deming's great minstrel company, headed by the immitable Arthur Deming, will appear the following week and the balance of the month will witness some other pleasing novelties.

CHAS. TISCH MISSING.

Is Brother of Mrs. Chas. Denckiau, of East Second Street and Lives in New York.

Charles Tisch, of 227 East 84th street, New York, a brother of Mrs. Charles Denckiau, of East Second street, this city, is missing from his home in New York. He was last seen Sunday afternoon. He is fifty-nine years of age, dark complexion, gray hair, partially bald, has beard and moustache. When last seen, he was dressed in a black cheviot suit, black overcoat and black derby. He has a plain gold ring on the third finger of his left hand.

Trolley Company Has Downtown Office

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has established a downtown office on the second floor of the building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. Inspector Charles C. Lister makes his headquarters there now. The system of signals regulating the movement of the cars on the Scotch Plains line will be established there.

Mr. Barrows Elected a Director.

Former Councilman E. T. Barrows has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in place of the late Josiah Browne, and it is quite probable that he may be elected to fill the office held by Mr. Browne when the annual meeting of the club is held next month.

—Press want ads pay.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

C. E. Chesterfield, Brakeman, Killed at Terrill Road.

IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

STOOD UP ON CAR JUST IN TIME TO MEET DEATH.

Was Brakeman on Local West Bound Freight—Had Only Been in Company's Employ a Few Weeks—Body Brought to Plainfield on Top of Car—County Physician Granted Burial Permit.

As the local freight train, bound from Jersey City to Bound Brook, passed under the overhead bridge at Terrill road, two miles east of the Plainfield station on the Jersey Central Railroad, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Brakeman C. E. Chesterfield met death suddenly and without warning.

He was climbing from the rear of the tender to the first of the freight cars. The warning ropes that tell of the approach of the bridge had passed over his head when he stepped on the top of the car. The firemen in the cab of engine No. 414, which was pulling the train, saw the edge of the bridge strike the brakeman on the side of the head and then saw him topple over on the top of the freight car.

The side of the skull was crushed in and he must have died instantly. When the crew saw that he was dead, they allowed the body to remain on the car until they reached Plainfield, when it was taken into the baggage room. The blood from the gapping wound flowed down the side of the car and froze, forming a grewsome sight. The body was afterwards taken to Cole's undertaking establishment. County Physician Westcott was summoned and he granted a burial permit.

Chesterfield lived in Bayonne with his wife and four children. He was thirty years old. He had only been in the employ of the company for a few weeks. The efforts of the railroad officials to find his family last evening were unavailing, but they were notified this morning. The remains will be taken to Bayonne today for the funeral and interment.

NEW MARKET WAKES UP.

Citizens Bestir Themselves in an Effort to Secure an Industry Employing 200 Men.

A meeting was held last evening at Casteline's Hotel to secure an expression of the citizens of New Market with regard to raising a sufficient amount of money to secure the location of the E. B. Colby & Co.'s plant at that place.

At a recent meeting of the Township Committee of Piscataway township, it was decided that the law prohibited the township from exempting a manufacture from taxation. To obviate this difficulty it is thought possible that a sufficient sum of money can be raised to guarantee the Colby Company.

The Colby Company manufactures iron and employes about 200 hands. Much interest is taken in the matter and it is believed that the company can be induced to move its plant to New Market if it can be assurred of fair treatment.

AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. Dr. Erdman Delivered a Scholarly Address Last Night.

The interesting and scholarly address delivered by Rev. Dr. Erdman, of Morristown, at Hope Memorial chapel last evening, was listened to by a fair-sized audience. Before beginning his discourse Dr. Erdman said he wished to extend his hearty congratulations to the members of the congregation for their successful efforts in beautifying and making attractive their new edifice.

Dr. Erdman's theme was "The Christian's Use of the Bible," and his text was taken from Ephesians, 6:17, "The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God."

Dr. Erdman expressed the opinion that the Bible was a finished revelation for a guidance to His people—to make them understand His purpose and the spiritual knowledge which He wished to convey to all mankind.

Expensive Language.

It cost James Slayne $3 in police court this morning for using abusive language on New Year's day towards Mrs. Thomas Fineran, of 213 Spooner avenue, where at that time they both occupied apartments in the same house. Slayne has since moved to 629 West Third street. The arrest was made by Officer Flanagan.

F. H. Martin will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

PREPARING FOR SNOW.

WHAT THE LOCAL TROLLEY COMPANY IS DOING.

Most of the Cars Have Scrapers—Two Open Cars Are Equipped With Large Plows at the Ends—Other Preparations.

The trolley system composed of the Plainfield Street Railway and the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, is making quite extensive preparations to meet any snowstorm that may sweep across this section. When the Plainfield line was the only field of operation it was not so difficult, except when a young blizzard swept down, to keep the tracks clean. With the long line to Cranford to be looked after the advent of the snow promises some lively work.

Most of the cars are now equipped with the iron scrapers in front of the wheels, which may be lowered at will. These scrapers are expected to take care of a small fall of snow, provided it does not drift.

Two of the open cars have been equipped with large wooden plows on either end. These plows are set low so as to almost touch the rails. A moderate fall of snow up to a foot in depth can be removed by them unless the snow drifts.

In case of drifts, it will be necessary to shovel out the worst of them while the regular horse plows, such as were used by the trolley company last year, will be put into service to care for the smaller ones. In case of a big storm, an attempt will be made to keep the cars running as long as the storm lasts to keep the track open.

The experiences of the Brunswick Traction Company, last year, makes it possible that the local company will have plenty of work to do in keeping its tracks open in case of a heavy snow storm accompanied by high winds.

VETERAN MILKMAN GONE

DROPPED DEAD AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOME LAST EVENING.

Isaac Soper, Who Has Conducted a Milk Route in This City for Forty Years, Passed Away Suddenly—Was 66 Years Old.

Isaac Soper, the veteran milkman who was born and bred on a farm just outside of South Plainfield, dropped dead at the home of Henry Teeple, a neighbor, last evening at 8 o'clock. Soper was apparently in good health yesterday morning when he covered his milk route in this city as usual.

Passing by the home of Henry Teeple, he was asked to leave some milk. When he reached the Teeple home, complained of feeling faint and sat down. He asked for water and it was given it. His son, Albert, with whom he lives, was summoned, as was also Dr. Buchanan. He did not appear to grow any better and died almost immediately. He had suffered from similar fainting spells before. Heart trouble was the cause.

Mr. Soper was well known throughout Middlesex county and in this city as well. He ran a milk route in this city for forty years. He was born in South Plainfield 66 years ago. He was a professing Christian and belonged to the South Plainfield Baptist church. He leaves two sons, both married. He lived with Albert, who ran the farm. Charles is a section boss on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. His wife died a number of years ago.

It was his habit to tie his horse every morning on West Second street in front of Trinity Reformed church and eat his breakfast there. There were many in this city who knew him and exchanged a pleasant word with him as they passed.

HER SANITY QUESTIONED.

Mrs. Louis Kehl Will Be Examined by Physicians—The Police Took Charge of Her.

Mrs. Louis Kehl, of 150 East Front street, was brought down to police headquarters this morning to be examined as to her sanity. Two years ago the woman was an inmate of the Hudson County Asylum for the insane at Snake Hill. She was released Sept. 2d and returned to her home in this city. Of late Mrs. Kehl has given evidence of again being of unsound mind. She imagines that her relatives in Germany are trying to defraud her of her rights to some property in that country. Several days ago she began to cut up her clothing and do other acts that led her husband and friends to believe that she has again become insane. At the suggestion of Mayor Rockfellow a commission in lunacy will be appointed to examine her to determine whether it is best to have her returned to the asylum. She has a husband, but no childr n.

—W. R. Brokaw has rented the store at 207 Park avenue and will take possession about Febuary 1st. You can find some good bargains at his present store, 123 East Front street, before his removal.

ARMISTICE DECLARED IN LICENSE FIGHT.

Applicant Wasn't Ready and Hearing Was Adjourned.

ARMY OF WITNESSES THERE

FIGHT OF SCOTCH PLAINS CITIZENS' LEAGUE AGAINST H. P. CARROLL.

He Wants a License For Thatcher's Old Roadhouse, "The Gables"—Represented in Court by W. R. Codington—Citizens' League Had Lawyers Brady and Murray—Linden Application Refused

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 6.—The battle has not yet been won by either the Scotch Plains Citizens' League or H. P. Carroll, who is trying to secure a license for George Thatcher's roadhouse. It was expected that there would be a bitter fight in the County Court here this morning when Judge Vail had set down the hearing for the application. The applicant wasn't ready, however, and despite the objections of the legal counsel of the Citizens' League, the matter was deferred for two weeks.

The court first heard the application of Mrs Allan Petrus for an inn and tavern license at Linden. She was represented in court by Former Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield. A very strong remonstrance, signed by many of the citizens of Linden, was presented. After consideration, Judge Vail refused to grant the license.

At 11 o'clock, the application of H. P. Carroll for a license for his road house on South avenue, just beyond the Plainfield city line, was called. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, appeared in behalf of the applicant and declared that they were not yet ready to go ahead.

The Citizen's League was represented by Lawyers Irving Brady and Wiliam D. Murray, of Plainfield. Mr. Murray opposed the adjournment of the case as he said the League had gone to considerable expense to have the witnesses on hand. There was a small army of witnesses while Rev. Gideon M Shott was a conspicuous personage in the court room.

The Judge ruled that the applicant had the right to prove that his application and the signers to the same were legally all right and that he was entitled to apply for the licence. Therefore the objectors had nothing to do but wait until the applicant should do so. The consideration of the application was thefore adjourned for two weeks.

METHODISTS UNITE.

Will Hold Union Week of Prayer Services Next Week in the Different Churches Alternately.

Union Week of Prayer services of the three M. E. churches of this city and borough will be held next week. Monday and Tuesday evenings the services will be held in the Grace M. E. church North Plainfield. Wednesday evening the service will be in the First M. E. church on West Front street. Thursday and Friday evenings there will be services in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The Epworth Leaguers of the city will conduct the meeting Monday evening. The Friday evening service will be in the interest of Sunday-school evangelism.

AFTER TROUSERS THIEF.

Requisition Papers Have Been Secured From Gov. Stone and Chief Grant Has Gone After McDonald.

Chief Grant yesterday secured from Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, the necessary papers to secure Frank McDonald, who is wanted for burglarizing the clothing establishment of Mantz Bros., in this city some weeks ago. The Chief left this morning for Easton, Pa., to bring back McDonald, who has been serving a two months' sentence in jail there.

TELEPHONE WAR.

Plainfielder is Chief Electrician of New York's New Company.

New York has the prospect of a telephone war before it. The Knickerbocker Telephone Company has entered the field there with a big capital behind it. Its rates have just been announced and they promise to give the New York Telephone Company a lively competition. Willard M Miner, of East Sixth street, this city, is the chief electrician of the Knickerbocker Company.

A Missionary Address.

A union foreign missionary meeting, addressed by Rev. S B Rossiter, D.D., representative secretary of the McAll Mission, will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday next at 3:30 p. m.

—Use Press want ads.

MORE HOSE IS NEEDED.

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There is Enough Hose for Ordinary Purposes But Special Emergency Would Find Department in Difficult Position.

One of the items that the fire committee of the new Common Council will try to place on its part of the city budget will be an appropriation for the purchase of a supply of new hose for the fire department. While the present supply is large enough for the ordinary run of affairs, a special emergency would find the city ill prepared to meet it.

According to the last report of Chief Doane, presented to the Council last December, the present stock of hose was reported to be 3,200 feet in fair condition and 1,500 feet in poor condition, 4,700 feet in all. The newest hose is now three years old and the rest has been in service five years or more.

The usual life of fire hose is five or six years. After that time it is not reliable and is apt to burst or split at any time. There is really only a little over 3 000 feet of hose that is in any condition for active service without the immediate danger of bursting. Each of the three hose wagons in use holds 1 000 feet of hose so most of the available hose is used in supplying the wagons.

An ordinary fire would not utilize all the 3 000 feet so there would be no trouble, but if Plainfield should have a serious conflagration there might be serious results from the lack of an extra supply in good condition. The old hose could be used, of course, but it is doubtful whether much of it could stand the strain for any length of time.

After being used it is now the custom to hang the hose up in the hose tower to dry while the hose wagons are loaded with dry hose. Especially in the winter when the hose freezes the moment the water is turned off and becomes very difficult to handle it is proper to have an extra supply of dry hose available that can be used to replace the hose on the wagons. At present this cannot be done. A rapid succession of fires, especially if they were at all serious, would find the department badly handicapped.

Last year the committee tried to get the necessary funds with which to purchase new hose, but failed. Another attempt will be made this year. It is believed that it will be a more economical plan to purchase a small amount of new hose each year rather than have to wait some time and then lay in a large supply.

WIDENING SOMERSET ST.

Special Meeting of Borough Council Will be Held Some Evening Next Week.

Next week some evening the Mayor and Borough Council will meet to consider the widening of Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue, and the property-owners along the line will be invited to attend and give expression to their opinion on the matter. All of the necessary data has been secured as to cost, etc., and this information will be given out at the special meeting. The improvement seems to be constantly growing in favor among boroughites in general. It is thought, however, that the borough should stand the expense and not those alone who live along the line. The expense will probably be in the neighborhood of $5,000, and if the borough stands it this will come very light on all, and thus a highly important improvement made possible.

No Trolley Before Springtime.

It is hardly possible for the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company to construct its tracks on Jersey avenue, from the Elizabeth line to West Jersey street, before spring sets in. The company has ample time under the provisions of the ordinances adopted by Roselle and the city council to complete its road, and set cars to running. It will be several months before the company can make connections with Aldene, where it crosses a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Cranford, where it will have to build an overhead bridge in order to cross the tracks of the B.&O. road.

Death of William Neill.

William Neill, who for over twenty-seven years conducted one of the most extensive meat establishments in Elizabeth, died yesterday at his home in Roselle, where for two years he had been leading a retired life. He was born and raised in New York city, where for many years prior to his removal to Elizabeth he conducted a meat business in Washington Market. He was seventy-five years old and is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hoagland, of Roselle, with whom he lived.

ALL WANT TO WIDEN SOMERSET STREET.

But There Were Lively Times When Discussion Started.

AFTER COUNCIL MEETING.

MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL EXCHANGED FRANK OPINIONS.

After Much Talking and Many Compliments, a Motion Was Made and Carried That the Improvement be Made—Question is Regarding How Expense is to be Met—Another Meeting to be Held.

The proposition to widen Somerset street is now as a patient received for treatment by the Mayor and Borough Council and after the regular business was considered at last evening's session of the Council, the Mayor and Councilman took up the case and after a lengthy and somewhat excited discussion, reached that point where they are now ready to diagnose it. This will be done at a meeting in the near future.

It required considerable time for the officials to determine when they wanted to discuss the subject. After a waste of much time someone suggested that the subject be taken up at once and thus secure an idea as to what could be done and how. Everyone favored the widening of the street. Mayor Smalley stated that the work of widening, installing a storm sewer, fixing the gutters, placing wires underground, would cost about $5,000, and he thought this amount should come out of the general fund. No doubt there would be some objection to this plan, but that was to be expected. He said it was the intention to widen the street five feet on each side. One advantage in doing the work, he said, was that there was established a building line which gives the borough certain rights. At present, the trolley controls the street, and he thought something should be done to relieve the congested state of affairs. In his mind there was no doubt but that the trolley injures the business of the merchants on Somerset street. In explaining the cost of the improvement he said the bulk of it would be for the storm sewer, which would be one of the greatest improvements. He suggested that the work be done this year, and the expense be put in next year's budget.

Borough Counsel Reed informed the Council that the proceedings would have to be according to law and that the work would have to be the same as that in opening a new street. He told the Council that they could not make debts in the future.

Then came a discussion as to whether the people of the borough would be willing to stand such a high pressure next year, if $5,000 was added to the budget together with the $10,000 on account of Watchung avenue. It was determined that it would increase the tax about 63 per cent, but that there would be no trouble in having the time extended on the Watchung avenue bonds.

Mr. Rogers criticised Mr. Reed's opinion. Mayor Smalley took occasion to inform the Council that if last year's Council had not left them a legacy in the form of a $5,000 note to pay, the present administration would be better off. To this Mr. Rogers took exception and said that it would be impossible for the present administration to escape leaving a legacy, that it wasn't in the wood. His Honor said it was in the wood and the people would see it when the annual report was presented.

Mr. Valiant entered the discussion and strongly objected to the aspersions cast on last year's Council by His Honor. He said that the people received value for every dollar spent by last year's Council.

The Mayor thought some of the returns of last year's Council were poor, and pointed out that up to the present time last year the Council had borrowed $26 000, while this year's Council had borrowed about $20,000 less. To this Mr. Valiant replied that if the Mayor had not persisted in reducing the tax rate this year the Council would have had more money to meet some expenses.

As things were becoming warm with the end of the meeting no where in sight, Mr. Reed suggested a motion to abolish the rule against smoking, but the Councilmen didn't see the joke.

Mr. Clark suggested that it would be a good idea to have a motion before the Council so that the members would have something definite to talk about. Mr. Valiant thought likewise and expressed the opinion that the Council was out of order.

Then followed a widely exciting time in getting the proper motion be-

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GILLMORE RESCUED.

All Americans Held by Northern Filipinos Set Free.

LONG AND REMARKABLE PURSUIT.

The Lieutenant's Capture Recalled. American Flag Hoisted on Another Island, to the Pleasure of the Natives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Otis has cabled the war department that Lieutenant Colonel Howze has rescued Lieutenant Gillmore and all of the other prisoners held by the Filipinos in the north.

Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Howze, with a picked force of several hundred men, has been on the trail of the insurgents for weeks. The official dispatch read:

"Colonels Hare and Howze just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement. Generals Schwan and Wheaton now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon north of Manila greatly improved."

Lieutenant Gillmore was captured last May. When the gunboat Yorktown was sent to Baler to relieve a Spanish garri-

LIEUTENANT J. C. GILLMORE.

son that had been besieged for a year and did not know that the war was over, Gillmore was sent in a small boat to land Ensign Standley, who was to steal through the Filipino lines to open communication with the garrison.

Hearing firing ashore, Gillmore, thinking Standley was attacked, took his boat up a creek and was captured with his crew of 14 men after a sharp fight.

Standley succeeded in making his way back to the shore and was taken off by the Yorktown's whaleboat.

For weeks it was not known whether Gillmore and his men had been massacred or captured.

The war department has received a cable message from General Otis saying that the troopship Logan and the naval transport Wyefield have arrived safely at Manila.

The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the east. The news of the seizure was contained in the following dispatch, dated Cavite, Jan. 5, and signed by Rear Admiral Watson:

"On Dec. 21 Wentzbaugh, commanding the Albay, a little gunboat, hoisted the flag on Sibutu island, and the chief dato provided and raised the pole. Natives and north Borneo authorities pleased."

Woolsey on the Flour Seizure.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey of the chair of international law at Yale university, discussing in an interview the questions arising out of the British seizure of American flour and German vessels, said: "In the case of the seizure of American flour the one country cannot afford nor can the other country permit any such principle as this which Great Britain in its extremity seems to be clutching at. It is apparent that she is laying down a terribly dangerous precedent for herself." Professor Woolsey preferred not to express a detailed opinion as to the seizure of German vessels until the facts had become more manifest. He added that the seizure of goods alleged to be contraband in the Suez canal might give rise to a larger controversy than a mere ordinary seisure would occasion.

Boston Journal Changes.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Stephen O'Meara, the editor and publisher of the Boston Journal, has secured the majority interest in that property. Mr. O'Meara has bought for cash $100,000 in new stock and $50,000 in old stock. The old stock is bought pro rata from the stockholders already in the company, all of whom retain their interests. The majority now held by Mr. O'Meara is made up of these purchases combined with the original holding. The money paid for the new stock goes into the treasury of the company for development.

Paris Green In Cistern.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Quite a sensation occurred in Belpre, a small town across the Ohio river from here, when it was discovered that some one had emptied two gallons of paris green into a large cistern belonging to Sam Wilcoxen. Others in the neighborhood get water from this place, and it was just by chance that the poison was discovered. This is the third attempt made to ruin Wilcoxen. Detectives are working on the case.

Veteran Missionary Lunched.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the distinguished missionary and educational worker of the American board, was lunched yesterday in honor of his eighty-ninth birthday. The secretaries of the American and Woman's boards and prominent members of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions were his hosts.

Poor Year For Foreigners.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British fire insurance companies doing business in the United States, according to the financial expert of The Daily Chronicle, had a bad year in 1899, the competition being so hot that it is getting doubtful whether it is worth their while to attempt to get business in the United States.

Strike Quickly Settled.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 6.—The strike among the weavers in the white silk department of the Cheney Bros. mills, in which 350 of the mill hands took part, has been adjusted, and the 700 looms that were at a standstill for a day are running again.

THE BRAZNELL HORROR.

Officers In Charge of the Mine Declared Incompetent.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury in the Braznell mine horror, after three hours' deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

"We find from the evidence that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it. We also believe that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman, and we believe both the mine and fire boss to be incompetent to perform their respective duties."

There has been no action taken as yet toward prosecuting the incriminated officials. This will be decided upon by a conference of the inspectors with Chief Inspector Roderick at an early date. Yesterday's session of the coroner's inquiry into the Braznell mine disaster was largely devoted to expert testimony as to the cause of the explosion and remedies and preventives for similar disasters.

GERMANY STILL EXCITED.

Anti-British Feeling Grows Stronger on Account of Recent Action.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semiofficial Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France.

The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the Pan-Germanic League.

A prominent official of the German foreign office said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in the course of a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Governor General Davis of Porto Rico arrived in New York.

The cabinet has definitely decided to send additional troops to Alaska in the spring.

The Lawton fund reached $45,721. Subscriptions will be received up to about Feb. 1.

The Great Western steamer Ibex foundered off the island of Guernsey. The passengers were saved.

Secretary Wilson in an interview pointed out the importance of the "open door" agreement with regard to China.

Vast quantities of food and fodder for the British army in South Africa are being shipped from the port of New York.

Mail advices from southern China report the defeat of the French by the Chinese in a battle over the boundary line.

Railroad Superintendent Shot.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 6.—John M. Resley, 60 years old, a clerk, shot and seriously wounded Charles W. Galloway, superintendent of the middle division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in the latter's office and, walking to the courthouse, gave himself up. An inventory of cars in the yard made up by Resley and claimed to be incorrect by the superintendent brought about the trouble. Hot words were followed by blows, and then three shots were fired. Resley claims that Galloway drew his gun first, but friends of the latter deny this. One of the shots shattered Galloway's elbow, another wounded him in the breast, while the third went wide of its mark.

To Save Chicago Temple.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the board of temple trustees held at the temple, Chicago, a letter from Marshall Field was read in reply to one addressed to him by the trustees asking that he extend the time of his gift of $100,000 conditioned on the trustees raising enough to pay off the issue of $300,000 temple trust bonds from January, 1900, to January, 1901. Mr. Field acceded to the request. The trustees during the meeting perfected details of a plan which will be put in operation at once whereby the trustees expect to secure during the coming year a sum sufficient not only to pay off the bonds, but to buy the entire stock of the building.

Railroad Shop Burned.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's Juniata blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of $160,000, covered by insurance. The building was of brick, 225 by 75 feet, and thoroughly equipped with hammers and machinery. The fire was apparently caused by a live electric wire. There were 60 men at work when the fire was discovered, and they had only time to save their personal effects before the roof fell. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

Discharged Without a Reason.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 6.—Eight Philadelphia and Reading Railway company conductors and brakemen have been discharged here, and when they asked an explanation the officials would not grant it. The men were experienced employees, and they say that the only reason for their dismissal is that they are members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and were arranging to organize a branch of the order here next Sunday. Four trainmen belonging to the order were also discharged at Newberry.

More Time For Boat Builders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The board on naval construction yesterday decided to recommend to the department that extensions of time allowed for the construction of the torpedo boats now building be granted to the contractors on account of the difficulty experienced by them in procuring structural steel.

Once Lived Near Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 6.—Fayetteville people say the Starr woman, who claims John F. Gaynor as her husband, lived in that village 12 years ago, boarding with one of Gaynor's foremen. She claimed Savannah as her home and said that her father was a colonel in the civil war.

Two Negroes Hanged.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—Charlie Wilson and Zack Singleton, negroes, were hanged here yesterday. Wilson killed a white soldier in September, 1898, and Singleton killed a negro companion in a gambling quarrel last November.

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THE BOER POSITION IMPREGNABLE.

British Troops Pushed Close to the Fort, but Suffered Terribly From the Fierce Fire and Were Forced to Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26:

"At dawn today Colonel Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Game-tree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

"During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams, and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police, the whole being under Colonel Hore.

"Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism and gallantry Captains Sandford and Vernon, Lieutenant Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by Mauser and Martini bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to the capture of the fort 20 lost their lives. Captain Sandford was the first to fall, and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieutenant Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes, only to be shot themselves the next minute.

"Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected we should have been in possession.

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage between six and seven feet high pierced with triple tiers of loopholes and surrounded by a ditch."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 5, says:

"There has been firing today at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnoissance, under Lord Dundonald, proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding.

"There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. General Buller's army is eager for the advance."

SEIZED SHIP RELEASED.

The Cargo of Flour Is Held at Port Elisabeth.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.—With reference to the Boer reports that Lord Cecil and Lord Charles Bentinck were recently wounded at Mafeking, inquiries have been made at Pretoria, with the result that it has been ascertained that neither took part in the sortie, and Lord Bentinck's troops were not engaged.

The supreme court has ordered that the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, which left New York on Nov. 3 for Algoa bay laden with flour for the Transvaal and which was captured by the British gunboat Partridge, be delivered to the claimants upon giving satisfactory surety and that the portion of the cargo claimed as prize be stored in the custom house at Port Elizabeth upon security approved by the authorities. The prize cargo consists of 17,000 bags of flour. The Mashona will proceed to other ports and discharge her unclaimed cargo.

More Pay For Steel Workers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The American Steel and Wire company has posted notices in all of its plants notifying its employees of a general advance of wages of 7½ per cent, to take effect from Jan. 1. The advance affects 30,000 employees, 10,000 of whom are in the Pittsburg district, the balance being employed in the company's works in Chicago, Cleveland and Kokomo City, Ind. In addition to the 7½ per cent increase the company will establish a benefit fund.

Ex-Surgeon General Hammond Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. William A. Hammond, formerly surgeon general of the army, died at his residence in this city last night from an attack of heart disease, brought on by hurriedly ascending a flight of stairs. He expired before a physician could be summoned. Dr. Hammond had been in the house but a short time before the attack. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 6.—A warrant has been sworn out here for V. O. Wolff, who is charged with defrauding a member of a Masonic lodge out of $100. It is claimed that his specialty is victimizing Masons all over the country.

A VIRGINIA LYNCHING.

A White Man Pays Quick Penalty For His Crime.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—The death of William W. Watts, white, at the hands of a mob between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning signalizes the initial execution of a white man for rape in Virginia, legally or otherwise.

The crime that invoked mob violence was peculiarly atrocious. The victim was the benefactress of her assailant, having fed him, although a stranger, when he first appeared begging for charity three weeks ago, after reaching here penniless from Lynchburg, where his father is a policeman. Watts was 28 years of age and unmarried, a professional gambler and came of a respectable family, with extensive relationship throughout the state.

Thursday afternoon he visited the house of Mrs. Thomas M. Simpson, who had befriended him when he was in destitute circumstances, telling her he was about to leave the city and stating that he desired to thank her before going away. Mrs. Simpson failed to recognize in the well dressed man the mendicant upon whom she had bestowed charity almost three weeks before. She conversed with him for a few minutes at the door and then retired into the hallway. He followed, seized her by the throat, forced her into the sitting room and overpowered her after a desperate struggle.

Watts was captured on board the special train of C. P. Huntington as it was leaving the city for Richmond in the same afternoon and lodged in jail. Three masked men entered the station house at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and forced the jailer at the point of pistols to surrender the keys. Four companions received Watts when he was carried out and hurried him away, first to the house of Mrs. Simpson, who identified him, and then to the outskirts of the city, where a mob of several hundred men was congregated. He was bound by the wrists to a sapling and his body riddled with bullets.

AGAINST QUAY.

Senate Committee Opposed to Seating Pennsylvania Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 21, 1899, by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas and those opposing Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the latter for and the former against the resolution.

No definite time was set for the presentation of the committee's report to the senate. The minority will also present a report, and the understanding is that the minority shall be notified by the majority when it is ready to put in its report.

Senator Burrows, the only Republican on the committee who voted against the resolution, will prepare the report of the majority and Senator Hoar the minority report.

SIXTEEN ROUT HUNDREDS.

Insurgents Driven Back With Loss. Shells Tampered With.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—A brilliant reconnoissance was made yesterday by Captain Long and 15 men of the Thirty-ninth infantry from Brang to Carmota to drive 300 insurgents from their heavy intrenchments.

Twenty-five of the enemy were killed.

Our force was surrounded for hours, but there were no casualties among the Americans.

More than 100 artillery shells sent by the gunboat Laguna de Bay were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses had been cut so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled.

Suspicion points to spies in our service.

A Filipino paper published in Cavite province issued an extra fly sheet last month appealing to the people to resist the Americans and giving assurance that "Democrats under Dr. Bryan would give them indemnity."

Mayor Jones on "New Citizenship."

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—About 500 members of the Cevitas and Get Together clubs met in Brooklyn borough last night to hear an address by Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo on "The New Citizenship." The speaker opposed parties, machines and bosses and said he was not in favor of nominations by conventions, denouncing the entire convention system. He advocated municipal ownership and nominations by petition rather than by bosses, machines or conventions, which would, he said, remedy existing political evils. Mayor Jones warned his hearers not to ally themselves with any cliques, organizations or machines if they wanted to be freemen.

Pullman Executors Get Large Fee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, have been allotted as compensation for their services the sum of $425,000. The order was entered by Judge Batten in the probate court. This is said to be the largest amount in fees ever allowed executors of any estate handled by the probate court here. Another order was made fixing the widow's award at $20,000. The final accounting of the above executors in the Pullman estate is expected to be made next week. It is said that the estate, which was listed at about $8,000,000 when the will was probated, will now figure up to nearly $14,000,000.

Much Tobacco Burned.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Merchants and Planters' warehouse, occupying half a block at the corner of Fifteenth and Cary streets, an old frame structure, caught fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a carelessly thrown match, and in a half hour the building and 15,000 hogsheads of tobacco were destroyed. Kingan & Co.'s meat packing and refrigerating plant was badly damaged.

First Aluminium Telephone.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The world's first aluminium telephone system is in operation between this city and New Kensington, a distance of 18 miles, and is so much of a success that it is said the Pennsylvania company operating lines west of Pittsburg has ordered a similar system to be used in connection with the heavy copper system now in use.

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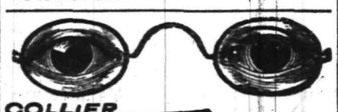

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RAILROAD CHANGES.

Pennsylvania Road Takes a Block of Chesapeake and Ohio Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The Press today says:

"It is reported in railroad and financial circles that the Pennsylvania railroad has just completed negotiations for a large block of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad stock. It is stated further that other railroad companies have also secured interests in the Chesapeake and Ohio.

"A few weeks ago it was announced that the Pennsylvania railroad had made a considerable investment, amounting to several million of dollars, in stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and the purchasing of stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio is in line with a plan mapped out by the leading trunk lines to prevent cutting of freight rates and to bring about closer relations and more harmonious action in the conduct of these roads. The amount of money paid for the Baltimore and Ohio stock by the Pennsylvania is said to be between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000. While the amount of Chesapeake and Ohio stock purchased is not given out, it is said it will amount up into the millions.

The Chesapeake and Ohio for a long time has been considered a part of the Vanderbilt system. Its terminus at Newport News is fitted up with all modern improvements. It is also said that the Speyers and the Baltimore and Ohio have taken a slice of the stock.

PORTO RICO RELIEF.

A Delegation of Citizens Will Come to Washington.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—Seventy delegates, representing the coffee, sugar, tobacco and agricultural interests of the island generally, met in convention here yesterday and pledged themselves to raise funds in their respective districts to pay the expenses of a delegation to Washington regarding the measures needed for the agricultural relief of Porto Rico.

Senores Lucas Amadeo and Eduardo Gonzalez were chosen to present the case to the United States government. They will probably sail on Jan. 11.

The San Juan Chamber of Commerce has chosen five delegates, who will sail by the same steamer, to advocate free trade and a loan of $10,000,000. The Republicans and Federals will also probably send two delegates to represent each party.

All these delegations will go upon virtually the same footing and in the interest of a common cause. They will urge upon the United States congress the importance of immediate action to relieve the depressing conditions now existing in the island. They will hasten their departure in the hope of getting a hearing before congress shall have adopted any measures as a result of the conferences between the administration and General Davis, military governor of Porto Rico.

Hawaiian Military Reservations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president has issued an executive order designating all of lot No. 1, known as Emmes wharf site, at the head of Honolulu harbor; all of Esplanade lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, as shown on government surveys, registered map No. 1,867, and all of that lot of land known as the "Barracks lot," shown on Hawaiian government surveys, registered map No. 937, as military reservations, subject to outstanding leases and private rights.

House Registry to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The residents of Brooklyn will have the opportunity, beginning Jan. 15, of having their letters registered at their houses by the letter carriers. It is an experiment, and Brooklyn has been selected as the first place to test the new scheme. The carriers are not to be much delayed in their work. The letter must be ready and the carrier is only obliged to wait long enough to sign the receipt.

A Florida Blaze.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6.—A fire yesterday destroyed three fine buildings, involving a loss of $60,500. It started in the Budge building, in the central portion of the city, and was clearly of incendiary origin. The work is attributed to a gang of robbers that for some time have been extensively operating in this vicinity. Several squads of citizens are now making a thorough search for these men, and if caught they will probably be lynched.

The Permanent Arch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The committee having in charge the raising of funds for the erection of a Dewey permanent arch has received a note from John D. Rockefeller saying that he would give $5,000. They also got a check for $2,000 from a banker who does not wish his name to be known. Since Jan. 1 the committee has received more than $10,000 in pledges and cash, and the total amount now aggregates more than $200,000.

Three Perish In Tenement Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three persons are known to have been burned to death and several more are missing as the result of a fire which was discovered in a five-story tenement at 305 East Ninety-second street this morning.

Another Challenge From Lipton.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton has again challenged for the America's cup. He says he will build the finest yacht ever constructed.

Weather Probabilities.

Threatening today; probably fair tomorrow; fresh south to southwest winds.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—FLOUR—State and western dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.10; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; Minnesota bakers, $3.85a3.10; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy and sold off under weak French cables and determined pressure from bear traders; toward noon it rallied on covering; March, 75½c.; May, 74¾a75 3-16c.; July, 75a75½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady with the west, where receipts were liberal.

OATS—Inactive; track, white, state, 34a35c.; track, white, western, 34a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $6.25.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 20a27c.; state creamery, 24a30c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 26a27c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 18a24c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5a5¼c.; country, 4¾a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

BUSINESS OF A YEAR.

Failures of 1899 the Smallest Ever Reported.

INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY GENERAL.

Great Demand For Woolen and Cotton Goods—Steel and Iron Trade Unprecedented—Large Railroad Earnings—Stock Operations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dun's Review contains an exhaustive report of the business of 1899, covering all leading markets. A resume of the situation follows:

Failures.—The failures of 1899 are the smallest ever reported since 1881, with the lowest average of commercial liabilities ever reported and with greater evidence of commercial soundness and industrial prosperity than has appeared in any other annual statement. It is one strong point that failures have been smaller than in 1898 or previous years not only in the aggregate, but in every section of the country, and, what is more, smaller also in both manufacturing and trading in every section except New England, where the closing troubles involved several connected concerns with heavy liabilities, though their failures had nothing to do with the condition of their trade.

The liabilities of commercial failures for 1899 were $90,879,889. In 1898 the total reached $130,595,094.

Woolen Goods.—The woolen goods division of the market opened the year in a depressed condition. Prices were declining, and there were reports of large unsold stocks of goods on hand. In most directions the tendency was still downward during the first two months of the year, but then the character of the market changed. The demand has been good enough to show that supplies had been overestimated, the market for raw material had been a strengthening influence, and rumors were afloat of an impending combination of woolen mills. The latter were confirmed by the incorporation of the American Woolen company, taking in mills with an aggregate of 5,000 looms. From March up to the close of the year the course of prices was steadily upward. During the closing months there has been a general scarcity of supplies in spite of the fact that production has been on a larger scale than for a considerable period.

Cotton Goods Market.—The improvement in industrial and trading conditions developed during 1898 had barely touched the textile divisions by the end of that year and in that had been confined to staple cotton entirely. The year just closed has shown a remarkable spread of that improvement. The year opened under the good influence of an extensive demand for export of cotton goods and with a rising tendency in prices of staples. Large stocks had been disposed of during the last quarter of 1898 and supplies were much reduced. Buying continued, and by the end of the first quarter of 1899 the majority of the mills manufacturing export goods had been sold months ahead. Meanwhile the home trade, growing apprehensive of shortage of supplies consequent upon the takings for export, operated throughout the summer heavily in these goods and in other directions also.

Iron and Steel.—The year began with the important works engaged by orders further ahead than at any previous date, but the excess or current demand over supply was not clearly realized until after the extraordinarily severe weather of February had stopped many works for a time and diminished production 15,000 tons weekly. Then began a rush to get orders accepted early, and on the other side to increase the output and manufacture. By about Nov. 1 it was found that the new demand for products, though still heavy, was no longer as large as the output, and as the works gained upon their orders in different lines with greater or less rapidity some were soon seeking more and accepting slightly lower prices. Yet only a small proportion of the works was seeking business at the end of the year.

The Stock Market.—Like its predecessor, the year 1899 brought some stirring times to Wall street. Stock Exchange operations were upon an enormous scale, and there was a nearer approach to a general and wild speculation by the public than had been seen for many years before. The market's periods of trouble, called out directly by the death of ex-Governor Flower in May and the monetary squeeze in December, were both the outcome of too rapid bullish manipulation a short time before, and both would have been escaped had there been men of conservatism in the lead of the market on the long side.

Railroad Earnings.—Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the year to date are $1,175,180,952, a gain of 10.2 per cent over last year and 13.8 per cent over 1892. Roads reporting include nearly 160,000 miles, seven-eighths the total mileage of the United States, and earnings are practically complete for 11 months. The report shows enormous traffic on all lines—more than in any preceding year. The increase has been especially marked on anthracite coal roads, central western and grangers.

The year 1899 was a record breaker in bank exchanges. In each month exchanges were much larger than the corresponding months of previous big years. The average daily for the year of all leading United States cities was $291,846,000, whereas in 1898, the next to the highest, the average was only $2,69,249,000, and in 1892, the third highest, only $186,860,000.

Father Malone's Successor.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—It is stated here on good authority that the successor of Father Malone as a member of the state board of regents will be Father Bidwell of Oyster Bay, who is a friend of the governor and who has just been appointed by Bishop McDonnell to succeed Father Malone as pastor of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul of Brooklyn.

A Fever Ship.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Ten cases of typhoid fever were discovered on board the steamer Montezuma, which arrived Tuesday from New Orleans for the purpose of embarking part of the second Canadian military contingent for service in South Africa. The vessel will be quarantined.

Four Killed by Dynamite.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 6.—Word has just reached here of the killing of four men on the Tennessee Central railroad eight miles from Pockwood. They were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded. One man was killed instantly, and three others died in two hours.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 6—Social conference of leaders in boys' department of Y. M. C. A.

January 7—Wm. D. Murray will speak and Douglas Lane, as a soloist at the Oratorio of the Messiah, will sing at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m.

Jan. 8—Public debate in large hall of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. Subject: "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Own All Public Railroads and Telegraphs Within Its Domain."

What Advertising Does for Business.

No business place, no matter how pleasing its environment nor how gaudy its decorations, can survive without patronage, says the Philadelphia Record. There can be no supporting income where there are few sales, and there can be little selling where advertising is not invoked to bring custom. By advertising liberally the shrewd merchant secures patronage, sells freely, and not only maintains his business but is enabled to enlarge it.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, one of the most brilliant ministers in New York, made a true observation, at the same time offering a gentle rebuke to a certain class of the brethern of the cloth, when he said: "From the echoes I hear from other places, and from errors of my own in this place of which I have been conscious. I feel that the clergy, moved by the stirring interest of the times, have a tendency to lay down the law to their people on secular matters. They are inclined to instruct the lawyer about his cases, the financier about the policy of his bank, to enter the labor unions where men are struggling with the problems of bettering their own condition and say 'do this' and 'do that,' to pass sweeping judgments on the Phillipine question and the Boer War. If I err in this way pay no attention to me. God knows I pray to be delivered from it." The power of the pulpit is very great, indeed, and much wisdom comes therefrom, but, as Dr. Rainsford points out, there is altogether to much secular advice expounded from Biblical text.

Next Tuesday will mark the passage of an even twelve month since the occurrence of the collision between two trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at West Dunellen, in which eighteen lives were lost—thirteen almost instantly and five by slow torture. The public desire to know what was the exact cause, or who was principally responsible for this great loss of life, is as much unsatisfied today as it was when it was first first realized that a grave and criminal error had been made which caused those two trains to come together with such frightful results. It is very unlikely that the public will ever be enlightened as to the responsibility for the wreck, which fact affords material for probing that might, if followed to the bottom, cause uneasiness where everything seems serene now.

Paterson is promised a cheaper and better water supply by the action of the Council of that city in granting a franchise to a new company of which William Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is the head. A competitor will make the East Jersey Water Company, an old-time monopoly, grind its teeth and reduce rates, all of which will be grist for the people's mill. It would have been better for the Paterson officials to have established a municipal water plant, if possible, but as it was not thought that this could be brought about the next best thing was done in allowing a new company of local capitalists to become lively competitors in the field.

The insinuations that the State Teachers' Association has "become the simple tool and stool pigeon of the Hudson county element," thereby losing all its educational characteristics, causes Miss Elizateth Allen to rise and explain to the contrary. She declares that the Association "will be a field for controversy and the discussion of all questions and matters calculated to be helpful to the teachers and will tend to secure those objects for the realization of which the Association was primarily designated." This sounds as though Miss Allen might be heard from in the lobby of the State House whenever the interests of the pedagogues are at stake.

The proposition of openening Duer street into this city is being revived and it is believed that the improvement could be made at a nominal cost to borough and city. It is also believed that certain lands would be dedicated for the the opening, making the task a comparatively easy one. Borough officials are interested in the scheme.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The impression is prevalent in Atlantic City that most of the delegates to the Republican national convention will merely spend their days in Philadelphia and their nights and cash in the former place. So certain are the Atlantic City hotel-keepers of reaping substantial benefit that they have contributed largely to the fund. As each recurring quadrennial convention is largely made up of the same men it is not impossible that the visitors may be so impressed with Atlantic City's charms that future conventions may be held there by unanimous consent.

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The recent eclipse of the moon caused a sensation in Quakertown, Hunterdon County, according to a local correspondent, who says: "There were many opinions and conjectures in regard to the mysterious phenomenon Some thought the 'man in the moon' was holding an umbrella in his hand, which partially concealed him, and others wondered why his wife was not to be seen, and whether the little stars near by were some of their youngsters. Many appeared anxious to know the extent of the domain of this noted personage, and it was finally decided that it was as large as the 'hull' State of New Jersey and was a thousand miles away."

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It is now said that the new closed cars ordered by the Plainfield Street Railway Company will arrive in Plainfield in the spring of the year or about the time the people will want to ride in the open cars. A Plainfielder who knows what he is talking about informed a Press reporter recently that John Kean placed his order for new closed cars after the Plainfield company did, at the same factory, and that the cars for Elizabeth were delivered many weeks ago. A great many people blame the Plainfield company for this inconvenience on the ground that they knew they were to have an extension of their line, and that their cars were rapidly becoming useless, and therefore they had plenty of time to get new cars.

NEW YEAR BUSINESS FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

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care of the property now held by the borough for taxes.

Mayor Smalley inquired of Mr. Reed as to whether the borough could be held liable where they had placed electric lights on an accepted street, and as to what jurisdiction accompanied it. Mr Reed replied that the borough would not be expected to do any more than it is doing. The residents of Belmont avenue want an additional light on their street, and the Mayor felt as though they should have it, yet the street had never been accepted. The light was granted.

This concluded the regular business of the evening, after which the Mayor and Council discussed at great length the question of widening Somerset street. As this is special business an account of the conference appears in another column of the paper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Next week Friday evening preparatory services will be held at Hope Memorial chapel, and the Lord's supper will be celebrated on the following Sunday.

—The work of building the storage depot for Ballentine & Co.s' place on West Second street will probably not be started before spring, as the weather at this time of the year is so uncertain.

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Wash Goods.

Our new wash fabrics are arriving and already we are making a most delightful showing of dainty lawns, dimities, ginghams, percales, etc., etc.

Designers of the printed fabrics have surpassed all previous efforts by producing new and dainty effects in the most serviceable colorings. Corded ginghams, introduced last season for the first, will have a prominent place in this season's showing, and are worthy of the strongest recommendation for serviceable qualities.

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" " Imported Natural Wool (German)	1.75	"
" " Camels Hair, ½ Hose		25c pr
Dent's "Breton Cape" Kid Gloves		1.85 pr
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" Silk Lined Mocha Kid Gloves (gray)		1.50 pr
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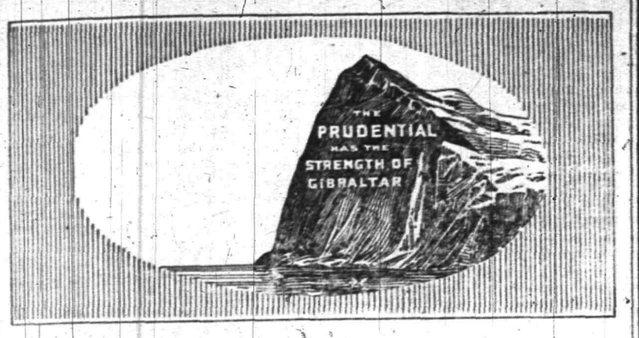

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Deserving Invitation." Holy communion will be administered after the service.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite as usual in observing the week of prayer. The first service will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night and Dr. Jamison will preach. Tuesday and Wednesday the services will be continued in the same place. Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings the congregations will meet in the Methodist church. The closing sermon by Rev. A. I. Martine will be followed with the holy communion.

James R. Dunham, the newly-elected superintendent of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school, has been presented by the scholars with two volumes, "Around the World With Eyes Wide Open" and "Parallel Gospels."

At Thursday evening's meeting of the Choral Society Robt. E. Humpston was elected president. William J. Holmes, of Plainfield, will be the leader.

The week of prayer will be observed next week by the First Baptist church joining the Seventh-Day church at the former's house of worship.

The Epworth League Society will meet with the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

The teachers' class of the M. E. church Sunday-school last evening began its studies on the "Life of Christ."

John McNellis, of Lincoln, has moved his family to Bound Brook.

The Lincoln Incubator Works is being rushed with orders.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, Jan. 6th—Miss Lulu Davis sustained painful injuries last Thursday afternoon. While skating on the pond she tripped over a bad spot in the ice and was thrown with considerable force. As a result she is detained at home. Her injuries are not serious.

The Misses Smalley, of South Orange, who have been visiting Miss Nelson, have returned home.

Miss Jennie Morris, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting relatives, has returned home.

Miss Walker, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with friends.

PLAINS AND FAIRWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 6.—The recently elected officers of Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed at the council meeting last night. Ernest Clark, the senior past councilor, did the duties as installing officer.

The Township Committee at their meeting Thursday evening confirmed the election of G. A. Clark, as chief engineer, and John Radin and George Johnston, as assistant engineers of the fire department, for the ensuing year.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject tomorrow morning, "Christ Pre-eminent," in the evening, "Christ, the Ransomed." Prelude to the evening sermon will be "What Next."

Miss Reighnetta Marsh, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, expects to return to her studies at Luray College, Luray, Va., Monday.

Several from the village are arranging to attend the Moody memorial meeting to be held in New York city Monday.

John Bormann expects to begin the erection of his new cottage on Westfield avenue in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The Misses Squiers are spending today and tomorrow with their mother in Rahway.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 6th—The Board of Education will hold a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of getting matters in shape for the building of the new primary school to build which $70,000 was appropriated at the school meeting last week. The building to be erected will be three stories high and contain six class rooms on the first and six on the second floor, and the third floor will be occupied by a large assembly hall to seat 700 persons. There will also be a retiring room for the teachers, and a room for the kindergarten department. In the basement there will be a room fitted up for the use of the manual training school. The building will be of the colonial style and built of brick throughout. There will be fire proof stairways which can be shut off from other parts of the building. The building will be heated by the double fan hot air system. A feature of the school will be that the light will enter the room so as to fall over the right shoulder of each pupil.

WORKMEN INSTALLED

Public Installation at Meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Last Evening.

The public installation of the officers of Columbia lodge, No. 58, A O U W., last evening proved a pleasant event. There was a large attendance including some of the members of Central lodge. The officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Workman A. Y. Tomlinson of Elizabeth, assisted by Grand Guide Nash and other grand officers. After the installation speech-making was indulged in, while the members and visitors enjoyed a smoker. F. C. Lounsbury presented the lodge with a hundred calendars to be distributed among the members.

Thanks From Children's Home.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly say that the ladies of the Home return most cordial thanks to all the many friends whose gifts made the Christmas tree at the Home such a beautiful success.

M. S. Kimball.

—Douglas Lane, of this city, will sing "O Dream Divine" by Hartwell Jones at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—An illustrated lecture on "Spanish Architecture" will be given before the Monday Afternoon Club in All Souls church next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White are registered at the Hotel VanNuys, Los Angeles, Cal.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James J. Bergen, of Somerville, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Harry Pennoyer, of Orchard place, has gone west on a business trip.

C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. H. E. Needham, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Backer, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Powers, of Clinton avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Gassner, of Central avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, of Washington Park, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Trinity College.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a joyful attack of mumps.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lorton, of East Third street.

Frank Marcley has resigned his position at Crosby & Hill's big store, to take effect tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from North Branch.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Miss Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss L. D. Snyder and Miss Mamie Casey have resigned their positions in Crosby & Hill's big store.

Mrs. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Patrolman James Totten, who has been on the sick list, is recovering and hopes to resume duty very soon.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of East Second street, is ill with whooping cough.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has been enjoying a visit from a friend from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, have been entertaining company from New Brunswick.

John Angleman, of Bayonne, has returned home, after a visit with Mr and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Mrs. Fred W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who is at Southern Pines, S. C., for her health is greatly improved.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has gone back to the University of Pennsylvania after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Pierce, of Wellesley College, has been the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, for several days.

Miss Jessie Ulrich, of Newark, has returned home after spending a few days visiting Miss Lizzie Sneidecker, of New street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohl, who were recently married, will soon take up their residence at the corner of Greenbrook road and Stone street.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw and son, Duke, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Isaac Brokaw of the borough.

Miss Olive Newell, of this city, has secured a position as teacher in the Public School, Bound Brook. She is a graduate of the State Normal School.

Mrs. Pettit's Helpful Address.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, president of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey, gave an interesting address yesterday afternoon before the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. With the fundamental principle that truth should be the basis of all learning and teaching, she argued that all who tell this truth should strive to make an impression on the mind that would result in expression in right words, obedient character and helpful life. This expression in telling, giving and service was applied to missionary work.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, will at an early date make some decided improvements at his place of business. He proposes to enlarge his shop so as to give him more room in front.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Books Added During Month of December, 1899.

Abel, Mrs. M. H., Practical sanitary and economic cookery.
Abel, W. J., School hygiene.
Allen, M. W., Almost a woman.
" " Marvels of our bodily dwelling.
Anderson, W., Mineral springs of San Francisco, Cal.
Barry, A. de, Comparative morphology of the fungi.
Baumeister, R., Cleaning and sewerage of cities.
Baye, J. de, Industrial arts of the Anglo-Saxons.
Billings, J. S., National medical dictionary.
" " and Hurd, Hospitals, dispensaries and nursing.
Billings, J. S., Some details of water works construction.
Binet, Psychic life of micro organisms.
Bissell, Household hygiene.
Blake, Care of infants.
Blyth, Foods.
Bradford, History of "Plymoth" plantation.
Brunton, Disorders of digestion.
Campbell, Language of medicine.
Carnegie steel, Pocket compendium on use of steel.
Crookshank, Photography of bacteria.
Domville, Manual for hospital nurses.
Engineering record, Water tower and pumping station designs.
Farrington & Woll, Testing milk and its products.
Fiske, Dutch and Quaker colonies in America.
Fothergill, Indigestion, biliousness and gout.
Frankland, Our secret friends and foes.
Fuertes, Water and public health.
Gathmann, American soaps.
Gerhard, House drainage and sanitary plumbing.
Gerhard, Sanitary engineering.
Gerhard, Sanitary engineering of buildings.
Gillespie, Natural history of digestion.
Gillespie, Sanitary code of the Pentateuch.
Gould, Elements of water supply engineering.
Gould, Illustrated dictionary of medicine.
Grimm, Deutsche worterbuch.
Hallock, Education of the central nervous system.
Hansen, Practical studies in fermentation.
Hart, Diet in sickness and health.
Heath, Dictionary of practical surgery.
Herrick—Cradle and nursery.
Hilton—Rest and pain.
Holbrook—Hygienic treatment of consumption.
Hopkins—Experimental science.
Jenkin—Healthy houses.
Kahler—How to treat your own feet.
Keen & White—American text-book of surgery.
Knauff—Athletics for physical culture.
Leonard—Hair: its growth and treatment.
London Royal Academy—Academy sketches
Lyman—Insomnia.
McKendrick—Text-book of physiology.
McMichael—Comp. of materia medica and therapeutics.
Marshall—The frog, an introduction to anatomy
Martin Physiological papers.
Meyer—Water waste prevention.
Migula—Introd. to practical bacteriology.
Mitchell—Doctor and patient.
Morrow—Sweet smelling myrrh.
N. Y. State Library—81st annual report.
N. Y. Tribune—Illustrated supplement.
Page—Railway injuries.
Paris salon, 1892—Catalogue.
Paris-Societe Nationale Des Beauxarts—Catalogue.
Pitman—Complete phonographic instructor.
Porter—Cycling for health and pleasure.
Powell—Personal remmisce ces.
Preece—System of physical culture.
Rafter—Microscopical exam. of potable water.
Rafter and Baker—Sewage disposal in the U. S.
Ricord—History of Union County, N. J.
Schreber—Home exercise for health and cure.
Seney—Catalogue of his collection of modern paintings.
Slater—Sewage treatment, purification and utilization.
Smith—Text-book of veterinary physiology.
Stevenson and Murphy—Treatise on hygiene.
Thayer—Human sacrifice among the Romans.
Tomlinson—The triangle.
Turner—Hints for treatment of common accidents.
U. S. 55th Congress—Parliamentary practice of the House.
U. S. Geol. Dep.—Monographs, 2 vs.
U. S. Inter-State Commerce—Statistics of railways.
U. S. Supreme Court—Reports of cases.
U. S. War Dept.—Official records, War of the Rebellion, 3 vs.
Washington, State—Brief history of State of Washington.
Wegmann—Design and construction of masonry dams.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning.

—Some of the street lights connected with the underground system are now in operation.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is making some decided improvements about his store.

—W. J. Pride has given up his barber shop on Somerset street, adjoining J. K. Arnold's grocery.

—On Monday evening an important meeting of Washington Camp, No. 28, P. O. S. of A., will be held.

—A song service will be held at Hope Memorial chapel tomorrow evening at 7:45 prior to the regular evening worship.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new house being erected on West Eighth street by Colonel Mason W. Tyler, for his son.

—Patrolman Flanagan has been transferred from the business part of the city to the West End and Patrolman McCue has been put in his place.

—The committee from the W. C. T. U. on soldier and sailor work is arranging for a supper to be given to the G. A. R., of this city, at an early date.

—The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will meet in the large hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme will be presented. All invited including ladies.

BURGLARS WERE AROUND.

An Exciting Time at the Home of Morris Pollan—Police Were Notified.

There was an exciting time at the home of Morris Pollon at 803 North avenue about 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Pollan is employed as a fireman at the electric light station and works nights. His family is therefore alone until morning. It was shortly after 10:30 o'clock that Mrs. Pollan heard a noise as if some one was forcing a window. The sounds could not be mistaken. Mrs. Pollan became very much frightened and to make things more secure she placed an unused stove against the parlor door while she went to alarm the neighbors.

The police were notified by telephone and Patrolman McCarty went up to investigate. When the officer reached the house there were no burglars about. There was evidence, however, that the house had been entered.

Bureau drawers found opened and there was other signs apparent that the interior of the house had been searched for valuables. The only thing missed were $3 50 in cash which had been left in the top of a bureau. The police believe the burglary was the work of tramps, as some hoboes had been seen in the vicinity late in the afternoon.

Explanation Satisfactory.

Charles Miller, a fifteen-year-old boy, was cited to police court this morning to tell what he knows about breaking seals on freight cars at the freight house. The complainant was Alex. Frezee. The boy made a satisfactory explanation to the court and was discharged.

—Some sanitary improvements have just been completed at fire headquarters.

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WANTED—A colored girl would like position as cook in small family; good references. Annie Brown, 666 South Second St.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Hier starb im 75. Lebensjahre der Direktor der Amortisationskasse, Geheimrath Helm.—Der hiesige katholische Kirchenchor ist an den Streik gegangen, als statt des gewünschten Vizepräsidenten Kaeser ein unbeliebter Nachfolger des verstorbenen Präsidenten Gageur ernannt wurde.

Baden-Baden. Ein Sohn des Egyptiologen Georg Ebers, Dr. Ebers, der mehrere Jahre als zweiter Arzt im Sanatorium Martinsbrunn thätig war, verläßt am 1. Januar Meran, um die Leitung eines Sanatoriums dahier zu übernehmen.

Eberbach. Hier erstickte in Folge eines Gasröhrenbruches das Maurer Sack'sche Ehepaar nebst zwei Kindern im Schlafe.

Forchheim. Ein Großfeuer äscherte hier 16 Oekonomiegebäude ein.

Heidelberg. Hier wurde der Baurath Roberi Blankenberg aus Stettin wegen Betrugs verhaftet.

Mannheim. In unserem Vororte Käferthal starb nach längerem schweren Leiden ein eifriges Mitglied der deutschen Volkspartei, Herr praktischer Arzt Valentin Emanuel Fitt. Der Verstorbene war Mitbegründer und Vorstandsmitglied des demokratischen Bezirksvereins Käferthal.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Maul- und Klauenseuche hat in den Reichslanden vom 1. Oktober 1898 bis Ende September 1899 973 Gemeinden mit 5877 Gehöften verseucht. Der direkte Schaden in den angezeigten Fällen beziffert sich auf 1,173,095 Mark. Die verheimlichten Fälle und die Hemmung des Handels und Verkehrs mitgerechnet, dürfte sich der Gesammtschaden bisher in Elsaß-Lothringen auf 1,500,000 Mark belaufen.

Ammerschweier. Der 15jährige Sohn des Winzers Johann Baptist Kur, der Futter vom Heuboden heruntergeworfen hatte, vergnügte sich auf einer daselbst angebrachten Schaukel. Im vollen Schwung glitt das Brett aus, und im Fallen verwickelte sich das Seil straff um Kopf und Hals des Jünglings. Wenige Minuten später fand ihn die Mutter leblos am Seile hängend.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die Wiener Statthalterei hat die Vorstellungen der freien Bühne verboten.—Auf die Beschwerde des liberalen Gemeinderaths Brunner hat der Verwaltungsgerichtshof den Gemeindebeschluß aufgehoben, durch welchen für eine Kirchenbauanleihe 2,000,000 Gulden als Vorschuß bewilligt wurden.—Der bekannte Kapellmeister Kossel vom Burgtheater hat Selbstmord begangen. Kossel war von der Direktion wegen nervösen Schwindelanfalls suspendirt worden und nahm in seiner Nervosität sich dies so zu Herzen, daß er seinem Dasein ein Ende machte.

Bozen. Vor dem hiesigen Kreisgericht war Vigil Sanol aus Kurtatsch angeklagt, weil er durch Androhung der Ermordung des Landtagsabgeordneten Baron Widmann einen Erpressungsversuch verübt hatte. Er wurde zu 18 Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.

Belzen. Am Tschötscher Berge wurde der Taglöhner Josef Gasser mit zerschmettertem Schädel todt aufgefunden; er dürfte dem „Neuen" zu stark zugesprochen haben und dann abgestürzt sein.

Borsod. Im Dorfe Besenyö brach bei orkanartigem Sturm Feuer aus, durch welches 60 Häuser sammt den Nebengebäuden eingeäschert wurden. Menschen sind nicht verunglückt.

Budapest. Die neue Schiffahrtsschleuse Franzenskanal ist nach vierjähriger Arbeit fertiggestellt. Die Kosten betrugen 1,300,000 Gulden.—Hier ist der Erbauer des Parlaments, Weisenbacher, verschwunden.—Den abgeschlossenen Verhandlungen gemäß wird Ungarn eine Telephonverbindung zwischen Budapest und Belgrad herstellen, wofür es eine Kompensation bekommt in Form einer direkten Telegraphenverbindung mit Sophia und Uesküb durch Serbien.

Marburg. Dem Zögling Stephan Kende v. Kölese der Infanterie-Kadettenschule ist in Anerkennung der mit eigener Lebensgefahr bewirkten Rettung eines Menschen von dem Tode des Ertrinkens das silberne Verdienstkreuz mit der Krone verliehen worden.

Przemysl. Lieutenant Stumpf, der im vorigen Sommer den Wucherer Höpfinger erschoß, wurde zu zwei Jahren Festung und Degradation verurtheilt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Von einer in Bern wohnenden Dame, Wittwe L.-H., die den Kunstbestrebungen der Stadt stets eine thatkräftige Unterstützung angedeihen ließ, ist für den Theaterneubau ein Geschenk von 10,000 Francs gestiftet wor-

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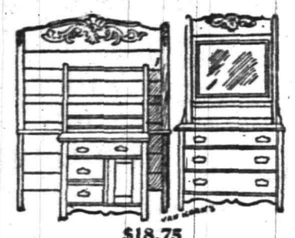

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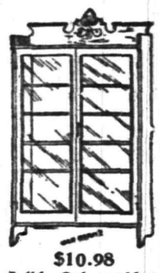

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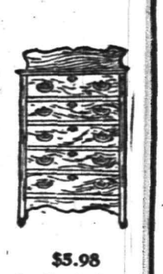

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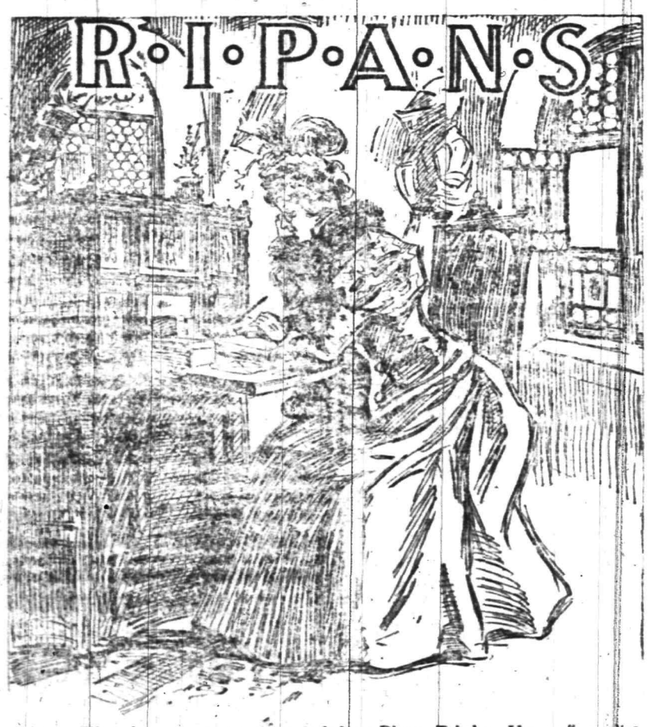

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VARIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Fur having come into so marked favor, most of the varieties which have been allowed to fall out of use are again coming forward. Otter is a noticeable example and is greatly used, being sometimes employed for entire jackets. Black, silver, blue and golden fox are in special demand, the entire skin, with head, claws and tail forming the boa, and another skin, with the head, being used for the muff.

The costume of bridesmaids is always light, blue, rose, straw, green, cream or white being used. Sometimes, even for winter weddings, the bridesmaids' gowns are of sheer nainsook or lawn. This gives

SATIN COSTUME.

a very fresh, dainty look to the wedding procession and is highly suitable where the bride and bridesmaids are juvenile.

Stitching is the decoration of the moment. Skirts, bodices, wraps, belts and hats are all adorned with it, and all materials are thus treated.

The gown shown in the sketch is of black satin. The skirt has a slight train and is trimmed with bands of rose silk embroidered with jet, which form a deep point in front and oblique bands at the sides. The coat bodice has a postilion back and is short in front, with revers of rose silk embroidered with jet. Large jet buttons trim the fronts, and the vest of rose silk is fastened with small buttons. The hat is covered with stretched black velvet, the brim being faced with rose satin. It is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a torsade of rose tulle which continues to form strings which tie under the chin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONS IN FUR.

Gowns and Accessories of Expensive Pelts.

Costumes entirely of fur still maintain their vogue. They can never become common, of course, being very costly. The trimming is fur of another kind or velvet.

Boas composed of entire fox skins of blue, gray or red, with the head, legs and tail attached, are already old, but are still worn. On the same order, but new, are lynx boas, very large. The fur is reddish with white tips.

Velvet and fur in combination are much used for collars and little pelerines and are often very becoming, while far less costly than the larger and more imposing fur articles. Fur also is largely employed for the cellar and revers of

FUR CAPE.

cloth or velvet wraps. This admits of the utilization of old fur, provided it is presentable and has not been defaced by moths or great wear. A fur sewer can always piece together small bits so that they will look well for trimming.

Regarding fur generally, it may be said that the long pile varieties look well upon slender women, the short pile for those of heavier build. Stout women should never wear fur at all, except perhaps as a high collarette in very cold weather or upon a hat.

The fur cape illustrated is composed of three rows of chinchillas, the edges forming scallops. There is a high collar of the same fur. The cravat and long stole ends are of black mousseline de soie shirred at intervals. The lining of the cape is of sky blue broche silk.

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His Wish.

Doting Mamma—Rodney, dear, tomorrow is your birthday. What would you like best?

Rodney, Dear (after a brief season of cogitation)—I think I'd like to see the schoolhouse burn down.—Melbourne Times.

WHY IT WAITED.

New Chimney Was Not Built as Soon as They Had Intended.

A new chimney was going to be built on grandma's house, and the boys were in a state of high glee. They were always delighted when there was something going on, and this would be "something like," Wayne said.

"Mike's coming to mix the mortar, you know, and carry it up the ladder to the mason. He'll tell us stories noontings—Mike's such fun!"

"Yes," echoed Casper, "I guess he is! You spell Mike's kind o' fun with a big F and a big U and a big N! I say, Wayne, let's go get his hod and play we're hodcarriers, with mud for mortar, you know—come on!"

"Come on!" shouted Wayne. "It's leaning up against the barn. Mike left it there last Friday, when he brought his things over."

On the way to the barn they saw grandpa harnessing Old Molly to the big blue cart. That meant a beautiful, jolty ride down the orchard, and the boys forgot all about playing hodcarrier. They climbed in and jolted away.

"Mike's coming to-morrow, you know, grandpa, and the mason," said Casper, his voice quiver-quavering over the jolts.

"Oh, goody!" cried Wayne.

But dear grandpa shook his white head.

"Not tomorrow, boys. You'll have to wait a bit longer. I sent word to Mr. Keet and Mike last night that they needn't come for a few weeks longer, I'd decided to put the chimney off."

"Oh, grandpa!"

Both clear little voices were shrill with disappointment. Both little brown faces fell. Grandpa did not speak again at once—he was guiding Old Molly carefully out at the side of the cart road. The boys saw a little crippled butterfly fluttering along in the wheel track—that was why grandpa turned out. Grandpa's big heart had room enough in it for every little live thing. Back in the track again, farther on, grandpa spoke.

"I'll show you why we must wait for the new chimney when we get home, boys," he said, cheerily. "You'll agree with me, I know. It's a case of necessity."

"But I don't see what made you decide to, grandpa," Wayne said soberly. Grandpa's eyes twinkled under their shaggy brows.

"A little bird told me to," he said, and that was all they found out until they got home. Then the same little bird told them. Grandpa took them up into the attic, with a great air of mystery. The old chimney had been partly taken away—half way down to the attic floor. Grandpa tiptoed up to it and lifted them, one at a time, to peer into it.

"Sh!" he whispered softly, "look sharp."

And there, on a little nest of mud, lined with thistledown and straws, that rested lightly on the projecting bricks sat the little bird! She blinked her bright eyes at the kind faces peering down, as if to say:

"Oh, dear, no; I'm not afraid of you! Isn't this a beautiful nest? So exclusive and safe! There are four little speckly, freckly eggs under me. When I've hatched them and brought up my babies in the way well educated little chimney swallows should go, then you can build your chimney, you know."

So that was why grandpa's new chimney had to wait.

In Swallow Land.

Dear little Maisie came to us one day
On the back of a swallow from far away,
Past the clouds of fleece in the upper air,
Straight through Swallowland, bright and fair.

There is wonderful music in Swallowland,
There are twittering birds on every hand,

And the whirr of their wings as the birds flash by
Made for our Maisie a sweet lullaby.

Wee Maisie is scarce old enough to say
The things that she saw as she came that way,
But we know she had been to that wonderful place,
For a smile always dimples her baby face
Whenever she hears the twittering note
That comes from the darting swallow's throat.

Why Wood Crackles.

Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air contained in the wood, as soon as it is heated, expands and forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping or crackling than dry, because the pores of the green wood contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion. Chestnuts contain a great quantity of air, and when one unslit is placed on the bar of the grate to roast, as soon as the air inside its rind becomes heated it expands and bursts through the rind with a loud report, whereas, if the chestnut be slit before putting on the grate, it will not make any report, because the heated air can escape through the rind as it expands.

Right-Handedness.

A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body, and the first righthanded motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows, so does right-handedness.

BILLIARD LESSONS

SCHAEFER TELLS HOW TO MAKE SOME EASY SHOTS.

A Simple Bank, a Plain Follow and a Draw—All Not So Hard as They Seem, Yet They Require Careful and Continued Practice.

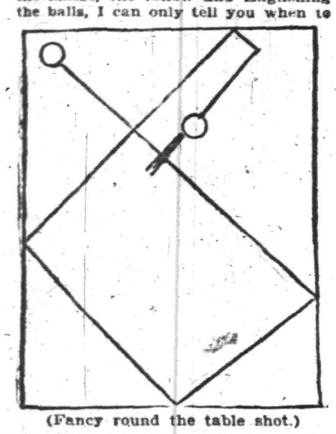
I assure you it's a very hard thing for a good billiard player to tell you what to do says Jacob Schaffer in the New York World. It's so much easier to tell you what not to do.

Especially is this so when you are telling boys what is good for them to learn in the way of playing. This time I am supposing that two of you were banked and one of you has earned the first shot. He tries and misses. Then he bangs his cue butt on the floor and says something he shouldn't while he leaves a set-up for his partner which is so easy that it adds to the bad temper of the first youth. Remember, I am watching the game, so I say to him:

"Young man, you will never make a good billiard player because you can't govern your temper, or if you can you are light-minded enough not to do so. I might lose a shot I have practised for months, but I wouldn't let my opponent know for a moment that I cared. He'd think I was worried. The best players are the men who never ask questions. They keep their eyes open, and what they see and learn they put away in that part of their brains reserved for billiards."

A time will come when the stored-away knowledge will prove valuable. Then it can be brought out and may win the game.

As I have told you of the draw shot, the masse, the follow and Englishing the balls, I can only tell you when to



(Fancy round the table shot.)

use them. I'm sorry in a way that I mentioned the masse, for you are liable to jab a hole in the table cloth unless you are very careful. That punch from above is a very destructive thing if your cue-tip hits the green cloth. When you practise this shot be gentle until you get the twist down fine and draw back quickly after hitting the ball. It's one of the most fascinating shots in the world and one of the easiest if you keep at it. But the best players fail at it often.

My friend John Thatcher, who understands the game as well as any man I know, doesn't believe in safety plays. He says it takes a general to win through crippling his opponent. He believes that safety only injures the man who tries it.

I keep forgetting that you boys have opened the game. Let me see: Well, suppose that the balls are like this:

This is a simple draw shot. Hit the centre ball underneath with a quick movement of your cue, and it will return. Don't hit too hard, but just enough to bring it back.

In billiards, like everything else, there are lots of funny things nobody can understand. In your game later suppose the balls are placed one in each of the two lower corners. Now, if the veriest tyro hits the cue ball so as to strike the left hand one almost any way, it will gracefully curve over and hit the second ball, as I have indicated. Try it.

I'd almost forgotten to tell you both to stand as close to the table as possible. Save your fireworks for the Fourth of July. I hate to see a man on one leg, looking like a ballet dancer, curving even his toes to look pretty.

Practise angle shooting. Note the ivory diamonds sunk in the edge of the table. Start from the spot and hit your ball full in the centre, aiming at the last diamond on either side of the table. Hit it hard. Watch the progress of the ball as it bounds from cushion to cushion, and note where it finally stops. Then keep trying to make it stop as nearly as possible in the same place each time.

Try other diamonds. Get to know the exact strength in your arm. Keep to the same weight cue and the same size tip. A stroke with a 20-inch cue will upset all your 18-inch calculations, and a tiny tip will spoil your run when you have made your shot with a broader leather before.

If it isn't your turn to shoot keep out of the way. Don't rattle your opponent by walking all around him. Don't keep telling him that he ought to have made that shot, or that it was a good try. He knows you haven't any sympathy with him when you say "Too bad, old man."

I don't believe in sticking to one style of play. When I am practising for a championship series I am working at pin pool or fifteen-ball pool as well as trying bank shots and all sorts of things. They all give variety and train the arm to its work.

Of course, nursing the balls and keeping them together accounts for the long runs that are possible. To be sure, a slip will upset your calculations, but that is true of everything else in life.

You see the balls are nearly in the same position they were at first, yet they have been moved about considerably.

Some people believe that boys can't learn to play good billiards on a regulation size table with regulation balls. I say this is nonsense. People learn to play the piano and the organ as well as the violin when none of them fit the child's fingers. If they used smaller tables and cues where would they be when they grew up?

There is no royal road to success in billiards any more than there is in anything else. It's work and practice, and lots of both.

BASE BALL MATTERS

MANY STORIES AS TO WHAT THE LEAGUE WILL DO.

The Real Strength of the American Association—What the Treasurer of the Organization Says—Minor Base Ball News and Notes of Interest.

The base-ball magnates have again forced their way into the center of the stage, and what is worse, they promise to occupy that position for the remainder of the fall and winter months. While it looks highly probable that the ten year agreement will be lived up to, and that the National League will continue with a twelve-club circuit until 1901, cognizance must be taken of the recent reports sent out from New York, that something was surely doing. Reports are bound to be circulated that the magnates intend a reduction in their circuit from one of twelve clubs to one of eight, the idea being to drop Louisville, Cleveland Washington and Baltimore; but hardly anything more than talk is apt to develop from these stories. Of course, the Robisons would be pleased to pass up their Cleveland club and content themselves with reaping a harvest from their St. Louis be-ongings, and Messrs. Dreyfuss and Kerr would like to consolidate the Louisville and Pittsburg clubs, while the league buys up the franchises of the Washington and Baltimore clubs; but when the winter's talk is completed and the 15th day of next April rolls around a twelve-club league, with exactly the same cities representing it as have been since the Indianapolis agreement was entered into, will most likely be found.

The one thing that is probably worrying the big league magnates at the present time is the real strength of the American Association, as the new league has been named. That organization, which was born in St. Louis, has had two meetings during the past several months, one at Chicago and the other at New York, and though really nothing has been done, enough smoke has been caused to worry the powers that be in the base-ball world. The recent "hatchet-burying" between Messrs. John T. Brush, A. H. Soden and Andrew Freedman, who have been at daggers points for the past decade, and the promise that a one-two-three team will be placed in Gotham next year, is proof positive that the big league magnates saw they would have to gather together and build up their broken fences. With a winning aggregation in New York, the league will be strengthened a hundredfold. It means money for all the clubs when they visit that city, something they have not made since the days of the old Giants. The league has done kindred other things in the past month or two, and all signs point to an improvement in the game next year, even though the new association "dies a-bornin'."

George Schaefer, treasurer of the organization, and at the head of the St. Louis club, is an indefatigable worker in the cause. In a talk one evening recently, Mr. Schaefer said:

"We are sincere in our attention to set the ball a-rolling next April. Our league is not going to be a 'bloomer' and I stand ready to wager several thousand dollars that we will start. Will we finish? Well, that depends entirely on the support we receive from the public. We are sincere, and striving with might and main to put our organization on just as high a standing as the National League. Of course, they have the edge on us, but we intend giving 25c ball, treating the players fairly, and keeping in the background altogether.

"We have plenty of the right kind of people and all the money we need. This talk of needing $100,000 in every city to get started makes me tired. I know of one National League manager who began the past season with $600. He bought uniforms, took his team South, played a few exhibition games, and never had to secure funds from the management until the championship race was on. In fact, I doubt very much if he could have made a raise had he been forced to. There is only one thing troubling us, and that is rapidly being smoothed over. It is as to grounds. Of course, in St. Louis here we have what we want in Athletic Park. We have even gone so far as to design our grand stand and the plans have been drawn up. Anson expects to close for grounds in Chicago next week. At Milwaukee and Detroit we are all right. Going East, our 'millionaire friends' in Gotham have an option on a dead swell place, which is just as accessible as the present Polo Grounds. Frank Hough writes me from Philadelphia that the grounds in that city will most likely be situated at Twenty-ninth street and Columbia avenue, which is a better location than the Broad Street Park. If we go to Boston we will play at the old bicycle track at Charles River. In Washington, Scanlon may have Wagner's old place; if not, one just as handy, and in Baltimore there is a splendid place awaiting us. We're not particularly bad off as to locations at that, but really this is the only thing making us guess any. Just as soon as we complete this matter we will determine upon our circuit."

A Star Player.

To "Chic" Stahl should full credit be given for Boston landing in second place, ahead of the Phillies. Practically a youngster, he played far steadier ball this season than ever the peerless Hamilton or the mighty Duffy, and in the closing series with the Quakers, when defeat meant the loss of second place for his club, he batted and ran the bases in sensational style, and saved one game by a miraculous running catch. Stahl is one of the stars of the game and a player who will continue to be for many seasons to come.

When a gentleman complained of the choking dust of the road between Dublin and Blackrock, a well-known suburb, his driver remarked, "It's thrue for yer honour, but this road bates all the others for dust, for, by all accounts there was dust on it the day after Noah's flood."

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Our Amusements.

"There are five thousand theatres in the United States if we count all kinds," writes Franklin Fyles in the first of a series of articles on "The Theatre and its People," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "More than two thousand are fairly classable as legitimate, and over 1,000 more are devoted to vaudeville. The two thousand others taper off in various ways. To estimate the capital invested in all this theatrical property is difficult. But about $100,000,000 is invested in the three thousand first-class legitimate theatres which will be considered in this article. That is an average of $33,333 each, which is low enough, some costing as much as $500,000 each. It is equally hard to compute the money paid by Americans for theatrical amusements. Separate audiences yield from absolutely nothing, in extreme cases of failure, to as much as $20,000 at exceptional performances of opera. A conservative calculation is that the aggregate reaches $70,000,000 a year. Not less than one in a half million persons sit in these theatres each week day night in the season of at least eight months.

A Tip Worth $17,000.

C. A. Jones, temporary receiver of the Atchison National Bank in Atchison, Kansas, which was closed by the Comptroller of the Currency, has made a formal demand upon Superintendent Todd, of the Chicago and Eastern Bridge Company, for the sum of $17,000, the company's deposit, which was withdrawn from the bank an hour before the doors were closed. Mr. Jones was appointed to take effect at 10 a. m. but the telegram did not reach Atchison until 11.40 a. m. The bridge people got a tip and withdrew their money at 10 o'clock. The receiver's position is that the money was withdrawn after a pact of insolvency had been committed, and must therefore be returned. The demand of Mr. Todd has been transferred to the head office of the bridge at Cleveland.

Why Dewey Cut the Manila Cable.

Being asked by an intimate friend if he really cut the cable between Manilla and Hong Kong, not to shut off the Spaniards from home orders, but rather to get beyond quick reach of the United States Navy Department, Dewey suavely said: "We had no apparatus for cabling on board ship. But even if we could have obtained it, the cable company would have been obliged to refuse to receive or transmit messages that way. It could not have afforded to do anything that would enable the Spaniards—in case they returned to power in Manila after the war—to withhold payment of their subsidy. Don't you think these reasons are good enough?"—October Ladies' Home Journal.

A FEW ANIMAL NOTES

THINGS A CLOSE OBSERVER HAS FOUND BY EXPERIENCE.

Something About Game Birds.—A Fox's Brush.—The Vixen.—Peculiar Acts of the Mother Fawn.—Ill Tempered Horses—Mules are Cads.

Every game bird, in its native haunts, has a habit of association which is differently expressed. Thus sportsmen who know, say a bevy of partridges, a covey of quail, a bunch of prairie chicken, a plump of wild fowl, a wisp of teal, either green or blue winged, a file of geese, a flight of pigeons, or woodcock, a line of snipe. Pheasants are so nearly domesticated they are said to come in clutches, rail and plover in balls, and cranes and heron in slants.

Everybody knows that a fox's tail is in hunting parlance his brush, but few perhaps know further that his scalp is technically a "mask," or that if he is superlatively game, it is torn off, nailed on the kennel door of the pack in at his death, and marked with three crosses to show that he died only at the end of a ringing run. The brush, of course, goes to whoever is present when it is taken. The trophy next in value is the right forefoot—in hunting phrase "pad thief." The left forefoot "pad mino," ranks next. After them the hind feet, "the pegs" [illegible] only very young or very avid hunters care much to claim.

One amazing thing regarding the vixen—she she fox—is that no dog will follow her trail while she carries young. It is uncertain whether she then leaves no scent, or whether the dogs obey some primal instinct, in passing over her track. A certain consideration for the female is apparent in most of canine species. One of the surest signs of rabies is for a dog to attack a bitch of his own species.

Fawns when first dropped are for some hours unable to stand. The dog does not remain beside them, but paces slowly around at a considerable distance. Every now and then she gives a little tremulous bloating call, at sound of which the fawn lifts its head and tries to struggle to its feet. Should a man or dog appear meantime, the doe runs away in a straight line, but laggingly and halting as though herself hurt unto death. When she thinks she has lured the enemy far enough away, she gives three great flying leaps, which take her at once out of sight and goes back to her baby upon seven-league boots. But if left undisturbed, she keeps up the pacing until she sees the fawn standing, then paces daintily away in a straight line, choosing always the easiest grade. As she paces she calls faintly and every now and then halts, looking over her shoulder, to see that she is followed.

Ill tempered old horses delight to attack very young foals and will kill them if permitted. Mules have the same cheerful habit, unless they are under the influence of "the bell mare." She is the queen of the herd—a kindly creature who has grazed and fed with them, wearing a tinkling bell about her neck. If she snorts defiance of anything, all her followers rush to the attack. If she sniffs tolerance, they pass it by. In all things they obey her abjectly. Back in the old days, when horses and mules throughout the southwest went to market in droves, the rough riding highwayman of that epoch always tried to capture "the bell" and make off with it, knowing that nothing could keep the drove from following. Similarly, drovers tried to save the "bell." She was led, never ridden, so that in event of attack, she might be fresh for a game run. A light lad led her—the owner or chief drover brought up the rear. The lad had strict orders at the first sign of trouble to go his very best, caring for nothing but "the bell."

Mules are on the whole something of cads. They are very proud of their horse kin-folk and very much ashamed of the other side of their ancestry. One horse in a lot full of mules is a royal personage. Poor Neddy, contrariwise, is kicked and cuffed, and nipped most cruelly.—Exchange.

OUR WEAKNESS.

According to the Verdict of a Well Known Physician.

"It's not the biggest accidents, bad colds and the germs of disease which are in every human being which are responsible for the pain and sorrow in the world which follows in the tracks of illness," said a leading physician, "but the crass foolishness of the ordinary man.

"Now, nearly every one knows that when he crosses his legs he is inviting dyspepsia. Yet, does he desist? You have a slight cough, and instead of trying to stop it you inflame your throat by coughing as hard as you can, although you have been told time and again that by so doing you are only aggravating it. To please your vanity you wear boots and shoes that do not fit you. Out of pure carelessness you sit in an unhealthy position at table and at your desk; you eat food which you know does not agree with you; you drink a large tumbler of water before a meal because, like a child, your reason is not stronger than your thirst; you go away from a hot fire into the night air, and then grumble at catching a cold; you smoke too much, stay indoors too much or take too much exercise, and then come grumbling to us doctors to make a new man of you. I often feel when some man, whose physique I can see must have been perfect, comes to me a hopeless wreck that the best kind of physic would be the rod, served very hot."

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WINTER STOCK-TAKING SALE.

This month all the winter stocks are greatly reduced. It's the regular clearing out sale of merchandise preparatory to stock-taking three weeks hence. The policy of this house is "No goods carried forward for another season." Hence unusual price reductions. Your confidence, comfort and convenience are valued very highly by us, and we are constantly striving to demonstrate our ability to serve you better and gain more of your confidence. This sale will serve better to demonstrate the liberal business policy of this house.

Sale of Women's Outer Garments, Including Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, and Waists.

The greater part of this season's coat-wearing weather has yet to arrive, and so it happens that the women of this vicinity are enabled to secure the choice of this season's coats and wraps at half actual value.

2.48 Coats reduced from 5.00.
2.98 Coats reduced from 6.00.
3.98 Coats reduced from 7.50.
4.98 Coats reduced from 10.00.
7.98 Coats reduced from 15.00.
2.48 Capes reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Capes reduced from 6.50.
4.98 Capes reduced from 9.50.
98c Dress skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.29 Dress skirts reduced from 1.98.
2.49 Dress skirts reduced from 3.98.
39c Flannelette waists reduced from 50c.
1.98 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 2.75.
2.49 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 3.98.
1.98 Velveteen waists worth 3.00.

The January Blanket Sale.

An important opportunity. The prices are far below the actual worth of these goods, basing the price on the present market values. No more handsome goods or more honest values are shown. Goods made by the best manufacturers in the country.

50c Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, worth 75c.
98c White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 1.25.
1.39 White blankets, half wool, 10-4 size, worth 1.98.
1.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 2.50.
2.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 3.75.
3.98 White blankets, 11-4 size, worth 4.50.
7.50 Full size California wool blankets.
10.00 Extra fine California wool blankets.
Horse Blankets at less than value.
Full-size shaped stable blankets, strong, heavy and serviceable, 1.39, 1.69 and 1.89.
Street blankets 1.39, 1.69, 2.00, 3.50 and 5.00.

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear has a Combined Goodness with Low Cost.

We occupy a wonderfully strong position by the purchase of about eight thousand pieces of muslin underwear last July before prices advanced, most of it at prices less than cost of raw material alone.

The achievement is particularly great when you find 17c drawers and the 39c night gowns just as correctly shaped as the finest.

10c Cambric corset covers, neck trimmed with narrow embroidery.
19c Cambric corset covers, in three styles, lace or embroidery trimmed.
25c Two different styles of cambric corset covers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
50c Corset covers, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery, twelve different styles.
75c Corset covers, trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and insertions or fine embroidery and ribbon, three different styles.
39c Gowns of good heavy quality muslin, yoke of insertion and clusters of tucking, cut full liberal size.
59c Gowns, good liberal sizes, muslin of a fine quality, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery.
98c An assortment of nine different styles of gowns in a variety of shapes, lace or embroidery trimmed. A choice line of gowns in various styles at 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.
17c Drawers, fine heavy muslin, cut full size, finished with hem and cluster of tucks.
25c Drawers in umbrella shape, with deep ruffle of cambric hemstitched and lace insertion.
49c Drawers in six different styles of lace or embroidery trimmed, plain or umbrella shape.
89c Drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffles of insertion and torchon lace trimming with cluster of tucks.

Some Special Hosiery Values in seasonable Weight Goods.

13c Women's heavy cotton hose; full regular made, fast black, worth 19c.
15c Women's heavy cotton seamless hose, fast black, double soles and ribbed tops,
18c Women's fleece lined hose, fast black, double heels, in fine quality and heavy weight, reduced from 25c.
17c Children's fine ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 9 inches, reduced from 25c.
10c Children's colored wool hose, sizes 6 to 9 inches, reduced from 25c.
39c Ladies' jersey golf leggins, fancy tops, reduced from 98c.
25c Women's corduroy and cloth leggins, reduced from 49c.

Particularly Interesting Prices on Men's Furnishing Goods.

25c Men's and boys' white shirts, cut full and large, good quality of muslin, three-ply linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, endless stay bands and split collar bands, worth 39c.
25c A lot of men's heavy merino undershirts (no drawers to match) white or gray mixed, reduced from 75c.
50c A lot of men's heavy merino and all wool undershirts in a variety of different qualities (no drawers to match) worth 1.00 and 1.25.
5c Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders, reduced from 10c.

Interesting Special Prices in House Furnishing Department.

4.69 56 piece English decorated tea sets, worth 6.50.
10c Decorated coffee cups and saucers, worth 20c.
15c 2 qt granite sauce pans, worth 20c.
3c Cake turners, worth 7c.
9c Dover egg beaters, worth 15c.
3c Asbestos stove mats, worth 8c.
15c Wire sink baskets, worth 21c.
4c Flat iron cleaner and wax, worth 10c.
4c Scrub brushes, worth 10c.
13c Wooden pails, worth 20c.
25c Large round wash boilers, worth 35c.
4c Large Christy bread knives, worth 10c.
2c ft., Metallic weather strip.
3.50 "Brightest and Best" oil heaters.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Ullie Akerstrom's name has been for several years a household word among the fun-lovers of New England. She has lost none of her chic and sprightliness. This season, in "My Mother-in-Law," which will be at Music Hall next Thursday night, she will present a different character, a clumsy, uncouth, pugnacious Dutch girl whose efforts to do the right thing at the proper time will amuse you. Well, she gets there finally, but if you go to see her on your waistcoat buttons, or you will lose them sure.

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If you wish to enjoy the biggest and funniest vaudeville shows in New York city for many moons it would be well to visit F. F. Proctor's two theatres—the Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace. This applies particularly to the former, for such universal vaudeville favorites as the Four Cohans will head the bill week of Jan. 8th. They will appear in their latest farce-comedietta and are sure to be the screaming hit of the bill. At Proctor's Palace, week of Jan. 8th, the big features of the programme include the Rossow Midgets in their acrobatic feats; Carelie Rossow in his imitations of well-known soubrettes; three Markel Sisters, wonderful acrobats; Diana in her mirror dances; Seymour and Dupree, novely acrobats; Wm Cahill Davies, Irish comedian, and a dozen more.

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PARK CLUB FELL DOWN

WESTFIELD CLUB NOW SECOND IN DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Three Games Rolled Last Night on Park Club Alleys and Westfield Won Two of Them—The Last Game Was Close.

The tie for second place in The Daily Press Bowling League has been settled. As a result of three games rolled in the league on the alleys of the Park Club, this city, last evening, the Park Club has dropped back to third place and Westfield stands alone at second. Of the three games, Westfield won two.

After the first frame of the first game, the Parks took the lead and held it until the fifth. Then Westfield began to roll and there was no stopping them. The Parks failed entirely to hold the pace set and were defeated by 81 pins.

The second game showed a determined attempt on the part of the local bowlers to retrieve their lost honors. There was good steady rolling by everybody and the Parks went way ahead from the start winning by 119 pins. VanBuren was subetituted for Townsend who rolled his first game in the league.

The Parks opened the third game with a clean frame, scoring 105, but the pace was too hot and Westfield went in front to stay there until the finish. On the windup, Hibbard only made four on his spare and Dr. Thiers missed a spare, thereby losing the Parks' last chance of winning.

The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. O. Ball	147	192	176
M. T. Townsend	128	---	---
VanBuren	---	138	143
B. C. Ball	190	136	138
Hibbard	140	190	185
Thiers	180	168	152
	786	864	784

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	191	133	164
Condit	187	119	---
R. I. Townley	---	---	116
W. S. Smith	184	195	169
W. M. Townley	195	122	192
C. D. Smith	169	176	161
	866	745	802

—Woodhull & Martin are now busily engaged in taking account of stock.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

ALL WANT TO WIDEN SOMERSET STREET.

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fore the Council. Mr. Clark moved that it was the sense of the Council that the project of widening Somerset street at an expense of $5,000 be carried out. Mr. Valiant objected to the amount and offered a substitute to the effect that the street be widened. Mr. Clark amended it so as to read approximating a cost of $5,000. After this motion was finally adopted, another one was offered by Mr. Clark to the effect that it was the sense of the Council that the street be widened, trees cut down, wires removed and placed in conduits, a storm sewer built and that the widening be five feet on each side.

Then followed a discussion as to the width of the street from Craig place to the brook. It was stated that the greatest difficulty would be experienced there as the Thorn building was over the established line. Mr. French would no doubt object to giving too much ground without damages as he had already moved his fence line twice, while no change had been made on the opposite side. Thus the discussion went on and no definite conclusion was reached. Another meeting will be held at an early date when the property-owners will be present to discuss the matter.

Danger Ahead.

The recent seizures of German vessels by the English have occasioned no little excitement, and it looks to many of us as if John Bull had gone too far, just as you may be going too far in neglecting your sight. It is easier for you to step into Colliers, 103 Park avenue, now and by a free examination learn the condition of your eyes, than to put off until the remedial treatment is a matter of much pain and expense.

—Press want ads bring results.

—For Sunday's breakfast smelts from Rogers.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HEADED FOR STORE.

But an Electric Light Pole Stopped the Vehicle Just in Time—Livery Runaway This Morning.

A runaway occurred this morning on Park avenue, when Herman Klinsman's horse, attached to his baker wagon filled with bread, etc., ran down the street at a lively rate. Although the street was filled with wagons only one coach was damaged.

Mr Klinsman was about to get in his wagon when the horse became frightened at something and started. In a short time the horse broke loose from the wagon, wrecking the shafts. The wagon was thrown up against an electric light pole in front of A. Willett & Son's shoe store, preventing the wagon from going right into the store.

The horse continued his journey toward Front street and would have crashed into a passing trolley car had not Lawyer W. K. McClure stopped him. Mr. Klinsman soon came up and took charge. The rig in its flight collided with a coach owned by Mr. Sprague, of this city, which was standing in front of Estil's store, and a spoke was knocked out of a rear wheel. That was the only damage, and Mr. Klinsman sent the vehicle to Homan's to have it repaired.

Chas. Dupee is Better.

Charles Dupee, the young Plainfielder who is ill at the Yale University infirmary with typhoid fever, is reported to be slightly improved. His fever is somewhat reduced and it is hoped that he has sucessfully passed the crisis of the disease.

High School Cadets Drill Again.

The regular weekly drills of the cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School were resumed yesterday after the holiday vacation. The battallion is now divided into companies and most of the time was spent in practicing movements by twos.

Hackmen in Trouble.

Two hack drivers, who got into an alteration at the North avenue station, were before the City Judge this morning. Each claimed the other to be the aggressor. Judge Runyon gave them a reprimand and suspended sentence.

Began Cutting Ice Thursday.

The work of cutting the ice on the big pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, at Watchung, was begun Thursday. The ice is as thick as nine inches in some places.

—Use Press want ads.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "James, the Brother of Our Lord;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, 'Christ the Head of the Body, the Church."

First Presbyterian church. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Holy Communion; evening, preaching by Rev. Mr. Snodgrass.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; evening, sermon and Communion.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, theme, "Epiphany;" 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject "What a Rumbling."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — Morning, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Gospel Invitation; 6:30, Gospel meeting, led by Deacon Wm. Philips and J. W. Reede; 7:30, theme, "Seeking the Lost;" 8:45, Communion.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Rejoicing With Those Who Rejoice;" 11:50, Sunday school. Topic for adult class, "Independent Religious Thinking in England in the Seventeenth Century."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school: 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by Rev. C. E. Herring in exchange with the pastor.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G Tinglof. Subject, "The True Relationship to Christ."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, boys' Bible classes, also class for young men taught by the General Secretary; 4:15, W. D. Murray will speak and Douglas Lane will sing; 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Lifted Up as a Malefactor, but Crowned a King;" 2:45 Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Goodness Which Evaporates."

Danish Lutheran service in German church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ—7:45 p. m., preaching by Brother Morse, of Westfield.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, baptism and reception of members; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, third anniversary sermon by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W Gardner, pastor—10:30, reception of members, ordinance of baptism and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Three Steps to Salvation."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

VANWINKLES GATHERED.

Surprise Party Given to Miss S. R. VanWinkle at Her Home Thursday Night.

A surprise party of unusual interest and pleasure was that tendered Thursday evening to Miss S. R. VanWinkle, sister of Lawyer John H. VanWinkle, at her home, corner of Mercer avenue and Duer street. It was arranged by members of the VanWinkle family, and was largely attended by them and by several intimate friends. The affair was very complete, the surprised not having so much as an intimation of it. During the evening there were several social features, including the serving of refreshments. All extended to the hostess their hearty congratulations and wished her many happy returns of the day.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Park Club	3	5	864
Westfield Club	3	3	826
Cranford Casino	2	7	843

CYCLING COMMENT.

Knowing that the only improvements to be made in bicycles must be in the line of detail, the big makers are bending all their efforts in this direction. Chief among the features of the 1900 wheel will be what is known as the "Free Wheel," combining a coaster and brake. One of the exhibitors at the Cycle and Automobile Show, to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, during the week following January 20th, will exhibit a hub in sections demonstrating a new attachment for bicycles. The hub is so constructed that by back pedaling on a wheel fitted with it, a clutch is released in the hub and the rider can coast on his bicycle without removing his feet from the pedals. By back pedaling again, another clutch is put into motion which acts as a brake and the bicycle can be controled on the steepest hill. When the rider is through coasting a pressure on the pedals in the natural way releases the wheel and it can be driven the same as an ordinary wheel. The manufacturer claims a man can save the exertion of twenty miles out of every fifty by the use of this invention.

W. C. T. U. May Change Quarters.

In the near future the W. C. T. U. will make a change. They have practically decided to move from their present quarters on East Front street to the Babcock building on the Madison avenue side, where their accommodations will be somewhat better. They will have steam heat and other improvements which will make the new quarters more desirable. It is believed that the location will be just as good, and people desiring to attend the meetings can reach the place just as handily.

Now a Member of the Firm.

The many friends of William W. Dunn, for over sixteen years with George W. Rockfellow, the grocer, will be pleased to learn that he has purchased the interest of Mr. Dilts, in the grocery business of C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, Duer street, corner of Lincoln place, and is now a member of that firm.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and much colder tonight; Tuesday fair. Ther. 38.

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SOME CONSOLATION FOR THE BENEDICTS.

Won Third of Bowling Matches With Bachelors.

BACHELORS WON TWICE.

EXCITING GAMES ROLLED ON PARK CLUB ALLEYS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Bachelors Took the Lead for the First Few Frames, but Fell Behind—After Once Getting the Lead the Benedicts Were Never Headed—A Close Finish—U. L. Murphy Won Honors.

The Benedicts declared that it could not be, but the Bachelors were hopeful. When Saturday night came the married men of the Park Club arose in their wrath and saved their reputation on the club alleys by winning out in the third of the series of bowling matches between the Bachelors and Benedicts. For the first time on record the Bachelors won two straight, and Saturday night's victory for the Benedicts was all that saved them from an unprecedented result.

It has been the custom in years past only to roll the third game in case the two teams should each win a victory, which was, however, usually the case. This year the bowling committee decided that the third game would be rolled despite the fact that the Bachelors won the first two. There was not as large an attendance at the club alleys, as most of the bowlers supposed the series was over. The teams were lined up six on a side and those who attended witnessed a match full of life and excitement.

The Benedicts opened the first frame four pins to the good. That lead was increased nine pins the next frame. Then the Benedicts began to do better and were only seven behind. There was no change in the fourth and then the Bachelors lost their gait. Some wonderful strikes sent the Benedicts ahead in the fifth, and there they stayed despite the efforts of the single men to get in front again.

Mr. Peck hit the head pin all right but there were many splits as a result. Dr. Thiers was rolling in great shape. Captain F. O. Ball missed several easy spares and lost thereby an opportunity for a two hundred score.

Among the Bachelors, Clarence L. Murphy was a bright and shining light. All the guying of his opponents simply gave strength to his arm and clearness to his vision. Ralph Willis developed into a marvelous bowler. B. O. Ball, who captained the Bachelors, and of whom so much was expected, failed to distinguish himself at all. The Benedicts cheerfully explained the reason of his downfall.

The individual scores were as follows:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
F. O. Ball	165	C. Murphy	176
Osborn	144	Willis	163
Peck	137	A. Murphy	134
F. H. Ball	129	Laing	133
Brown	148	Dupee	120
Dr. Thiers	183	B. O. Ball	130
	905		856

NOT FORBID BY PASTOR.

Trustees of Baptist Church Responsible for Non-Appearance of Santa Claus.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 8.—The Christmas committee of the Baptist Sunday-school wish to correct an erroneous report which has become circulated through the newspapers and country in general, stating that Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the church, would not allow the Sunday school to have a Santa Claus at the Christmas entertainment held in the church recently. The committee state that it was their desire to have a quiet celebration so the Santa Claus part of the usual Christmas entertainment was omitted by the committee and not forbid by the pastor.

Water Flows on His Land.

W. F. Brower, a resident of New Providence, has complained to the Board of Freeholders that he has sustained damage to his lands by reason of water which is allowed to run upon his property. He alleged that on the property of the Presbyterian church in the borough there is a pond hole, which is an outlet for several sewers. The trustees of the church obtained permission from the county road committee to lay pipes to drain the pond, and the water flows on his land.

Think It Strange.

Some of Councilman VanHeiwerden's friends thing it rather strange that he should be taken off of the Councilmanic street committee. They think he is a most excellent member for that committee on account of the time he devoted to that work last year. They say that he evidenced ability in in that department, and it would have been a wise plan to keep him on the committee.

—Press want ads pay.

IS POLITICS IN IT, TOO?

REV. MR. SHOTT TAKES A NEW TACK IN HIS REFORM CRUSADE.

Says That "We Have a Fight Against a Combination of the Rumseller and Politician"—Believes Church Will Win.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 8.—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, who is fighting the granting of certain licenses in this place, expresses the belief that the outlook in regard to the fight against the granting of a license to the Carroll place is very hopeful. He said yesterday that he does not think the time has been spent idly. Things were shaping themselves in a manner that will prove beneficial to the Law and Order League.

"We are classifying ourselves," he said. "Those who run are cowards and afraid so go into the fight. They stand separated by themselves. We have a fight on against a combination of the rum seller and politician. But the arm of God will uphold us in the struggle.

"The minions of the evil one are combining their forces in everyway and during these two weeks of waiting the devil is going to put in his heaviest strokes to brace himself. During the time, the grind of the old mill is to go on, perhaps worse than ever. But if we are all right God will put his chariot to the work and we will come out victorious, for God still rules in the country.

"The hour for trial had hardly been arranged at court before we heard of new schemes being formed by the enemy. They are enlarging. So will we, and keep on praying and working. I can see no reason why the power of the church and public sentiment cannot win."

THE SOMERSET JUDGESHIP.

Senator Reed Characterizes the Story That Lewis Schenck Will Succeed Judge Bartine as Idle Gossip.

Senator Charles A. Reed, whose wishes Governor Voorhees will consult in the matter of appointing a new county judge to succeed John B. Bartine and a prosecutor to Succeed Nelson Y. Dungan, both of whom are Democrats, stated this morning that the story printed in the New York Tribune this morning that Lewis Schenck would be named to succeed Judge Bartine, was nothing but idle gossip. Mr. Reed said that there had been nothing done thus far about the appointment, and he refused to discuss the matter in any way.

The Tribune also says that for Prosecutor the choice seems to lie between Mr. Griggs, of Somerville, and H. C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, who also has an office in Plainfield with the probabilities in favor of Griggs, who is a counsellor at law of good standing and a stanch Republican. Mr. Suydam is an energetic and bright lawyer who has many friends, and he may show considerable strength.

"I do not think," said a well informed Republican to a Tribune reporter yesterday, "that the so-called factional fight will enter into this question. There is a general desire in the county for party harmony and a strong disposition to work for the continuation of Republican supremacy."

COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Annual Meeting for Election of Officers and to Arrange a Smoker.

The Union county Republican executive committee will meet next Thursday evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Arrangements will also be completed for the second of the series of smokers to be given under the auspices of the committee during the winter. The next one will probably be held in this city, with the others to follow in Westfield, Rahway, Cranford, etc.

Park Club Whisters in the Lead.

The intercity whist tournament was continued in the clubrooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club at Brooklyn, Saturday night. The team from the Park Club of this city now stands in the lead with 15 matches won and 22 tricks plus. There are 23 teams in the tournament. The Park Club was represented by Peter B. Matthews, Albert Woltmann, Fred H. Freeman and Arthur A. Freeman.

Making Proper Insulation.

Employes of the Plainfield Electric Light Company have been making the proper insulation between the underground system and the trolley rails, so that no damage will result to either when the currents come in contact.

Revival Will Continue

The revival in the Mt. Olive Baptist church will continue during this week. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, will preach each evening a twenty minute sermon from his series on "The Parables and Miracles of Christ."

—Press want ads bring results.

LOVERS ELOPING FELL INTO HANDS OF POLICE

Dubious End to Courtship of a Country Couple.

WILD RIDE TO GET AWAY.

CHASED BY HORSE AND BICYCLE WITHOUT SUCCESS.

After Eluding the Hired Man at Bound Brook, the Latter Resorted to the Telegraph and Succeeded in Heading Off the Elopers in This City—Girl Detained Till Mother Arrives.

After a wild and rather romantic ride over hill and through dale of Somerset county, in the hope of outwitting parental opposition, a young pair of lovers were captured in this city last night by the police at the solicitation of the objecting mother's emissary just before they reached the goal that they were seeking—an asylum where their love might be plighted for life. The eloping couple were Miss Mabel Frost, the fifteen year-old daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Frost, living near Liberty Corner, Somerset county, and Edward Howell, also a resident of that neighborhood.

The prospective husband is twenty years of age. The couple have been lovers for some time, and have been meeting clandestinely owing to the opposition of the girl's mother. The girl lives part of the time with her grandmother, Mrs. John Laire, on a neighboring farm. In the absence of the grandmother at Sunday-school yesterday afternoon young Howell met Miss Frost, and the latter complained of the treatment she received at home. Howell told the girl to wait a little while and he went away. Shortly after George Howell, the suitor's brother, appeared and suggested that Miss Frost go to Plainfield and there be married. The girl quickly agreed to the plan and hastily putting on her wraps was taken to Howell's home, where she met her lover.

Then the Howell boys and Miss Frost started for Plainfield, the latter receiving a kiss and well wishes for her future happiness from her prospective mother-in law. In the meantime, however, Joseph Hindershot, an employe of the eloping girl's mother, suspected what was going on. He hurried to Mrs. Frost and told her that Mabel was going away with Howell. Mrs. Frost told Hindershot to hitch up his horse and overtake the elopers and bring back the runaway daughter. Hindershot was soon hot on the trail of the elopers. When the latter saw that they were being chased they whipped their horse into a dead run, and for the two miles to Pluckamin it was a nip and tuck race between the two rigs. The elopers had the best horse, however, and were gaining ground when Hindershot's horse began to give out under the hot pace.

Then Hindershot met a man with a bicycle and hauling up his steed he borrowed the bicycle to continue the chase, leaving his rig as a security for the return of the wheel. This delay allowed the elopers to get a good lead, and Hindershot lost sight of them. He thought they were going to Somerville, but after following the road to that place for a mile he saw that the rig occupied by the elopers wending i s way along the "hill" road to Bound Brook. He retraced his course at a fast gait and finally got on the right trail again. The elopers found it out, too, and again the horse was whipped into a run. The road was up and down hill and very rocky in places, and Hindershot's course was a hard one.

The Howell boys were not quite sure of their ocurse, however, and they made a mistake and drove into a farm lane, believing it to be a public highway. They soon discovered the mistake and turned around and started back. By the time they got to the highway again, Hindershot was on hand. He jumped off the bicyle and rushed ahead of the rig in the hope of stopping the elopers then and there. Howell saw through the trick and whipped his horse vigorously and drove past Hindershot with a rush, almost knocking the man down. By the time Hindershot resumed the chase the elopers had got a good start on him, and when he reached Bound Brook he lost sight of the rig.

Thinking they might have gone on to Plainfield he telegraphed to Chief Grant, giving a description of the rig, and asked to have the occupants detained until he could arrive here. Roundsman Flynn apprehended the rig on Front street shortly after 6 o'clock.

The Howell boys were indignant at being stopped in this manner, claiming they had done nothing wrong.

"Why, I'm on my way to see my sister, Mrs. Phoebus, of East Front street," exclaimed George Howell, "and it's a great note that a man can't do that without being held up by the police."

The two young men and the girl were taken to the police station, and Hindershot notified at Bound Brook. He arrived in town at 7 o'clock, finishing his journey on a Central train. After the night detail of the police had gone out the girl was turned over to Sergeant Kiely, who questioned her severely and finally obtained a confession that she would not be sixteen years old till March 4th next. She said that she ran away from home to be married because her monther scolded her too much. In the meantime efforts were made to locate her mother, but after vain attempts up till 9 o'clock Senator Reed was consulted.

He said that there was no charge on which the police could hold the Howell boys. They were then allowed to depart.

Miss Frost was taken to McVey's hotel and there locked up in a room To prevent escape, her hat and shoes were taken away from her. Up till that time she had been very composed, but when locked up in the room alone she broke down and wept. This morning she refused to eat any breakfast. She was taken to Chief Grant's office to await the arrival of her mother.

Mrs. Frost arrived in town this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was a weeping time between the mother and daughter when they met in the Mayor's office, but the daughter's tears were caused principally by her regret that she had been prevented from marrying her lover. She consented to return home with her mother, and they will go back this afternoon.

ENGINE STARTED QUICKLY.

Charles Hack Thrown Violently and His Life was in Serious Danger.

Charles Hack, of Dunellen, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday morning in the yard of the Central Railroad in this city. Hack is employed on the shifting engine, which runs between Plainfield and Dunellen, and it is his duty to couple and uncouple freight cars that are shunted about.

Saturday morning Hack stood on the pilot of No. 68 engine and was in the act of uncoupling a car when his foot slipped off and his right leg came between the pilot and rail. The engineer, thinking he had finished uncoupling, started the locomotive. In consequence young Hack was thrown violently his head coming in contact with the framework of the locomotive with sufficient force to cut a severe gash in the forehead over the right eye. He was otherwise injured about the body and legs.

The injured man was at once placed on the shifting engine and taken to the office of Dr. Brakeley at Dunellen, where his injuries were dressed. He was then removed to his home on Washington avenue, where he will be confined for several days.

BOOTBLACK ARRESTED

Accused of Stealing $13 From Barber Pride—Boy to be Tried Tomorrow Evening.

Last Saturday John Scott, aged twelve years, colored, and formerly employed as a bootblack at the barber shop of W. J. Pride, on Somerset street, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Mattison on a charge of stealing $13 from his employer. The arrest was made at the instigation of Mr. Pride. The boy was held in $50 bail for trial tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

It appears that the alleged theft occurred about a month ago, and that Pride had the money returned to him through Chief Campbell, after which the boy continued to work for the barber. Recently the barber was ordered to leave his place of business by Mayor Smalley, who owns the building, and it is said that because the boy left the keys of the shop in the adjoining butcher shop where Mayor Smalley could get them, the barber harbored a grudge and opened the case against him. No doubt the trial will be an interesting one.

Death of John Kully.

The death of John Kully, aged 49 years, occurred yesterday at his home 355 Cottage place, after a long illness. He was for a long time employed in one of the local coal yards. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral services will be held at Bethel Mission, East Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

C. H. Clark, the dentist, has removed his family and business to Bound Brook.

—"Moody, the Evangelist of God," will be the subject of Rev. Cornelius Schenck's address next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

NEW CLUB WILL RISE FROM WRECK OF OLD.

Successor for the Union County Country Club.

RECEIVER'S SALE TODAY.

MOST OF THE PROPERTY BOUGHT IN BY JUDGE RUNYON.

He Will Keep Property Together and It Will Eventually Be Turned Over to the New Club—Low Prices Prevailed—A Few Other Purchasers—Sale of Pool and Bowling Outfits Adjourned.

The Union County Country Club now exists only in name. The clubhouse equipment, the last of its property, was disposed of this morning at public auction. For several months the club has been in the hands of a receiver, Robert A. Meeker, who has arranged the affairs so that what little remained of the assets might be realized upon for the benefit of the creditors.

There is every prospect that a new club will rise up out of the wreck of the old organization. The men who stood by the club to the last favor a new organization. No formal action has yet been taken, but it is understood that an agreement has been made to start the new club as soon as the affairs of the old are entirely wound up.

It is probable that the corporate name of the Union County Country Club will be purchased by the new organization and changed to the Union County Club. The club house, which is now owned by those who are interested in the new club, will undoubtedly become the home of the Union County Club while the bulk of the furniture and fixtures of the old club will be retained.

The receiver's sale was held at the clubhouse this morning. W. N. Pangborn acted as auctioneer. The contents of the rooms were sold in groups as was much of the china, glassware and cooking utensils. All the furniture except a few stray pieces, the equipment of the Casino, and most of the crockery and glassware were purchased by City Judge William N. Runyon. It is understood that this property will be kept together and ultimately pass into the hands of the new organization.

With few exceptions, the prices were very low. In some cases, Mayor Smalley, Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and George J. Tobin took a hand in the bidding and made it lively for the Judge. They made several purchases. There were some other purchasers when the kitchen and dining ware was put on sale.

When the auctioneer adjourned to the basement, a protest was made by Craig A. Marsh at the selling of one pool table and most of the bowling balls and pins. The protest was made in the name of John B. Dumont claiming that those articles had been purchased by private subscription and did not belong to the club. Their sale was adjourned to allow the receiver to investigate the claim. The other two pool tables, with complete outfit, were sold at $55 and $45 respectively to Judge Runyon.

The total proceeds from the sale will amount to from $500 to $700. The exact figures are not attainable. The purchasers were given until tomorrow night to remove their goods. It is probable that the articles purchased by Judge Runyon will be allowed to remain in the club house.

COLLECTED $1,051.

Annual Christmas Contributions Announced at St. Mary's Church Yesterday Morning.

Two weeks ago the annual Christmas collection was taken at St. Mary's church for the benefit of the church, and it was the largest in the history of the church. At the morning service yesterday Rev. Father Smyth, the pastor, announced the result, which was $1 051. There is yet $127 to be received. This was very gratifying to Father Smyth and all connected with the church, showing the great devotion of all for the church and its interests.

Mrs. Tomlinson to Tell of Her Trip.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at their rooms on East Front street Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will tell of her recent trip to the W. C. T. U. convention held at Seattle, Wash.

Chance for People to be Heard.

There will be a special meeting of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council next Thursday evening to discuss the widening of Somerset street. At that time the property owners along the line will be invited to attend and express their views on the subject.

PLENTY OF WORK AHEAD

DR. LEWIS TALKS ON THE TOPIC OF "PUSHING FORWARD."

Uplifting Sermon Delivered to the Members of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Last Night by the Religious Editor.

Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, delivered a sermon to the congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last night on the subject "Pushing Forward." He took his text from Phil. 3:13-14. In part he said:

"I had chosen my text and theme before I saw your program with its ringing watchword—Foreward. That is a clear-eyed and brave word. It calls for strength, action, wisdom and persistence. It is a word to be obeyed, not questioned. It implies great deeds to be done, great victories to be won. It is an imperative word. Love and obedience delight in such words.

"In moral reforms, and in work directly religious, issues are at hand, complex with difficulties, and surpassing estimation as to importance. Temperance reform, which includes the use of narcotics such as alcohol, tobacco, opium and the like, is a problem of world-wide reach and of untold power as to the physical and moral welfare of the race. Social purity reform hitherto much ignored, but a supremely important question, must be advanced if our civilization be saved from the suicide which brought Rome and Babylon to their burial.

"In matters religious, the years are throbbing with momentous influences and issues. Prominent among these is the relation of the Bible to religion. The high-land of religious life lies along the history of Judaism and Christianity. The source and standards of both these religions are found in the Bible. The ethical code of that book is the basis and source of our civilization, in all things which are good. The Higher Critic is not the worst enemy of the Bible, but rather he who holds it lightly, and talks of it as a "Jewish" book and of little account to our time. He who breaks away from the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, courts ruin for himself and all things good.

"I commend your motto for the new year. But that you may go forward as you ought, each must seek deep abiding life with Christ. Obedience is the only road to that life. Go forward led by the highest motives. Listen for God's command. Go, or wait on the shore of the Red Sea until the waters part. Go obediently, or wait trustfully. Go forward."

NEW BANK FOR RAHWAY.

One Likely to be Opened Soon, with Senator John Kean as its Principal Backer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, January 8.—Deputy Banking Commissioner Johnston and the bank examiners at the Union County Bank have not as yet finished their work, though they did not lay the ledgers and vouchers aside until 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The run on the bank last Thursday, when the examiners had nearly finished their labor, rendered it useless, and all had to be gone over again.

Four experts were at work there when a reporter called late Saturday night, and was told that the work could not be finished until today or tomorrow, when, Mr. Johnston said, he would have a statement ready.

It is said that the Commissioner would be asked to appoint a receiver and that a new National bank would be organized with United States Senator John Kean, of Elizabeth, as its principal backer.

The business men of Rahway are greatly inconvenienced by the closing of the bank, and now have to make their deposits and draw their checks on banks in Elizabeth until mercantile banking business is resumed here.

PUBLIC PARK FOR WESTFIELD.

Township Committee Accepts the Gift of G. Peckham.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 8.—The Westfield Township Committee has accepted the offer of W. G. Peckham to dedicate three acres for a public park and playground. It appears that the same plot of ground was dedicated to the town years ago, but was never opened to the public. It will be opened to the public next spring.

Union Missionary Meeting.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a union missionary meeting in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary, at which time Rev. Mr. Bossiter, general secretary in this county for the Auxiliary, will be present and make an address. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, left today for Washington, where he will spend a week of rest and pleasure.

FAILS TO KEEP THE PROMISES IT MADE.

No Five Cent Fare on Trolley From Westfield to This City.

WESTFIELD TAKES ACTION.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE HOT AFTER THE COMPANY.

In Comformity With Its Usual Way the Trolley Company is Trying to Wriggle Out of the Promise Made by One of its Representatives When Application Was Made for Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 8—The failure of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to carry passengers from this place to Plainfield for a five cent fare, as its representatives promised to do when application was made for a franchise, has caused great dissatisfaction, and at the meeting of the Township committee Friday night the matter was taken up by the officials with the intention of compelling the company to live up to its promises.

Committeeman Martin Welles asked Representative A. A. Gaddis about the rate of fare to Plainfield, and desired to know when Westfield would get the five-cent fare. Mr. Gaddis replied that the company was at present ascertaining the fares taken over its line, and also over the line of the Plainfield Street Railway, and would endeavor to adjust matters satisfactorily at a near future date.

Mr. Gaddis informed the Committee that the line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company only ran to Turrill road to the line of the city of Plainfield, and from that point on to the central and business portion of Plainfield the road was the property of the Plainfield line. Mr. Gaddis said that if that portion of the line belonged to his company there would surely be a five-cent fare, but at present his company could not make the fare five cents and carry passengers into Plainfield for nothing.

Mr. Gaddis said he considered that by the present arrangement, which allowed passengers to go to any point in Plainfield from this place or Cranford for ten cents, was an inducement, and he did not think many wanted to reach the Plainfield depot only.

Committeeman Wells stated that Colonel Hine distinctly stated that the fare to the Plainfield depot would be five cents Committeeman Harden said that when the question had been raised as to what portion of the city passengers would be taken for five cents, Colonel Hine informed the company that they would be landed as near as possible to the Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth depots.

Chairman Dennis stated that he had called on the Hon. Chandler W. Riker, the president of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, and Colonel E. W. Hine, the secretary, on this subject, and was informed that the two companies were at work on the question of the five-cent fare, and hoped to reach some satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Gaddis said that the two companies were trying to arrange it, and statistics were now being made with which to work on.

SCRAPED HIS SHIN.

A Bill Board was the Victor in a Tussle with James Kane.

James Kane, the well known blacksmith, had an unpleasant and somewhat painful experience Friday evening. Mr. Kane was hurraying down Liberty street to meet a friend, when he ran foul of an obstruction lying in his path near the railroad bridge. Before Mr. Kane could check his speed his toe had caught and he at once became entangled and went down with a thud that shook his anatomy and badly bruised his face and body. On picking himself up slowly Mr. Kane examined his injuries. The inventory developed a badly torn ear, a lacerated face, barked shins and a $3 derby hat broken and smashed in a manner that will prove highly discreditable to a man of his good taste. The cause of the accident was one of the bill boards of the Plainfield Bill Posting Company that had become loose from its fastenings and lay directly across the sidewalk. In consequence of the casualty Mr. Kane is as sore as a defeated pugilist.

Mr. Ball the New Superintendent.

Charles Ball, formerly of this city, where he was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company, but late of Dover, where he has been holding a similar position, has been appointed superintendent of the local office to fill the place left vacant by G. Elston Woodland, who has been transferred to Trenton. Mr. Ball will take charge this week.

OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS

Lieutenant Gillmore Tells the Story of His Captivity.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING AND CRUELTY

Filipinos Hard Pressed by Relief Party Abandoned Prisoners to Starve—Found Two Days Later In a Destitute Condition.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant J. C Gillmore of the United States cruiser Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, sat in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor Saturday evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieutenant Gillmore and 19 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieutenant Gillmore, after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along with the aid of a cane to the Hotel Oriente, where American officers and ladies were waltzing through the halls to the strains of "Aguinaldo's March."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is weak and nervous, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tino's hands he suffered everything.

Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Howze, the latter of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, rescued Gillmore's party on Dec. 18 near the headwaters of the Abulat river after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them, they were nearly starved but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

Lieutenant Gillmore made the following statement for publication:

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of Dec. 16. We had reached the Abulat river near its source that morning, and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the stream along a rough trail, guarded by a company of Filipinos. That night we were separated from this guard, and another company, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something and questioned the lieutenant in command. He said: 'I have orders from General Tino to shoot you all but my conscience forbids. I shall leave you here.'

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply. Soon afterward he left with his company.

"We had seen some savages in war paint around us, and we prepared to fight them with cobblestones, the only weapons that were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers, feeling that it was better to stick to them than to be murdered by savages, but we could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could.

"On the morning of Dec. 18, while we were working on the rafts, the Americans came toward us yelling. One of my men shouted, 'They are on us.' He was lashing a raft of bamboos. I, however, knew it was not the yell of savages, but the yell of Americans. The rescuing troops thought we had Filipino guards and called to us in English to lie down so that they could shoot the Filipinos. That was the finest body of officers and men I ever saw."

Lieutenant Gillmore could not speak enthusiastically enough about the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party.

The command spent the day in making rafts. Colonel Hare thought Lieutenant Gillmore too weak to live through the trip but there was no alternative. They shot many rapids, the men lashing all their effects and Lieutenant Gillmore some valuable papers. Only 14 out of 37 rafts survived the first night's experiences, and 80 men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached.

Describing the flight from Benguet when the Americans approached, Lieutenant Gillmore said:

"The Filipinos, completely terrified, left Benguet on Dec. 7. They hurried the prisoners from town to town, often retracing the trail, not knowing where the Americans would attack. After being almost without food for three days they killed several horses, and we lived on horseflesh for several days. I did not have a full meal from Dec. 7 until I reached Vigan. Indeed the rescuing party lived largely upon rice without salt. There was one day when I was reduced to chewing grass and bark.

"While we were in the hands of General Tino's men he issued an order that any person aiding an American by food or money should be treated as a criminal. One citizen of Vigan, Senor Vera, was probably killed for befriending us. We would have starved but for the kindness of some of the presidents of the towns and some of the Filipino colonels, but others treated us brutally. Whereve there was a prison we were kept there. When there was no prison, they would lodge us in a convent. We suffered greatly from want of exercise as well as lack of food."

For weeks Lieutenant Gillmore was covered with boils and in great pain. When the Filipinos found the Americans were approaching, the treatment became better. There was a sign painter in the party, and he painted advertisements on the rocks throughout the retreat with other emblems, like a skull and the word "vengeance," by means of which the Americans were able to follow.

"The Filipino treatment of the Spaniards," said Lieutenant Gillmore, "was brutal in the extreme. The insurgents had old grudges to wipe out against them. Many talk about the reconcentrados in Cuba, but I have seen Spaniards dying at the rate of two or three per day of starvation in the hospitals at Vigan. I have seen Tagalog officers strike Spaniards in the face with whips and revolvers."

Lieutenant Gillmore declined to speak regarding political conditions, except to say he thought the insurrection would last as long as there were any Tagalogs left.

Among the prisoners arriving with Lieutenant Gillmore were F. J. Hubert, Edward Burke and J. J. Farley, sailors from the Urdaneta; Von Galen of the Baltimore, A. H. Gordon and George Sackett of the Third infantry, Leland Smith and Frank Stone of the signal corps, Harry Huber of the hospital corps, William Bruce and Edward Honeyman of the Nevada cavalry, Martin Brennan and James Curran of the Sixteenth infantry, Albert Bishop of the Third artillery and John O'Brien and David Brown, civilians.

Charles Baker of the Third artillery was formerly one of the prisoners, but he became too weak to travel, and the Filipino guards bayoneted him during the last flight through the mountains.

The prisoners of Lieutenant Gillmore's party who escaped after leaving Vigan were MacDonald of the Twenty-first infantry, Von Galen of the Baltimore and Farley of the Oregon. They were captured by savages, recaptured by the insurgents, who had stripped and prepared to beat them, and ultimately rescued by the Americans.

Reconnoissances out of Imus, Cavite province, Sunday morning resulted in the loss of three Americans killed and 20 wounded. The enemy's loss is estimated at 60 killed and 80 wounded.

Colonel Birkhimer, with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, advanced toward Novaleta. Major Taggart, with two battalions of the same regiment, moved toward Perez das Marinas. A part of the Fourth infantry was engaged south of Imus.

CAPTAIN LEARY REPORTS.

Tells of His Work In Civilizing Guam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the navy has received a most interesting report from Captain Leary, governor of Guam, recording his achievements in the matter of civilizing the natives and cleaning up the island. The report begins with the statement that three of the marine guard, Privates D. O'Rourke, Paul Schoemig and William P. Brown, attached to the Guam battalion, have died and been buried with military honors. Captain Leary says there are other cases of sickness, but every possible care and attention is given them, and all precautions are being taken to improve the sanitary condition of the station.

"After issuing my proclamation setting aside thanksgiving day," says Captain Leary, "according to our national custom, the native priest at Agana informed me that he would on that day celebrate a special thanksgiving service, in which our station band will participate.

"The high esteem in which Padre Jose Palomo, the native priest, is held by every one in the island seems to be justly merited by him, as he has on all occasions shown himself to be a man of extraordinary moral qualities, and it is a pleasure to state that in my various local duties and decrees as governor he has promptly and energetically indorsed the government's action, thereby strengthening our influence with the people for good."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Langtry arrived in New York on the Lucania.

Julia Marlowe Taber, the actress, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber.

Andrew Carnegie has promised the College of Emporia, Kan., $50,000 for a library building.

Major John S. Clark, the noted turfman and horse breeder, died of heart disease at Lexington, Ky. He was 59 years old.

Fred A. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, Buffalo, is an embezzler to the amount of $48,000.

Three Boys Drowned.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—About noon at Hinton's pond, eight miles northwest of this city, three boys, sons of prominent citizens, were drowned. They were: Mial Williamson, aged 15, son of Captain B P. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county; Edwin Lee, aged 14, only son of Mr Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer, and James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr Charles Hinton, formerly executive clerk of Governor Cars. The boys had planned to spend the day hunting on Mr. Hinton's farm. Hinton's pond being frozen over they placed their guns on the bank and went out on the ice, but they had not gone far before it broke, and all three went under together. Four hours later they were found frozen and lifeless under the ice.

Diphtheria Baffles Christian Science.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Dispatch today says: "Diphtheria and Christian Science have had a bitter battle in a New Brighton family for the past two weeks. Diphtheria has won so far. Two children are dead, while a third child and the father are dangerously ill with the same disease. Frank Martsolf and his wife have been believers in Christian Science for three years, and so confirmed in the doctrine are they that they have seen their two little ones die of malignant diphtheria and were willing to see their remaining child perish rather than take her case out of the hands of the Lord. Not until forced to do so by the health authorities would the parents permit a physician in the house."

Dewey to Get His Cup.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The formal presentation of the Dewey loving cup secured through The Journal by 70,000 persons, each of whom contributed a dime, will occur at the admiral's house tomorrow morning at half past 10 o'clock. A committee of public officials and naval officers will act for The Journal and the numerous donors. Among those who will be present are Senator Depew, who will present the cup to the admiral; Secretary Long, Senator Perkins of California, Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford and Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott.

Cars For Europe.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Lucien Marechal, chief engineer of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railroad of France who is in this country on a tour of inspection, placed an order with the Pressed Steel Car company of this city for 500 steel gondola cars of a special design. This order marks the first introduction of American steel cars on the European continent and may be considered a new epoch in railway equipment in the old world.

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NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's church, died at the rectory at 5:20 Sunday afternoon after an illness of six weeks. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by Bright's disease.

All efforts toward prolonging life were made by the physicians, but at 4 o'clock the priest lapsed into unconsciousness, his last audible prayer being, "Jesus, have mercy on me." He passed away without recovering consciousness.

The citizens of the city were preparing a testimonial for Dr. McGlynn, who celebrated his first mass in St. Mary's church on New Year's day, 1895, and who had been in the ministry for 40 years. People of all denominations were to have united in honoring the priest, and a purse was to have been presented to him. He was beloved by Newburg people, and they purposed to show their affection for him. News of his death caused profound sorrow. Prayers had been offered in both Protestant and Catholic churches for his recovery.

Dr. McGlynn was first stricken with illness on Nov. 16 at the rectory. He was seized with a severe cold and was compelled to seek his bed. Though he was obliged to break engagements to lecture, no alarm was felt by his friends until the following Monday, when he suffered a severe chill. The first serious attack occurred Nov. 26, and a day or two later there was a consultation of physicians. It was announced that Dr. McGlynn was suffering from chronic kidney disease.

Early in December Dr. McGlynn suffered two attacks of heart failure, and his relatives were hurriedly summoned. He rallied, and until Saturday night he appeared to be holding his own and gradually regained strength. He was able to sit by his bedside for a few minutes each day, but was never able to leave his room.

Dr. McGlynn was 62 years old last September. When he was stricken, he was robust and of fine physique, but he became greatly emaciated by his long illness.

Edward McGlynn was born in New York city on Sept. 27, 1837. He was educated at the public schools and in 1851-60 studied theology at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, where he received his doctorate after public examination.

In 1860 he was ordained to the priesthood, and on his return to America he was made an assistant pastor and also became a hospital chaplain. In 1866 he was appointed pastor of St. Stephen's church in New York city and became very popular by his eloquence, heartiness and quick sympathy with the people.

Dr. McGlynn's unwillingness to establish a parochial school in connection with his church and his claim that the public schools were safe for the children of Roman Catholics brought him into disfavor with the authorities of the church. He supported Henry George during the mayoralty canvass of 1886, and his remarks in favor of Mr. George's land theories on public platforms resulted in his being censured by the archbishop of the diocese. He persisted, and the matter was referred to Rome for action. The archbishop meanwhile removed him from the charge of St. Stephen's, and he was summoned to appear at the Vatican, but, ignoring the papal command, he was excommunicated. During the spring of 1887 Dr. McGlynn helped to found and became the president of the Antipoverty society and was conspicuous by his Sunday evening lectures before that body.

When Mgr. Satolli came to the United States as apostolic legate in 1892 he examined Dr. McGlynn's case by the pope's special authority. The trial was held in the Catholic university in Washington. On Dec. 24 the following statement was given out by Father O'Gorman:

"To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out to the university for inquiry it is thought expedient to state that at 9 o'clock p. m. Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of priestly functions after having satisfied the pope's legate on all the points in his case."

It was said later that Mgr. Satolli had said he did not find that the doctrines which Dr. McGlynn had preached were really opposed to the church's teaching. Archbishop Corrigan expressed his pleasure at the return of Dr. McGlynn to the communion of the church. Dr. McGlynn was allowed to officiate as a priest on Christmas morning in the small oratory attached to St. John's college in Brooklyn.

After saying three masses Dr. McGlynn went to Cooper Union, where an immense crowd was awaiting him. Many of these were old parishioners, who had been afraid to talk to him during the period of his excommunication, and they greeted him very heartily, and when he mounted the platform he was presented with a laurel wreath, and the great assembly sang Christmas carols.

In his speech that followed Dr. McGlynn did not utter one word of regret at his past course, but, on the contrary, he referred to what he called "the cause" as a holy one and to himself and his followers as martyrs and concluded that he would preach and lecture on the same topics every Sunday evening in the same old place.

His old parishioners hoped that he would be restored to them or appointed to some other church in New York, but Archbishop Corrigan appointed him to Newburg.

Goebel to Be Seated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Democratic committeeman from that state and a member of the ways and means committee, who came to Chicago to attend the Jackson banquet, said: "Mr. Goebel will be in possession of the governor's office between Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. Senator Blackburn and not Mr. Goebel is the man who insisted on carrying the contest up to the legislature."

Cincinnati Educator Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—William H. Morgan, aged 63 years, is dead. He had been connected with the public schools of Cincinnati for very many years and was the superintendent for ten years until on account of his health he was succeeded last fall by Superintendent Boone. Mr. Morgan was a brother-in-law of Governor Bushnell.

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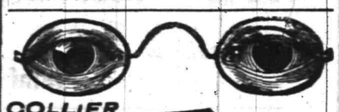

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Imperial Troops Retreat From Dordrecht—Fighting Continues Around Colesberg—Garrison at Kuruman Surrenders to Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms, and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, General Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General White than to make a demonstration. The Morning Post says, "He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks."

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday it is presumed that General White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious enough.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed. He adds:

"Loyally supported by the civilians the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation for the wounded and sick."

A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Jan. 6 at 7:20 p. m., says:

"General White heliographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Frere camp says:

"Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun."

The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker, commanding at Cape Town:

"General French reports, under date of Jan. 6: 'The situation is much the same as yesterday, but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the First battalion of the Suffolk regiment.'

"From news just come to hand from them I gather that, with the authority and with the knowledge of General French, four companies of the First battalion advanced by night against a low hill one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieutenant Colonel Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge. He was at once wounded. Orders for retirement were given.

"Three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

"General French reports that the Boer commando which made the attack on Jan. 4 lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was dispersed."

General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere camp:

"The following message was received from General White at 1 p. m. today: 'Jan. 6, 11 a. m.—Attack continues, and enemy has been re-enforced from the south.'

"The following was also received from General White: 'Jan. 6, 12:45 p. m.—Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think renewed attack very probable.'

"The sun has failed, and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow."

General Buller sends the following from Frere camp, dated Jan. 7:

"This from White, dated Saturday, 3:15 p. m.: 'Attack renewed. Very hard pressed.'

"I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners.

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches were all occupied by the enemy."

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated Jan. 4, gives the following:

"A dispatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht says:

"'The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesberg, where the British occupy some of the outside kopjes. Bullets are dropping inside the town.'"

A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p. m., says:

"At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of General Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. General Hildyard's brigade was on the left and General Barton's on the right, with the cavalry on the extreme left.

"The attack was slowly developed, and at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on the center and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land between Hlangwane hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions.

"At 5:30 our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river, and the forts of the enemy had made no reply."

General Forestier-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town, says:

"There is no change in the situation as regards Lord Methuen and General Gatacre.

"Referring to my earlier dispatch today, I have to report that General French reports, under date of Jan. 6 that a medical officer has been sent out to collect all the wounded to the north east of Colesberg. The exact list of persons missing French has not yet ascertained. Probably about 70. The First battalion of the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the First battalion of the Suffolk.

"The position of affairs, tactical and strategic, is without alteration. A Boer medical officer admits it was intended to leave Colesberg. The enemy's loss day by day from our fire has been heavy."

BRITISH GARRISON CAPTURED.

The Town of Kuruman Yields to a Boer Attack.

PRETORIA, Jan. 8. — Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms.

"We took 120 prisoners, including Captain Bates and Captain Dennison, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician.

"The horses, oxen, mealies and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

A LONG WAR.

Boers Will Fight to the Last Ditch For Their Freedom.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Daniel J. Wessels, a brother of General Cornelius Wessels, the commander of the Boer forces besieging Kimberley, and cousin of President Steyn of the Orange Free State, said in an interview in Chicago:

"I expect to get back in time to have plenty of fighting. I am convinced the war will last at least another year, and while the Boers will probably be crushed, provided there is no foreign intervention, there is certain to be a protracted period of guerrilla warfare, for the Boers will fight to the last extremity.

"I think the present war might have been avoided but for England's oppressive demands, yet it would have been merely the postponement of an inevitable conflict, for the time would have come when the Boers and the English would have battled for supremacy in South Africa.

"One who has not personal knowledge of the fact cannot understand the bitter, undying hatred which the Boers have for the English. After the Jameson raid I met numbers of old men who prayed they might not die until they had first killed an Englishman in battle, and the children have become imbued with the same sentiment. Such a people will not be conquered easily."

A. W. GREELY ASSAULTED.

Drunken Man Pitches the General From Doorstep.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the army and the well known arctic explorer, lies in a serious condition at his home, 914 G street, northwest, as the result of an assault committed on him about half past 8 o'clock last night by Joseph C. Furnace, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express company.

General Greely was thrown down a flight of stone steps and received a severe scalp wound, from which he lost a great deal of blood. He was stunned by the fall and remained unconscious for nearly an hour. A physician dressed the wound and applied restoratives. He found no fracture of the skull, and it is not believed that the injury will prove dangerous. His assailant was intoxicated.

Money Found In a Book.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—John B Pankey, manager of the English hotel at English, Crawford county, while looking through the wareroom of the hotel found a book with the name of Philip McDonough of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., written on the fly leaf. Between the leaves of the book were four $100 bills, one $500 bill and two $1,000 bills, making a total of $2,900. The book is entitled "Protestantism and Catholicity Compared In Their Effects on the Civilization of Europe." Mr. Pankey has no idea how the book came to be in the wareroom of the hotel, nor does he recall ever having had a guest by the name of McDonnough at his hotel.

Ice Cream Man Takes an Island.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—News comes from Honolulu that Cocoanut island, famous for its picturesque seabeach and palm grove, has been seized by C. D Pringle, an ice cream merchant of Hilo and claimed by him on squatter sover eighty. The Hawaiian government sets claim to the island as having been set aside by the monarchy for a quarantine station for Hilo harbor. Minister of the Interior Young has notified Pringle to leave, but instead of doing so the ice cream man has thrown up a fortification within the cocoanut grove and is prepared to defend his claim by arms.

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Colombia's President Dead.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 8.—Advices from Colombia report the death of President M. A. Sanclemente, which has created a new situation and greatly complicated the political outlook. The insurgents are making the most of the changed conditions. Additional calls for men and loans made upon the state of Panama will, it is thought likely, provoke an open adherence to the revolutionary movement, as was the case in 1885, the present situation being intolerable.

Jones For the Senate.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—The supporters of Mayor Samuel M. Jones in his nonpartisan campaign are organizing his strength into a party or movement which has for its object the control of several congressional districts in this corner of the state next fall and if possible the election of Mr. Jones to the United States senate in 1902. There will be a conference in furtherance of the plan between the mayor and leaders of the nonpartisan movement in Cincinnati and Cleveland as soon as Mr. Jones returns from New York.

Life Sentence For Lynchers.

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 8.—Bob Stevens, the second of a number of men to be tried for the murder of James Humphries and his two sons by lynching, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to prison for life. Edwin Cain was given a life sentence a few days ago. The cases of the other alleged lynchers has been continued by consent until next June.

Mansion Set on Fire.

WAVERLEY, Mass., Jan. 8. — The mansion on the estate of the late lawyer Nathan Morse, in Waltham, was burned Sunday morning with its furnishings. The loss is about $10,000, probably insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Trolley Car Accident.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Car No. 17 of the Rapid railway, Detroit and Mount Clemens line, ran into an open switch at a gravel pit four miles south of this city last evening. Several persons were badly injured. Among them are: Mrs. Carrie Riley of Detroit, badly hurt; Mrs. Ed Shabman, broken arm and dislocated shoulder; Frank Newy, broken arm and dislocated shoulder. Several others were more or less injured.

Hibernians Favor the Boers.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Albany county, in convention here assembled, have adopted resolutions offering their heartiest congratulations to the Boers for the gallant fight which they are making for the protection of their lives and liberty and promising aid in case their national officers should see fit to order such a call to strike a blow at England, who is oppressing the Boers.

General Stanton Ill.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—General T. H. Stanton, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill at his residence in this city. General Stanton, who for some time served in the position of paymaster at Washington and was later promoted to brigadier general, came to his home here last fall and just before Christmas was taken ill with an affection of the liver. He has been in bed ever since, and the case has not yielded to treatment.

A Kentucky Shooting.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 8.—News has reached here of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and General May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson.

Negroes Leaving Georgia.

COVINGTON, Jan. 8.—This section of Georgia is threatened with a labor famine owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. Almost daily two or three carloads of negroes westward bound leave this section.

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COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 8—Public debate in large hall of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. Subject: Resolved, That the U. S. Should Own All Public Railroads and Telegraphs Within Its Domain."

January 8—Board of Education meets to organize.

January 9—Joint installation of G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C.

January 11—"My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall.

January 13—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.

January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing. Instrumental music.

January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4.15 p. m.

January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Rahway Bank Failure.

The failure of the Union County Bank at Rahway is a hard blow to the material interests of that city, and especially so when the circumstances of the collapse of the institution are considered. The closing up of the bank is an echo of crash following the peculations of Valentine in Perth Amboy, and is indirectly traceable to that wrecker with whom the law has thus far dealt leniently with. The failure of the Rahway institution tends to add fuel to the fire of indignation against the worthless fellow who played fast and loose with the confidence and cash of the Perth Amboy bank, and will add to the chances of just punishment being meted out to him before he escapes from the criminal predicament into which he became involved when the crash came.

There is but trifling consolation, however, for the depositors of the Rahway bank in the hope that at sometime Valentine may be made to feel more severely the gravity of the crime he committed. The Rahway depositors' fund are at stake, and until their financial depression is remedied there will be no quietude among them. The run on the bank was caused, of course, by the involved state of affairs which followed the Valentine embezzlement, depositors becoming wary of the safety of an institution when the custodians of their funds were linked in a business way with the wrecked institution of the neighboring town. Such a condition of affairs leads the Newark Call to moralizthusly:

The Rahway bank run appears to be due to a distrust of men connected with the institution, who have been mixed up in transactions which have not been of a character to inspire trust, to say the least. There may be no good ground whatever for the uneasiness, but of all employments, except the ministry, personal character is most important in banking, and men who have become, in any way, however unjustly, objects of doubt, not to say suspicion, should get out of the management and give place to those who have full public confidence. This seems hard at times, but it is a fact which is a sufficient reply to protests from the interested parties.

Trolley Company's Tax.

No improvement contemplated for North Plainfield in several years will be more advantageous when consummated than the plan to widen Somerset street from forty to fifty feet through the most important part of place. The street is too congested at present, but with five feet added to its width on each side there will be a relief that will be a material increase in the convenience and accommodation of the traffic that is imposed upon the thoroughfare.

We do not know what share of the expense of the improvement will be assessed against the Plainfield Street Railway Company, but in appreciation of the extent to which the trolley company has contributed to necessitate the work of widening the thoroughfare there ought to be a big share of the expense paid by the company. The laying of the tracks and the operation of the cars in the street has caused the congestion that is complained of, and in consideration of this fact the trolley company should be compelled to pay a share of the tax in proportion to the manner in which it has made the condition that can only be relieved by the widening of the street.

There seems to have been a little misunderstanding concerning the origin of the proposition to increase the important committees of the Common Council from three to five members. The plan was first thought of by Councilman J. B. Dumont. Mr. Dumont mentioned the plan to former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and remarked that he was going to propose it at the caucus of the Council. In the course of a later conversation between Mr. Fisk and Councilman Frank H Smith, the subject was mentioned by Mr. Fisk and discussed by them. In that way, the report gained credence that the scheme had originated between Mr. Fisk and Councilman Smith.

The Paterson Guardian evidently does not put much hope in the success of the bill for the publication of assessments in the newspapers of the localities to which the apply, which Senator Reed intends to introduce in the Legislature at the coming session. The Guardian says: "If Senator Reed lives to see his bill enacted into law and if it accomplishes what he claims for it, one may well be pardoned for having believed in the theory that the world is coming to an end next year."

The Legislature will convene tomorrow noon. Everything is arranged for the organization and the work of effecting it will be but perfunctory. For the sake of having a little fun, it is too bad that the Hon. Roger Franklin Murray will not be on the floor to add to the gaity of politics. It is doubtful if there will be such a perpetual disturber of the plans of the leaders in the Assembly this year as there was at the last session in the person of the Honorable Roger.

It is nothing short of a disgrace that New Brunswickers should be seen going to theatrical performances in Plainfield. The Union county city is much smaller and much less important than New Brunswick, yet she supports an excellent theatre.—New Brunswick Home News.

Poor old Dutch town, the villain still pursues her.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Recorder Senior, of Paterson, rules that shaving is a work of necessity and therefore barbers who keep their shops open on Sunday are not violators of the Sunday laws. Five miles nearer Newark Justice Bowker, of Passaic, decides that shaving is not a work of necessity and fines every Sunday-shaving barber that is brought before him. As both magistrates profess to be governed by the same law in making their diametrically opposite decisions it can only be inferred that there is in Paterson a higher standard of civilization, a keener sense of the decencies of life and a greater regard for personal appearance, which makes certain toilet attentions necessaries while in Passaic they are regarded as luxuries.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Always look on the bright side, never once despair." Ye husbands who have mothers-in-law who spoil your happy home, go see the comedy, "My Mother-in law," which will be at Music Hall Thursday night. There are mothers in law whom you are pleased to see, and then there are mothers in law whom—well—there are others. "My Mother-in law," which will be presented here by a clever company of comedians, headed by Ullie Akerstrom, will please you, although she causes lots of trouble in a once happy home.

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Thieves in Somerville.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 8.—Dr. P. W. Brakeley, a member of the Republican executive committee of Middlesex county, attended a meeting of that organization at New Brunswick Saturday.

All taxes unpaid by Jan. 30th are recorded in the County Clerk's office and a charge of $1 on each parcel of real estate is made to secure a discharge.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school have presented Miss Emma Apgar, the efficient and faithful organist, with a handsome piece of furniture.

Rev. L. O. Grenelle, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, of New Market, celebrated at Asbury Park his golden wedding last Monday.

The Knoxonale Club met at the home of William Hamilton Friday evening where a social entertainment was provided.

Master Jolie Giddis, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, last Tuesday for treatment, is gradually recovering.

Miss Mildred Gaskill is assisting the choir of the Methodist church during the absence of Miss Ethel Jamison.

Miss Maude Thacher, of High Bridge, has been visiting at the home of Alvah Gray on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Marier has been entertaining Mrs. Mary Doyle and Mrs. John Cailigan, of Cranford.

Luther Henry and Miss Ethel Brown, of New Market, were married recently by Rev. Frank Fletcher.

The Misses Mary E. and Lizzie Martine have returned to their school at Northfield, Mass.

Ticket Agent T. J. Bonayne has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. A Boy, of Ranway.

Miss Estelle Trust has returned from a visit with friends in New York and Newark.

Miss Edna and Master Nellie Huff have been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Ethel Jamison is visiting friends in Newark and Irvington.

Percy Apgar is attending the Coleman Business College at Newark.

Miss Rose Haynes has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

S. C. Staples is recovering from a recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 8.—The membrs of the Baptist church will observe the week of prayer, beginning with to night, when the service will be devoted to a brief memorial service to the late Dwight L. Moody.

The trolley extension to Cranford did a rushing business all day Sunday. During Sunday afternoon standing room was at a premium but the patrons who had been drawn out by the pleasant weather took the crowding good-naturedly.

A number of church workers from the several churches are attending the Moody memorial meeting being held in Carnegie Hall, New York, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Netherwood, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. John Marsh.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill and daughter, of New Market, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Reger has been the guest of friends in Cranford for several days.

Miss Belle Mercein has returned from a visit with her sister in Plainfield.

Miss Katie Hart has been entertaining her sister from Newark for several days.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 8.—It now looks as though Westfield would have a golf club before another summer comes Paul Q. Oliver, the township attorney, W. G. Peckham, the well-known New York lawyer, ex-township committeeman, George H. Embree and several others, with residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, are said to be negotating for a tract of land near Graceland on which to erect a club house and locate their links.

Although not used to playing in doors, the Lincoln High School football team played a tie game with the strong Cameo Field Club team at the riding academy of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club Wednesday evening. The score was 5 to 5. The Westfield team defeated the same team on the Broad street grounds Thanksgiving Day by a score of 27 to 0.

At a special meeting of Bucket & and Engine Company it was decided to give their annual dinner this evening. It has not, as yet, been decided as to where the dinner will be held.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—One week from tonight the Board of Trade will meet and elect officers.

—This evening the Common Council meet and will consider some important business.

—The Union County Medical Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting this month.

—The business at the postoffice has returned to its normal condition and the carriers are happy.

—The Week of Prayer will be quite generally observed this week in all of the Plainfield churches.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will meet tomorrow in regular session.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., this evening there will be election of officers.

—The Board of Education will hold its regular meeting this evening, which was adjourned from last week Monday.

—Plainfield Council No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—Wednesday evening Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38 F. and A. M., will meet tonight and consider business of importance to every member.

—One week from tonight Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave and consider important business.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

—Charles VanMiddlesworth and H. J. Martin have formed a partnership in a laundry business, which they are carrying on in a small way.

—February 1st W. R. Brokaw, the music dealer, will move from Front street to the store on Park avenue formerly occupied by Moraller, the jeweler.

—It has been arranged that the painters shall start today to paint the letterboxes an aluminum color, a description of which was given recently in The Daily Press.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, chairman of the Soldier's Monument Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office.

—Rev. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, requests that those having envelopes for the hospital offering at that church will kindly bring them tomorrow as a report is to made Monday.

—The special committee appointed by the Legislature to revise the school laws has been holding special meetings of late. One was held in Newark and one in Trenton. In each case the attendance was large and a general expression of opinion was received from those present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, is spending two weeks in New York.

Theodore A. Kurzhals, Jr., of West Sixth street, is detained at home by illness.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is slightly improved from his serious illness.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

The members of Mayor Smalley's family, who have been ill with mumps, are greatly improved.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who has been detained at home by illness, is greatly improved.

Editor Hugh Boyd, of the New Brunswick Home News, is spending the winter in southern California.

The Misses Mae and Stella Coddington, of New Brunswick, are visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Auten's relatives on Central avenue.

Bessie VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a tedious illness, under the care of Dr. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martell, of West Third street, have returned home after spending two weeks at North Brookfield, Mass.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pangborn, of Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Randolph, at Brooklyn.

A recent letter received from Fred Leland, who is in the south for his health, says that he is doing very well. He has had no relapse for some time.

The young Stewart boy, of West Front street, who is suffering with blood poisoning as a result of vaccination, is apparently improved, although he still suffers greatly.

CANAL COMMISSION SAILS.

Gentlemen Named by the President Will Inspect Routes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The commission appointed by President McKinley to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama sailed from this city on the Atlas line steamship Alene.

The commission consists of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired; Samuel Pasco of Florida, Alfred Noble of Chicago, George S. Morrison of New York, Brigadier General Hains, U. S. A.; Professor William H. Burr of Columbia university, Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.; Professor Lewis M. Haupt of Philadelphia, and Professor Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania.

According to their plans the members of the commission will go direct to Greytown and will proceed to make a full examination of the Nicaragua route. On reaching the Pacific side they will go down the coast to Panama and follow the route of the French canal back to the Atlantic side. It is expected that the work of the commission at the isthmus will take three months.

AT GAMBETTA'S TOMB.

Imposing Republican Demonstration In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—There was an imposing Republican demonstration yesterday on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's monument at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris. Despite the inclement weather an enormous crowd was in attendance. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and the minister of war, the Marquis de Galliffet, sent representatives.

Senator Theodore Cazot delivered the principal speech, appealing in the name of Gambetta for "union and concord, of which France never stood more in need than she does today."

The meeting voted an address of congratulation to the premier upon his campaign in defense of the republic.

Aged Woman Burned.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lucy Johnston, 105 years old, the only surviving member of the Nipunk tribe, was burned alive last night, and it is generally supposed that the fire which caused her death and burned the old Johnston homestead was the work of incendiaries. About 11 o'clock last night an alarm from box 32 turned in by William Fogarty brought the Webster fire department to the Johnston house in the Indian woods, about two miles from this place. Before the apparatus could get to work the flames had completely destroyed the house.

To Stop Sunday Performances.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—No arrests were made of actors at Sunday's performances at two theaters last night, but the Pastors' union had two constables and several detectives in the audiences, and arrests will be made. The actors will be taken before a country magistrate, and separate trials by jury of each will be insisted upon with a view to harassing and delaying matters so that even in the event of ultimate acquittal the managers will capitulate rather than continue the inconvenience.

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White Laundered Shirts, 39c, were 50 and 75c.
White Unlaundered Shirts, elegant, 39c.
Percale Shirts, laundered or soft bosom, 39c.
Fancy Percale Shirts, 75c, were 1.00.
Men's Dressy Kid Gloves, imported, 75c, were 1.25.
Men's Collars, 8c. Also a full assortment of Men's Socks, Ties, etc.

Hereafter we will confine our store to Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing only.

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98c Short Back Sailors, now 79c.
98c Trimmed Alpines, now 69c.
98c Ready-to-Wear Hats, now 59c.
Fancy Wings, Birds and Ornaments at reduced prices.

Annual January Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

An entirely new showing of muslin underwear is now ready for your inspection.

These Goods were bought many weeks ago, before the recent heavy advance in prices on cotton goods—Prices have been made accordingly.

Made by one of the famous underwear manufacturers of Massachusetts, in clean, well ventilated factories, insuring absolute cleanliness in manufacture.

Finely made garments, snowy white, beautiful dainty garments. By far the best elaborate assortment we have ever shown.

These goods have just been received, and placed on sale. As to prices, they conform to the regular January bargain prices, which are much lower than the ordinary.

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DOANE & EDSALL....

JANUARY SPECIAL SALES.

Ladies' black cloth jackets 2.85, reduced from 5.00.
" " " " 3.85, " " 6.75.
Children's reefer jackets 2.85, former price 3.25.
" " " 5.00, " " 6.25.
Ladies' Golf Capes 5.00, worth 7.00.
" " " 8.75, " 11.75.
Misses' Golf Capes 2.98, usually sold for 4.25.
" " " 4.49, " " " 6.25.
Ladies' House Waists 25c, regular price 50c.
10 doz. Silk Velvet Brilliantine Sample Waists at half value.
2,000 yards 36 in Bleached Muslin at 7¾c, usually sold for 10c.

House Furnishings.

7-piece Berry Set, complete at 10c. Dover Egg Beater 5c.
Coal Shovel, extra long handle, 5c. Wash Boards 12c.

Millinery.

Our entire stock of Winter Millinery to be closed out regardless of cost.
Diss Shapes at 15c and 25c. Trimmed Hats from 75c up.

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The January Stock-Taking Sale.

This sale means a large saving to those shrewd buyers who know and appreciate values, and to people of taste and discrimination an opportunity to procure the very finest and choicest of merchandise at less than market values.

Sale of Women's Outer Garments, Including Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, and Waists.

The greater part of this season's coat-wearing weather has yet to arrive, and so it happens that the women of this vicinity are enabled to secure the choice of this season's coats and wraps at half actual value.

2.48 Coats reduced from 5.00.
2.98 Coats reduced from 6.00.
3.98 Coats reduced from 7.50.
4.98 Coats reduced from 10.00.
7.98 Coats reduced from 15.00.
2.48 Capes reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Capes reduced from 6.50.
4.98 Capes reduced from 9.50.
98c Dress skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.29 Dress skirts reduced from 1.98.
2.49 Dress skirts reduced from 3.98.
39c Flannelette waists reduced from 50c.
1.98 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 2.75.
2.49 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 3.98.
1.98 Velveteen waists worth 3.00.

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear has a Combined Goodness with Low Cost.

We occupy a wonderfully strong position by the purchase of about eight thousand pieces of muslin underwear last July before prices advanced, most of it at prices less than cost of raw material alone.

The achievement is particularly great when you find 17c drawers and the 39c night gowns just as correctly shaped as the finest.

10c Cambric corset covers, neck trimmed with narrow embroidery.
19c Cambric corset covers, in three styles, lace or embroidery trimmed.
25c Two different styles of cambric corset covers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
50c Corset covers, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery, twelve different styles.
75c Corset covers, trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and insertions or fine embroidery and ribbon, three different styles.
39c Gowns of good heavy quality muslin, yoke of insertion and clusters of tucking, cut full liberal size.
59c Gowns, good liberal sizes, muslin of a fine quality, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery.
98c An assortment of nine different styles of gowns in a variety of shapes, lace or embroidery trimmed. A choice line of gowns in various styles at 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.
17c Drawers, fine heavy muslin, cut full size, finished with hem and cluster of tucks.
25c Drawers in umbrella shape, with deep ruffle of cambric hemstitched and lace insertion.
49c Drawers in six different styles of lace or embroidery trimmed, plain or umbrella shape.
89c Drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffles of insertion and torchon lace trimming with cluster of tucks.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Gelegentlich der Einweihung des Denkmals des Kurfürsten Georg Wilhelm in der Siegesallee überreichte der Kaiser dem Bürgermeister Kirschner die langersehnte Bestätigung als Oberbürgermeister.—Die Landwirthschaftskammer der Provinz beschloß, den Preis für das Liter Rothlaufserum, der bisher 150 Mark betrug, auf 50 Mark herabzusetzen. Es soll dadurch der Schutzimpfung der Schweine die allgemeinste Verbreitung verschafft und jedem auch unbemittelten Manne ermöglicht werden, seinen Viehbestand durch Impfung vor Seuchen zu schützen. —Reichsbankpräsident Koch hat das unter der Hand an ihn gerichtete Anerbieten, ihm den Adel zu verleihen, abermals höflich aber bestimmt abgelehnt.—Das Projekt einer unterirdischen Bahn, das jetzt dem Berliner Magistrat vorliegt, umfaßt äußere und innere Gürtellinien, die durch Querlinien verbunden sind. Die Kosten des Baues sind auf 160,000,000 Mark veranschlagt. Kürzlich ist eine Tunnellinie nach Treptow, die unter der Spree weggeht, eröffnet worden.—Hier werden Jahrhunderts-Medaillen verkauft. Dieselben sind von Silber und tragen Stempel und Inschriften, die sich auf das neue Jahrhundert beziehen.

Perleberg. Das große Hünengrab von Seddin ist dieser Tage für den Preis von 2000 Mark von der Provinz Brandenburg käuflich erworben worden, um es als Nationaldenkmal für alle Zeiten zu erhalten; der Inhalt ist durch Kauf an das Märkische Provinzialmuseum übergegangen.

Spandau. Der Feldwebel Grahl vom Garde-Grenadier-Regiment Nr. 5 ist wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder verhaftet worden.

Stralau. Hier haben die Sozialisten des Niederbarnimer Kreises ihrem ausgewiesenen Vertrauensmann, dem Oesterreicher Kopp, zu Ehren ein Abschiedsfest veranstaltet.

Provinz Hannover.

Emden. Zum Bau von Arbeiterwohnungen bot die Hamburger Packetfahrt-Aktien-Gesellschaft der Stadt Emden ein Darlehn von 250,000 Mark zu 3.5 Prozent gewährt.

Horburg. Hier hat der arbeitslose Lohgerber Paulsen sein Söhnchen erdrosselt und dann seine Frau und sich selbst erschossen.

Osnabrück. Im Nachbardorf Evinghausen wurde ein Mord an dem Besitzer Barrenpohl durch zwei junge Leute verübt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Einem Beschluß der städtischen Kollegien zufolge werden vom 1. April ab alle Steuerpflichtigen mit einem Einkommen von nicht mehr als 900 Mark jährlich von der Zahlung von direkten Gemeindesteuern entbunden. Der durch diese Aufhebung der untersten Steuerstufen für die Stadtkasse entstehende Steuerausfall beziffert sich auf circa 32,000 Mark.

Hanau. Nach jahrelangen Bemühungen der Stadt bezüglich Einführung der Fäkalien in den Main, ist auf Grund eines von Professor Dr. Fränkel erstatteten Gutachtens endlich dahin Bescheid ertheilt worden, daß die Fäkalien nach mechanischer Klärung in Sedimentirbecken in den Strom geleitet werden dürfen.

Wiesbaden. Der Magistrat beschloß in außerordentlicher Sitzung, baldmöglichst ein neues Kurhaus zu errichten.—Hier ist ein Füsilier Namens Drescher wegen sozialistischer Umtriebe zu längerer, auf der Festung Ehrenbreitstein zu verbüßender Haftstrafe verurtheilt worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Belgard. Als Deserteur verfolgt wird der Sergeant Eggert von der reitenden Abtheilung des 2. Feld-Artillerie-Regiments.

Grimmen. Sechzig Jahre Chausseeaufseher, das ist eine Leistung, die mindestens von eiserner Gesundheit zeugt. Der Aufseher Penning konnte dies seltene Jubiläum begehen, wobei er mehrfach beschenkt wurde.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die hiesige Provinzialtaubstummenanstalt, die seit 67 Jahren besteht, feierte dieser Tage ihr 25jähriges Jubiläum als selbstständiges Institut. Die Anstalt war ursprünglich nur für Knaben bestimmt und im Gebäude des Lehrerseminars untergebracht, 1840 wurden die ersten Mädchen aufgenommen. Bei Gründung der Anstalt im Jahre 1832 zählte dieselbe 3 Schüler und 1 Lehrer, doch die Zahl der Zöglinge vermehrte sich bald. Im Jahre 1874 waren schon gegen 50 Zöglinge beiderlei Geschlechts vorhanden. Da nun das Lehrerseminar von Posen nach Rawitsch verlegt wurde, so erhielt am 12. Dezember 1874 die Taubstummenanstalt das ganze Gebäude zur Benutzung und somit auch ihre Selbstständigkeit. Seit 1893 ist die Anstalt für 187 Kinder eingerichtet (Freistellen) und zählt mit dem Direktor 20 Lehrkräfte. Im Ganzen ist das Institut von 890 Katholiken, 78 Protestanten und 37 Juden besucht worden. Der Kursus dauert acht Jahre.

Rawitsch. Probst Dulinski, der bei der letzten Vereidigung der Rekruten die Entfernung der Fahnen aus der katholischen Kirche verlangte, hat auf die Probststelle verzichtet.

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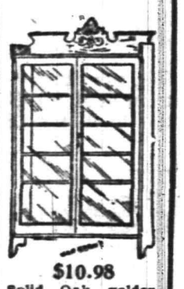

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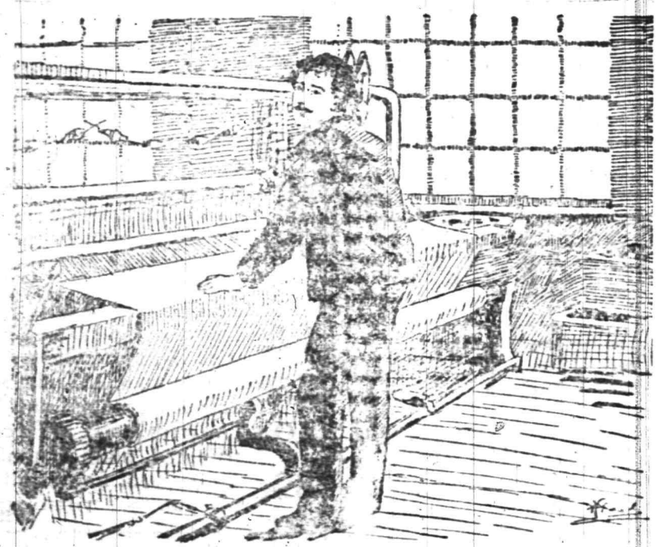

A cotton-mill worker tells of some pretty expensive misery. "I am thirty-five years of age," he says, "and have been bothered with indigestion and dyspepsia about ... years. Have had several doctors, but none of them ever helped me any. I spent several hundred dollars for doctors and medicines, but instead of getting better I got worse. Finally I heard of Ripans Tabules, and decided to try them. After I had used them two weeks I commenced to get better. In three months I was like a new man. I believe Ripans are the only sure cure for dyspepsia.

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GRACEFUL GARMENTS.

The New Redingotes Inclose the Figure In Long, Sweeping Curves.

The long garments partaking of the redingote, newmarket and ulster are among the most convenient, graceful and stylish of this season's output. The long capes and mantles have their uses. So do the shorter garments in different jacket shapes, but the others certainly are the most often seen, and they deserve it.

The general form is a princess back, and the sides are also fitted, while the fronts are open from about the bust line down. Some, however, button under flies and others again fasten with horn or pearl buttons. But the best style is either a fly front or one where all fastening is invisible.

A glance at the illustration shows all the salient points of this form of coat. This one has a ripple bordering of the same material, which others do not always have. The strap stitching is used with good effect, and so is the applique in a lighter shade of the same stuff. The whole outline of this is slightly scalloped, the collar forming a short cape on the shoulders.

The full muslin tie gives a touch of elegance, and the pretty revers and sleeves make this garment something more than a mere redingote or newmarket. Some of them are tailor stitched in a manner that may well be called art. Others have narrow rouleaux of fur.

There are several special kinds of cloth for these garments. The richest is the heavy broadcloth in the light pastel shades. The most valuable is the cravanetted covert, and next to broadcloth it is the handsomest. It is proof against damp and rain. After these is a fine, closely woven, narrow wale cheviot, and there are several rough surfaced woolen stuffs, but they are not so handsome or dressy as the others. Some are in small, indistinct checks, with a sort of overthrow of fine hairs.

There are pelisses of velvet, of rich silk and also of some of the finest cloths. These are trimmed, it would seem, with everything that comes to the surface—lace, fur, beading, chiffon ruffles and ribbons. One queer idea is to have the outside rather plain and the inside finished with ruffles of lace, chiffon, silk mull or fur.

One very stylish new cape has a pointed fur yoke. The points reach to the waist line. There is then a deep ruffle sewed to this of velvet, sometimes a yard deep. This brings the whole garment pointed front and back. If it is of velvet it is often trimmed with fur, and sometimes fringe is added at the edge.

There was another redingote worth mention and copying too. It was of Havana brown broadcloth trimmed with bands of Alaska sable fur. It was

NEW STYLE NEWMARKET.

cut in front so that it did not meet across the chest or waist. This part was filled in with heavy point de venise lace. There were very wide pointed revers on the vest which reached outside nearly to the shoulders. They were also covered with the lace. The fur bands reached from the neck down on both sides and around the whole bottom. Then from a point just in front of the side seam were other bands reaching to the bottom and losing themselves under the outer ones. The shape in the back is the newmarket.

The cravanette waterproofed newmarkets are of light pastel shades and tan and drab. The lower part is hemmed, and all inside seams are bound with satin, and the waist and sleeves are lined with satin. The shape and finish are most elegant and stylish.

Furs of any of the best kinds are extremely dear, but there are many imitations on the market, and these are worn to an extent hard to believe by wealthy women who can afford the real and ought to know better. Boas of every conceivable shape are seen, some of them being shaped like a victorine with stole ends reaching the feet.

There is now much handsome black lace used as trimming on such outdoor garments as are of a color to show up the design. Light tan, biscuit, mode geranium red and light green are all seen in velvet and in fine cloth with flat applique of black lace, generally used in connection with fur.

The new figured velvet that is being used for waists and very dressy wraps is handsome, but after all not so refined as the plain velvet.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

THE RAINY DAY CLUB.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer's Campaign In the Interests of Rational Dress.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, the bright and pretty president of the Professional Woman's league, is also president of the Rainy Day club. "Rainy daisies" some call them. She is, with a large following of clever and determined women, working with all her heart for the propagation of this sensible plan.

"As a general rule, women do not care half so much for sensible things as the things they look prettiest in. The new movement frightens some, as all innovations do, but they will soon change their minds.

Mrs. Palmer was at the Federation of Women's Clubs at Rochester, and there she said some clever things regarding the object of the "rainy daisies." She held that it mattered little to women able to have their own carriages whether their dress was long or short from point of convenience or healthfulness, but to the business women and the mothers who must go out for their marketing it mattered much. Many now go to their work with wet skirts and stand or sit with them so all day, to their great injury. These women would gladly wear the short skirts which reach just to the ankles, but in nearly all business houses, large and small, the superintendents will not allow it.

Mrs. Palmer has prepared a paper containing a list of plain questions as

MRS. A. M. PALMER.

to the why and wherefore of such a rule, and this she intends to offer to every storekeeper in New York to get his answer on the subject. This is the beginning of a campaign which has right for its motive and a determined woman at the back of it.

The rainy day costume is not only pretty, but modest. It ought to become general. It consists of a jacket, newmarket or cape of the prevailing style and a short skirt handsomely tailor finished at the bottom, like the bicycle skirts with which we are so familiar and which we do not dream of calling immodest. Gaiters or leggings are worn.

Thus, with good, stout waterproof shoes, a woman is less apt to develop into a wretched invalid. One house down town is manufacturing these rainy day suits and separate skirts by the thousand of the new cravanetted domestics, which means that they are waterproof in themselves as well as rain repellent. The stuffs are mostly small or broken checks in neutral tints and colors, and they are tailored in the most approved style.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET.

The Annual Convention to Open In Washington on Feb. 8.

The thirty-second annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association will be held in Washington in the Church of Our Father Feb. 8-14, inclusive.

The nineteenth century was called by the poet prophet Victor Hugo "the century of woman." Since the dawn of history exceptional women have demonstrated by their high abilities as inventors, skilled workers, poets, artists, teachers and rulers that in the domain of intellect woman was not under the ban of nature, but under those of statute and custom. But for the mass of women the nineteenth century has been the only epoch in history which has given them rights as women or opportunities as human beings.

To state the difference in the position of women in all fields of activity between what it was at the beginning of the century and is now at its close would be to present a series of brilliant transformations surpassing the magic creations of Aladdin's lamp.

The way up the heights of woman's advancement has been long and steep, but it has not been dreary. The consciousness of giving the world a forward movement along the path of liberty is the highest reward vouchsafed to human effort. The greatest men of the century have walked with us. Poets have sung for us, prophets have inspired us with visions of success, statesmen have made courts and forums ring with eloquence in our behalf. Stones have blossomed into roses, scorn has become applause, timidity, opposition and indifference have changed into a grand chorus of appeal for woman's equality before the law.

Let us then close the nineteenth century with a convention which shall be a jubilee for our successes and preparation for the twentieth century, which is to be not man's nor woman's, but humanity's.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT.

THE LOON'S WAYS.

Bird With a Demon's Voice That Can Dodge a Bullet.

Of the feathered inhabitants of the northern lakes the most interesting and impressive beyond question is the loon. In comparison with him the wild goose is tame and prosaic, and even the wild swan in all his graceful beauty makes an impression on the beholder less vivid and enduring. The e is a reserve and mystery about the loon, a wonder in his strange journeys beneath the wave, his vanishings and reappearances, that set him apart from the other birds of the air and waters and invest him with a wierd interest. He has none of the gregariousness of the other waterfowls, but swims by himself or with his mate, and often the only token of his presence to the campers by the forest lake is a doleful, unearthly shriek from the darkness, a sound that has been compared to the cry of a soul in hell-fire. Seen afloat upon the water, the loon is a regal-looking bird, with color scarcely matched by those of any other fowl in the combination of simplicity with striking effect. An imperial purplish sheen crowns the deep bluish-green hue of head and neck, with silver band; the black bill, the splendid body-markings in black and white, the fierce, keen eye, with iris vivid red, the proud, alert carriage of the head, are unique and fitting features in this lonely haunter of the northern lakes.

Whether or not the loon is able to dodge a rifle bullet, as many sportsmen affirm, he is certainly the hardest bird to hit in all the category of water fowl. From his size and the beauty of his plumage he naturally is sought for by collectors of bird specimens, who find it a difficult matter to secure, after long effort, so much as a single bird. One amateur taxidermist in Maine owed the stuffed loon in his collection to the discovery of some winter hunters of the bird frozen in the ice of a mountain pond. The loon had evidently been belated in his autumn trip to the South, and either had paused to rest on the ice covering the pond or the ice had formed about him, holding him captive as he floated on the water. A loon can rise in flight only from the water, being unable to use his wings or spring aloft from a solid surface; hence from frozen pond he is helpless to escape. Loons have been captured on land while resting after long flights, a happening that occurs most frequently on the arid plains of the West, where water sheets are few and far apart. A loon taken this way on the arid plains east of Mexico, six years ago, was kept on exhibition in that city for some time before being liberated to continue his flight to the South. Rarely a hunter succeeds in killing a loon on the water with a rifle ball or charge of heavy shot.—Cor. N. Y. Sun.

Intensity of the Sense of Taste.

That the intensity of one sense is increased by the action of the other senses is a fact which is well illustrated by the sense of taste. A cold coin feels heavier than one that has been slightly warmed by being carried in the pocket, and what is true here of touch is just as true of taste. Warm vinegar, warm sugar, warm solutions of salt, taste less sour, sweet or salty than when cold. If you put a slight solution of salt or quinine into a sugar solution of a certain sweetness, the sweetness will seem much greater. Cooks and confectioners are well aware of this fact, for they always add to sweet confections some bitter substance, just as the perfumer puts into perfumes of all kinds at least a little musk.

The cook tries to "lift" or "fill" the taste, as they say, just as the perfumer tries to do with the sense of smell, and as in acoustics the base drum or bass viol forms a kind of background for the tone of coloring. On the other hand, if a mixture is made to sweet, without any contrasting elements, the quality of sweetness is lott, something like Milton's "darkness from excess of light." More than one man has been struck blind by a flash of lightning, and in the same way the sense of taste may be obscured by excess of sweetness. The effect of cold in reducing the intensity of sweetness is well known to anyone who has manufactured ice-cream at home. If you don't make the cream a litle too sweet before freezing, it will be sweet enough after the freezing process.

Hairs on the Head.

It has been stated that if the hairs on the head of a fair-haired person could be plaited together they would make a rope strong enough to support a weight of something like eighty tons, or of 500 people. This sounds rather a big statement, but the strength even of a single hair is indeed quite surprising when its fineness is considered, as anyone can test for herself by seeing the force that must be expended in breaking it.

Town of Exiles.

Manitou, Col., boasts of the fact that 75 per cent. of the population are exiles from their homes, who have found in Manitou health and strength. Its high attitude, its ozone, its persistent sunshine and its mineral waters are its proudest possessions. Among its adopted children are people from almost every state and territory and from nearly every civilized country in the world.

The Gaelic Tongue.

A Gaelic writer of the seventeenth century predicted that the Gaelic language would be once more held in great esteem in Ireland, and an Irish paper says the prediction seems in a fair way of being fulfilled in our time, and notes as proof that the District Councils, under the new local government bill are changing the English names of roads and streets into their Irish equivalents.

There is an animated controversy in in San Francisco over the fact that the new city hall, planned to cost $1,500,000, represents up to date a municipal investment of over $5,000,000. But is not completed.

The controversy in London over the 'buses and coaches has brought to light the fact that four descendants of Shillibeer, who introduced the omnibus in London seventy years ago, are now living in San Francisco.

STAIR CLIMBING.

How to Do It and Avoid Being Fatigued.

If one would avoid fatique in climbing stairs, a necessary act in a city like Chicago, where many buildings have no elevators, he must learn how to do it properly. A physician of repute tells how this should be done.

"Usually," he says, "a person will tread on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should in walking or climbing stairs seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking upstairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The woman who goes upstairs with a spring is no philosopher, or, at least, she is not making a proper use of reasoning faculties. The habit, too, of bending over half double when ascending a flight of stairs, is exceedingly reprehensible. In any exertion of this kind, when the heart is naturally excited to a more rapid action, it is desirable that the lungs should have full play. The crouching position interferes with their action, the blood is imperfectly aerated, and there is trouble at once. Give the lungs a chance to do their work everywhere and at all times."—Chicago Record.

No Place for a Poor Man.

"Cuba is no place for poor people who want to make money," said an officer recently returned from there. "Everything on the island is in an unsettled state, and it will be some time before it wil furnish a field for money hunters. But the climate is ideal, and I cannot imagine a more delightful objective point for rich people who are running about the world for amusement. The hotels, of course, leave much to be desired, but they are greatly improved over what they were just after the war, and later on will be equal to our best hotels in this country. Apropos of the lack of comfort to be had in Havana, some of my friends who vsiited there last spring complained bitterly of the primitive style in which they were forced to live. There were no locks on the doors of their rooms, the mirrors were broken, marks of bullets disfigured the walls, and the table was not pleasant to a palate unaccustomed to Cuban cooking. Imagine their surprise, therefore, to receive a bill when they were about to leave calling for $5 a day for each person in the party and containing charges for many extras.

" 'But I could live for that at one of the best hotels in New York,' expostulated the man of the family, 'and have every comfort. You know the condition everypthing has been in here. We have no bolts on our doors, no locks on our windows; the furniture is smashed up. I tell you your bill is perfectly exorbitant.'

" 'What would you have?' asked the proprietor; 'ef ze bolts was on ze door, ze locks on ze windairs, I would charge you $10 a day.' "

Dr. Tanner on Diet.

Dr. H. S. Tanner, who nineteen years ago went forty days and nights without food, is still in the flesh and chipper at the age of sixty-seven. He says: "My stomach, which Dr. Hammond said would never digest food again, is working regular time, and I wouldn't trade it for any similar digestive organ on earth. I keep pretty well for a man of my age and am lively on my feet." The doctor is as devoted as ever to his peculiar ideas on the subject of diet. By eliminating the use of meat he would reduce the cost of food to the limit fixed by Dr Dio Lewis at 12½ cents a day. He attributes ill-health largely to the use of pork and badly-cooked food. "We do not," he says, "eat the right kind of food, and we do not prepare it properly for the table. Why, look at the hotels. I find traveling agrees with me all right, except as to the hotel cooking, and that is terrible. It is unholy cooking. They think they have got to be up-to-date, and they have so many queer ways of fixing things in an indigestible way." But the fault, if there is any, lies rather with the guests of the hotels than their managers, since the former never ask, so long as their palates are tickled, whether hygienic principles have been consulted in the preparation of the food. The true idea of cooking is to retain the natural flavor of the viands, but the aim of the modern cuisine is to disguise it.—Rochester Post-Express.

King Solomon's Failings.

And yet this King (Solomon) with his magnificence and unrivaled power, this shrewd judge, this skilled statesman, this scholar with his wide culture, became a pessimist, and stands forth one of the saddest figures in all the history of melancholy. But if we analyze his misery we find that he was a pessimist, not because men are disciplined by conflict and trouble, but because he was a confirmed egotist. Had men used printing presses in those far-off days the first letter to be exhausted in setting up Solomon's copy would have been the capital letter "I." "I" builded these houses, "I" got me soldiers, "I" wrote proverbs, "I" had man servants, "I" had maid servants. Through insatiable egotism Solomon lifted up this "I" as a columnar hitch-post, and asked all creation to stand around and admire him. But simplicity is to a great man what sweetness is to a rose. A bloated and overwrought egotism makes happiness impossible.—Ladies' Home Journal.

College Graduates.

The college graduates of the country makes a pretty good part of the population, and Harvard takes the lead, with a total of 22,287 graduates. Yale has sent out into the world 18,180 men and Columbia 15,981. Princeton has graduated 7,500 students, Dartmouth 8,540, Brown 4,900, Bowdoin 4,619, Amherst 4,000 and Washington University 3,436.

Canada requires only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 5,000 square miles larger than the United States, including Alaska.

QUEER FISH.

Have Skin Like an Eel, Identified as a "Shark Sucker."

Mr. James H. Gale, of Tolchester Beach, Md., recently submitted a queer looking fish for identification. It was caught near Tolchester.

The specimen was about 16 inches long and had a skin like an egg's, seemingly entirely devoid of scales. The body was elongated, tapering behind; the lower jaw was longer than the upper, with the head decidedly flattened. Above the head was quite a long, oval disk, presenting from the middle of both sides oblique transverse cartilaginous plates, arranged like the slats of a Venetian blind.

On the middle of the under surface were spine-like projections connected by short bands with the skull and vertebrae, partly suctorial and partly prehensile by the hooks, these fish attach themselves to rocks, ships and the bodies of other fishes, especially to sharks. They are thus when fastened to ships or fishes transported where food is abundant, and often from the tropics to temperate regions. They do not feed on the fish to which they attach themselves, but on small fish and floating animals.

Mr. George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, says of the specimen, which was forwarded to him:

"It is the species commonly known as 'shark sucker,' 'sucking fish,' and 'remora' (Echencis naucrates). It ranges from Cape Cod southward to the tropics, and is not uncommon on our coast and in the Chesapeake Bay. The peculiar structure on the upper side of the head, suggesting the sole of a rubber shoe, is a modification of the dorsal fin, by means of which the sucker attaches itself to sharks or other large fishes, apparently causing them no inconvenience, and feeding on the remnants of the shark's meals. There are a number of other species found on our coast, but this is by far the commonest and best known."—Baltimore Sun.

"Guinea Nigger" Fortune Teller.

She was a small, stout, very black darky, one of the kind that are called "Guinea niggers" down in southern Georgia, and she was charged with being a fortune teller. A striped 'kerchief was woven into a crown above her sable brow, and when she laughed a low, chuckling laugh she showed rows of great white teeth, which matched the white of her eyes when she squinted them at the witnesses who swore against her. That was Georgia Freeman as she stood up in the police court. Three damsels, with many a blush and simper, told how the woman had told their fortunes for 25 cents. A negro girl stated that she had had Georgia to tell her fortune for 10 cents.

All the while Georgia kept up her chuckle and showed the white of her teeth and eyes. Finaly she exclaimed: "Fer de lawd's sake, let dis ole nigger hab er chance ter say er few words, Jedge. Ise gwine ter permit dat I did run de cyards fed dese folks, but dey mostly made me done it. Yes see, I hab de power ob de second sight, and kin see heap morern some udder folks; and when dey comes ter me and axas me ter run de cyards, I aves 'em nuff money ter pay fer de trubble."

"Georgia," said Alderman Mitchell, who was wearing the ermine of the Recorder, "can you tell what's going to happen?"

"Sure kin, Jedge," replied the old woman. "Yer jest try me and see whedder I kin or no."

"Then tell me how much I am going to fine you."

"Yer is gwine ter make hit mouty light, fer yer has re good jedgment wid de right kind ob a heart."

The Alderman blushed and let the old woman go on payment of court costs—only 75 cents.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Cockatoo's Nut-Cracker Bill.

There is a wonderful cockatoo in one of the islands of the Indian Ocean, near New Guinea. It is as large as a full-grown pheasant, and it is of a jet black color. The bird is remarkable for its immensely strong bill and the clever manner in which it is used. The bill is as hard as steel, and the upper part has a deep notch.

Now, the favorite food of the cockatoo is the canary nut; but there is a wonderful ingenuity required to get at it, for the nut is something like a Brazil nut, but it is ten times as hard. In fact, it requires the blow of a heavy hammer to crack it. It is quite smooth and somewhat triangular in shape. Nature appears to have given the possesor of the wonderful bill some intelligence to direct its powers, for the cockatoo takes one of the nuts edgewise in its bill, and by a curving motion of its sharp lower beak makes a small notch on it. This done, the bird takes hold of the nut with its claws, and, biting off a piece of leaf, retains it in the deep notch of the upper part of the bill. Then the nut is seized between the upper and lower parts of the bill, and is prevented slipping by the peculiar texture of the leaf. A sharp nip or two breaks off a tiny piece of the shell of the nut. The bird then seizes the nut in its claws and pokes the long, sharp point of its bill into the hole and picks out the kernel bit by bit.—Savannah News.

Forgot to Weigh His Hand.

The advance in the price of meat probably works more hardships than the public is aware of among those who have little to live on. Here is an incident which occurred in a butcher shop on Hickory street recently. A small negro girl entered the shop and asked the butcher for five cents worth of "dog" meat. She added:

"Mamma said to ask you to please give me better meat than what you did yesterday, because the other dog meat made papa sick."

That was too much for the butcher, and he gave her a good piece of "chuck steak" and forgot to weigh his hand on the scales with the meat, so much was he engrossed thinking of her papa's appetite for meat.—St. Louis Republic.

While manufacturers and others throughout the United Kingdom are protesting against flooding their home market with goods marked "made in Germany," the Berlin Koelnische Zeitung appeals to the Germans to show their patriotism and assist home industries by buying German-made cloth in place of the English material.

LETTERS TO THE POPE.

How to Address Them So That He Will Open the Missives.

I met a prelate employed in the Vatican the other day, and in the course of our conversation began to deplore my hard lot in having to stay in Rome during the heat of the summer and work. "Oh, well," he said, "you are not worse off than we in the Vatican. Now that most of the employes are away, we who are left have to work hard."

"Work!" I exclaimed.

"Yes, walk in the Vatican gardens and count the grapes of the Pope's vineyard!"

"Do you know that every evening the mail brings to the bronze doors of the Vatican an average of 20,000 letters and newspapers, to say nothing of telegrams? All the latters have to be opened, sorted, and classified, while the newspapers are read, and selections cut or extracts made during the night to be ready for persnal by the officers of State early the next morning?"

"And where does the Pope come in?" I interrupted. "They say he also works so hard?"

"Much of this work is submitted to him, and he should read all the letters addressed Sanctitati Suae Leoni Papae XIII. feliciter regnanti. However, as the whole 24 hours of the day would not be sufficient for the Pontiff to even glance over them, he only sees what Cardinal Rampolla thinks necessary for his inspection."

"In other words, he knows only what they choose?"

"Oh, no; there are communications which really go direct to the Holy Father, namely, those through the diplomatists accredited to the Vatican. Still, the most secure way of having a letter read by the Pope is to address it as follows: 'To his Holiness the Pope. Prefect of the Holy Roman and Universal Inquisition,' as any other than the head of the church guilty of opening a document so addressed will be excommunicated, according to a bull promulgated by the Carafa Pope, Paul IV."

"And letters which contain Peter's Pence?" I asked, inquiringly, to which I got no answer but an expressive nod.

Another Model Town.

Undeterred by the fate of Pullman and Dolgeville, the owner of a coal tract near Pittsburg is building a model mining town. Each of its houses of brick and stone will stand on a quarter acre lot, with flower beds and an orange osage hedge in front. School houses, reading and club houses, churches and stores will be provided, thus leaving the miners and their families, to the number of three thousand, nothing to do but to move in and be happy. Some precautions are, however, to be taken against such an issue of the enterprise as has befallen other experiments of the same kind. The homes are to become the property of the individual miners, and they are to run the place as in the case of other villages. The stores are to be managed on the profit sharing plan. Club and reading room membership will involve the payment of dues. The sale of liquor in or near the place will be barred.

"The intention is," says the founder of the town, "to provide every benefit with which an employe can be supplied. On the other hand, the cost of producing coal must be made as low as it can be made legitimately." If the latter half of this declaration implies that the miners are to accept less pay than that given elsewhere in the same district for like labor, as an offset to the provision made in their behalf, the failure of the scheme, however carefully framed in other respects, can safely be predicted.—Rochester Post-Express.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt's punishment for defying his father by marrying Grace Wilson is to be cut off with the portion of a younger son. The will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, just dead, makes his son, Alfred, although junior in years, the senior in riches and the successor to the power which the Vanderbilt millions wield. According to information given by a person who should know the facts, this is the ultimate division of $100,000,000, scheduled in the vest pocket memorandum, by which the late Cornelius Vanderbilt always knew how much he owned.

To Cornelius V., Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, Reginald and Gladys V., his children, $10,000,000 each.

There are large special bequests to relatives, to Yale, Columbia and Vanderbilt Universities, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and to various charities. The remainder of the estates, in part subject to a life interest held by his widow, is left to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, his second surviving son. All bequests to the five children are to be held in trust until after the majority of the youngest, and thereafter disposal of any share is subject to the consent of the other heirs.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Post.

Sugar Beets.

"There is an enormous crop of sugar beets in San Benito County, Cal., this year," said a gentleman who is largely intersted in that product in California, to the writer recently. "The average yield is about 12 tons to an acre, which will net $3.50 per ton. As an illustration of the big profits that there are in this crop I have only to refer to three brothers who arrived in San Benito County early last spring from Sweden, and as an experiment rented a farm of 270 acres, paying for it $7 an acre for the rent. They have raised not less than 18 and probably 20 tons of beets to the acre. The work of cultivation has been done by the three brothers, with the assistance of one hired man, and it is estimated that they will make $6,000 this year above all expenses.—Washington Star.

January and October of the same year always begin the same day. So do April and July, also September and December, February, March and November also beginning with the same day.

It is estimated that we use annally in the United States over 90,000,000,000 matches. These indispensable little articles were first used in this country over seventy years ago, and at that time a box containing twenty-five was sold for 25 cents.

STRANGE DEATH.

Young Woman's Parrot Turns on Gas and Asphyxiates Her.

There were things uncanny and unparalleled about the sad death from asphyxiation recently of Miss Alice Knott, in Washington. She was killed by a parrot, a little, evil-eyed, green thing, that cannot speak a word or fly a yard, but had learned the malicious trick of turning on the gas. Hating the rest of the world with a spite that makes its eyes gleam and its sharp beak spread threateningly at the approach of all but its late mistress, this parrot followed Miss Knott from floor to floor and from room to room with a constancy and affection remarkable in a bird of its ugly nature.

This parrot turned on the gas in Miss Knott's room early in the morning while she lay sleeping, and the young woman was suffocated. She was found dead about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the bird that had brought its mistress to an untimely end lay half suffocated at the foot of the door, instinctively seeking the fresh air that reached the death-laden room through that aperture only.

It seemed incredible that a parrot could have acquired a drug habit, but this parrot actually did so. The household that he has so sadly bereaved testifies to it. He had become a chronic victim of illuminating gas. How first he became infatuated with whatever charms the stupor of gas produces no one can say. He was destructive by nature and learned to pull the lava tips from gas fixtures as he sat upon them. Then he learned to reach down, and with his strong beak to turn on the gas. This the bird has done scores of times and filled the rooms of the Knott house with the noxious illuminant. But he was always serene. He would turn on the gas, pull out the lava tip, whet his bill on the brass sides of the aperture, where the gas escaped, inhale it, and soon fall into a sleep, which he seemed to find delightful, for he repeated the trick whenever he had the chance.

TINY WIDOWS.

The Fate That Comes to Many East Indian Girls.

Marriage for the East Indian girl can hardly be a desirable existence, yet each girl regards it as her proper finish as do girls in other countries. How can a girl who has been petted to a degree by an indulgent mother welcome the fate which comes to her when she steps into a tightly closed palanquin and is conveyed to her husband's home? There she becomes the slave to his mother, and look eagerly forward to old age, which gives her the privilege of ruling over her sons' wives in the same manner. Perhaps that is the one country on earth where old age is not a bugaboo.

To her husband a bride is just about as important as his dog or the family tabby. From him she receives the portion of food she eats at each meal, the remnants of his meal, mind you, and conveyed by a slave. He eats what he wants and then sends the rest on a platter to her and the children.

Little girls are married as young as three years of age, and if the little boys to whom they are bound by the marriage tie fall ill and die, these babies become widows, disgraced creatures, who never know a moment of comfort. They can never marry again, and can never witness a marriage ceremony. They eat only the coarsest kind of food and fast for one whole day every two weeks. They cannot even eat with other women, and cannot dress their hair, wear jewelry or even sleep upon a bed. A piece of matting on the hard floor is considered good enough for these creatures, and they are even denied the covering, no matter how cold the weather. If a woman forgets herself so far as to show the least bit of kindness to a widow, she is instantly placed among their ranks, for her whole future has been sacrificed by her yielding to an impulse of the heart.

Indian Blood.

The recent double tragedy in New Mexico, where an Indian murdered a woman because of unrequitted love, and then literally hacked himself to pieces, recalls the triple crime of Eugene Takahpner, a half-breed Indian of South Amherst, Mass. Because his fierce and selfish wooing of an innocent young white girl was checked, the Indian reverted to a more hideous savagery than his own untamed kinsmen would have done. Because the Indian

(Edith Morell.)

could not marry seventeen-year-old Edith Morell he murdered her, burned his home and shot himself.

The Indian threatened to kill the girl if she did not marry him, but the townspeople did not believe him.

But now that Edith Morell's funeral hymns have sounded solemnly in their ears, now that they have seen among a heap of charred bones in the ruins of the Morell home the cramped skull of an Indian, the good people of South Amherst are saying soberly to one another that an Indian's word is good. Let no Indian ever show himself in that town again.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Three-Finger Sam's Eloquence Was Not to Be Withstood.

"Talkin' about oratory," said Broncho Bob, "you ought to have been out to Crimson Gulch last fall, so as to hear some of the real thing."

"We have some pretty luminous specimens in Congress," ventured the man who felt it incumbent on him to show a little local pride.

"Not a circumstance. I've read some of them kind o' speeches. I've heard 'em, too. A feller come from the East and started in to tell Crimson Gulch what it orter do. Some of the boys allowed things was gettin' ruther slack, an' they says anthin' fur a change; so they took his advice an' blazed away an' organized a city council."

"I see. You held an election!"

"Nary. We didn't want any bloodshed. We jest passed the word around that the city council was going to be held, an' made it an open game. Everybody was there except Nevada Bill, an' he didn't dare show up, because he was under suspicion of sittin' in a poker game with a private stock of blue chips which he had bought unbeknownst from a store in San Antonio. It wasn't long until, under the instructions of the tenderfoot, we had the city council going in good shape. Only officers were allowed to wear their weapons during the proceedin's, an' everybody was debarred from debate. The first business we took up was the case of Nevada Bill. We reckoned that it would be no more than decent local pride to prevent the importance of any poker chips except the duly recognized authority for said importance. Rattlesnake Pete said the only way to make the law bindin' was to pervide that anybody breakin' it should be shot at least once. The tenderfoot got riled in a minute. He jumped to his feet, an' got off the most long-winded talk about constitutionality an' the rights of citizenship an' whereas and therefore that I ever heard. He talked hard, and showed he had read books. But you orter have heard Three-Finger Sam's historic reply. It jes' showed how quick a man who has the gift of genuine eloquence kin end an argument. Crimson Gulch has not got through talkin' about it yet. Three-Finger Sam drawed himself up to his full hight and p'inted his finger at the tenderfoot. 'I don't desire to use no harsher words than is necessary,' says he, 'but I'd like to know what you mean, you low down, lop-eared jack rabbit, by comin' into this town an' tryin' to tell us whether a man needs shootin' or not. Have we got to wait fur some lantern-jawed coyote to come wanderin' in off the prairie an' tell us what's good fur us? Beware!' says Three-Finger Sam, still p'intin' his finger an' growin' more eloquent every minute. 'Beware, you bow-legged burro. Don't you think you come here an' overawe people because you wear specs. Have a care, or the fust thing you know you'll be travelin' out o' this town with a bunch of patriotic citizens on your trail, every one of whom is dead anxious to shoot a freckle off'n the back of your neck!' The tenderfoot didn't have another word to say, an' he left town the next mornin'."—Washington Star.

Docking Horses.

Docking horses took its rise in the dark days when bull and bear baiting were honored by a place in the category of sport rightly now relegated by law to the catalogue of outrage. This custom of docking was once generally applied to English roadsters hunters and harness horses. The only useful purpose it ever served was in the Peninsula war when English dragoons could be most easily distinguished from French by their cocktails. It fell into disuse with the decline of road coaches, and we owe its unwelcome revival to their partial disfiguring; it inflicts needless suffering upon brood mares and horses turned out to grass, depriving them of their natural defense against flies, besides the severe pain and shock caused by the operation itself. It should be discouraged in every possible way by influential persons, by those who lead the fashion in such things, and agricultural societies should be moved to refuse prizes to exhibits which have undergone this mutilation.

A Fish Wheel.

A curious fishing wheel is used on the Columbia River, near Portland, Ore. It is fixed near the bank of the river, a place being selected where the river is most rapid. The wheel consists of three receivers. These are enclosed on three sides by wire netting and, as the wheel revolves by means of the current, each receiver is submerged beneath the water, and scoops up the salmon as they jump in the rapids.

Costly Canals.

Canals, and particularly ship canals are costly undertakings. The Suez Canal cost $100,000,000, the Manchester ship canal $90,000,000, the North Sea canal $37,500,000, the north Holland and the Corinth canals $15,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over $250,000,000.

Unique Mine.

The iron mine at Bell Island, Newfoundland, which is the principal property of the company, is said to be one of the most unique in the world. It is an open deposit of ore, 300 feet wide, and three miles long, and all the labor required is to blast it with dynamite, and shovel it into cars.

Siamese Superstition.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of the rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

Bull Fights in Paris.

Paris is to have its bull fights to add to the excitement of its populace. The arena, however, will not be within the city walls, but at Enghien, which is some 12 minutes' journey by train.

Artificial Paving Blocks.

The newest artificial paving blocks to be adopted in Germany are made by combining coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime.

WHIST GOSSIP.

Discussion of the Matter of Discard in Doubtful Cases.

It is possible sometimes in whist to make a double play, as it were, a discard showing your weak suit, and at the same time declaring four trumps. The old masters used to state it as a general rule that when "strong in trumps" you should not ruff doubtful cards. It took some time for the authorities to define "strength in trumps" but they finally agreed that it was four or more. Modern players do not think it necessary to pass a doubtful tricks with five or more trumps, because with so many they are usually strong enough to ruff and lead. The exceptions are hands in which the fifth trump looks as if it might be useful as a card of reentry.

Discarding when you cannot win the trick, or it is already your partner's, and discarding second hand on doubtful tricks, are two different things. In the first case there is a good deal of judgment to be used as to the suit which you shall select to discard from, but in the second there is usually nothing to decide except whether to ruff the trick or pass it. There are times when it would doubtless be good policy to ruff a doubtful trick, even with four good trumps, but there are others when it would be very foolish to trump in, even with three small ones. This rule about trumping doubtful tricks, not because you have less than four trumps, should be made rather elastic. Many a fine hand has been spoiled and countless tricks have been lost by sticking in a little trump second hand on doubtful tricks when the player had no desirable continuation after taking the ruff and getting the lead.

There are also times when it pays better to get rid of the last card in a plain suit than to trump, especially if you see that by so doing you can overtrump next time, or can get into the lead to advantage, or perhaps stop a cross ruff. There are also many occasions in which it is very necessary to discard a certain losing card instead of trumping, especially if you see that you will be in the lead with that card after all your partner's trumps are gone.

The discard, when you can trump, can be made only when a plain suit is led. It therefore presupposes that you have in your hand some trumps, and at least one good suit, and that the card thrown away is the one you can best spare. It is very seldom that such a discard will be misleading, because it is not often that a player will have to discard from his best suit in order to keep a singleton ace or an honor guarded. If such a case arises, and the player is not averse to having trumps come out, it is better to discard some interior card, perhaps as high as a nine, so as to give the hand the appearance of strength, and so invite a trump lead. The same tactics must be followed if you have only one plain suit in your hand.

CYCLING CONDITIONS.

An English Cyclist Who Claims We Are On the Wrong Track.

Henry Sturmey, the secretary of the International Cyclist's Union, made a visit to this country last summer and was keenly observant of the cycling conditions existing in America. Abroad Mr. Sturmy is accepted as a power in cycling, and his long connection with the pastime has earned him a strong following. Since returning to England he has reviewed his experiences in this country with some caustic criticisms as follows: "In racing matters the sporting feeling is largely non-existent, especially in so far as professionalism is concerned, and not only the racing man but the public can see only 'dollars' as the aim and end of every action. It is this which has been largely responsible for the present position of cycle racing in America, when racing men and officials who have 'worked' the sport and their positions in the L. A. W. to their own ends and have been 'disciplined' accordingly, are able to openly defy the recognized authority, and to attract new adherents to their ranks by the bait of more dollars than the other fellows can provide.' In so far as the pastime is concerned, it may be said that there is none, for the spirit which actuated the riders of the 'ordinary' days is largely non-existent, and as, indeed, to a great extent with us, the safety has introduced to cycling an entirely new class of rider, to whom the idea has never appealed of riding the bicycle for its own sake and for the amusement, health and recreation to be obtained thereby. To him the bicycle is nothing more than a pair of boots, an umbrella, or a great coat—a means to an end. In his consideration of the almighty dollar, he has recognized that the bicycle as a time-saver is a profitable investment.

This recognition of the economic uses of the bicycle has, of course, had an enormous influence on the American people and was the cause of the 'boom' of a few years back, whilst the fact of the perception of the people not passing beyond this point has been largely responsible for the disaster which has attended many firms and the present unsatisfactory position of the trade in the States. So far as the American wheelman is concerned, looking upon his wheel as a mere means of locomotion, of its fine points he knows little and cares less. We can only deplore that the dominance of the dollar should have reduced the American bicycle to the level of the sewing machine, nearly ruined a great and promising industry, and deprived the American people of much of the value of their wheels."

Widows and Windows.—A little boy in the course of his reading came to the word "widow," and called it "window," a word more familiar to him. The teacher corrected the blunder, and then, wishing to improve the occasion, put the question, "What is the difference between 'widow' and 'window'?" The boy's answer began, "You can see through a window, but——" and then stopped.

The minister was at dinner with the Chaffie family. Johnnie spoke up and said: "Can a church whistle?" "Why do you ask, Johnnie?" said the clergyman, kindly. "Because pa owes two pounds back pew-rent, and he says he is going to let the church whistle for it." After the clergyman had taken his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnnie.

BILLIARD BEGINNERS

JACOB SCHAEFFER, EX-CHAMPION, ON THE GAME.

Holding the Cue, Striking and Banking—Things the Beginner Should Learn—The Value of Confidence—Little Things to Remember.

The great thing about billiards that the beginner needs is confidence in himself, says Jacob Schaefer, the well-known expert. Every young man who wants to be a good player must make up his mind that he is going to be the very finest in the world. Without confidence he won't amount to shucks.

Now, some billiard players, who call themselves great, believe in holding back help and advice from those who show signs of being real things. I take the opposite view. In fact, any man who wants advice or coaching has but to come to me. If I see he has great talent I'll help him all I can. I like to see folks take an interest in the game, which I consider the greatest on earth. The more good players there are, the more the public takes an interest in the game, I find.

In the first place, I don't believe that the atmosphere of billiards is immoral because you see tobacco smoke about the table and maybe a glass of beer on a table near by. The less you drink and smoke, boys, the better billiard player you will become. A steady brain, hand and nerves are needed. A man must, first of all, control his temper if he expects to be a billiardist of repute. The fellow who

(Schaefer at play.)

gets rattled will never arrive at the championship class. With this good quality goes the firm eye and the rigid hand.

We will suppose that you two young chaps are about to bank for position. Now the four ball is a little old fashioned. It puts too many balls on the table, so I'll dwell on the up-to-date three-ball game. When you try for lead have a cue that fits your hand and isn't too heavy. I use one that weighs 18½ ounces. I'm not a big man. Ives used a 20-pound cue. He wasn't bigger than I am, but he was built like steel. Select a cue that doesn't tire you. One that you won't have to rest on the ground while you are waiting your shot.

Keep it chalked, not only the tip, but the wood part for nearly a foot back of the leather. Don't look annoyed because your friends sitting about watch your chalk efforts and make rude remarks. Go right ahead.

When you get a chance at a table alone practice banking. It shows you the value of force. Keep at it for hours until you can drive the ball from in front of you to the cushion far away and back again until the ball rests within an inch of the cushion under your elbow. A good banker may depend on the first shot and start in on a good string, while the young fellow who didn't practice bank shots is likely to lose the game.

When you are satisfied with making long shots try from side to side of the table.

It is simple enough, this counting, so it looks, but sometimes it isn't. All you've got to do is to hit one ball with a cue and make it strike another one afterwards. Every one knows the cushions or rails are of rubber, and with the elasticity of the ivory balls the height of life in inanimate things is reached. The cushions seem full of life and the balls appear bewitched.

You think there are only four corners to a biliard table. You are mistaken; there are four thousand. As a beginner you will think there is only one place to hit the ball with your eye. I suppose, really, there are hundreds—on top, on the sides and underneath. Each punch in a different spot means a difference in results. Then, too, the ball hit does different things, according to where it is struck by the cue ball, which is whizzing to the right or left, as the case may be when it encounters the ball it is sent after.

The wooden bridge, which is always in the way under the table, and which young players use, is a clumsy thing at best. Good players never use one. It is operated, as you may know, as a rest for the cue. It is absolutely rigid, and so is a bad thing. Never use one. Learn to play with both hands, and make your disengaged hand a bridge. It will be sensitive, where the wooden one is not. Another thing you must learn is to never have your cue tip further than ten inches from the hand on which the cue rests nor less than four inches off. It is clumsy and bad billiards. I always corral the balls at one or the other end of the table. By so doing I avoid the lengthy rail, as the side cushion is called. My system has been to keep the three balls, if possible, between the string or the string or the spot and the lower end of the table, thus reducing the size of the table from 5x10 feet to 2½x3 feet. The reason is obvious—the working space is cut in two. Striking the ball with the cue on the right or left side instead of the centre diverts its course when it hits the cushion, as well as when it hits a ball. This is called English; why not Irish or Prussian, I do not know.

Hitting the ball underneath makes it promptly come back to you after it has hit the ball it was aimed at. Striking the ball from overhead with the cue on one side makes the sphere perform little circulatory motions and go around the corners. The follow shot, consisting of striking the cue ball on top, makes it run after the ball it hits instead of coming back to you like the draw shot.

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Y. R. Oats	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.40 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 85 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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CITIZENS WROUGHT UP.

New Market People Do Not Like the Way Piscataway Township Officials are Acting.

The citizens' meeting at Casterline's Hotel in New Market last Saturday night to obtain an expression of the people regarding the proposed movement to secure the establishment of the iron plant of Colby & Co., of Jersey City, was largely attended. It is the desire of the citizens to pay the taxes of the above company, but as the law will not allow an exemption the citizens interested in securing the removal of the plant to New Market, wish to have the township committee authorise its payment from surplus funds in the hands of the township committee. There was a very stormy meeting and various opinions were expressed. It is understood that the township committee expressed an opinion adverse to the feeling of the citizens and refused to allow town funds to be used for this purpose. In consequence nothing was done in the matter. The feeling against the township committee is quite bitter and much indignation was expressed by the citizens, who believe that the committee is standing in the way of the growth and prosperity of the town. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

LIVED IN JERSEY 70 YEARS.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson Passed Away Saturday at the Age of 94 Years.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, aged 94 years, widow of James Wilson, died Saturday at her home 447 West Seventh street. Death was due chiefly to old age. Mrs. Wilson was born in New York state, and has lived in New Jersey about seventy years. For thirty years she resided in this city with her grandsons, Louis and Harry McIntosh, since the death of her daughter, Mrs. McIntosh. Prior to her coming to Plainfield she lived at Paterson. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in Cedar Lawn cemetery, Paterson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Marcley began his duties this morning in the men's furnishing department at Woodhull & Martin's big store.

E. D. Cutting, tenor, sang very acceptably yesterday morning and evening in Trinity Reformed church choir.

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JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, of Jersey City, who has been critially ill with plouro-pneumonia for nearly two weeks, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians.

The Hudson County Board of Health recently referred several cases of physicians and midwives who are alleged to have been delinquent in furnishing reports to Counselor Mulvaney.

The death of Jacob Somers at his home near Harrisonville, removes from Gloucester county one of its pioneer citizens. He was in his 85th year and had been in feeble health for several years. Two of his sons served in the Civil War.

Sheriff Chas. R. Fenton, of Mount Holly, refuses to heed the clamor for him to stop the gambling operations now going on daily in Burlington township. The Sheriff says he doesn't intend to suppress the pool selling there, on the ground that he has no right to interfere.

At a meeting of the members of the First Baptist church of Atlantic City Tuesday night, Rev. Charles H. Fitzwilliam, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of Pittsburg, received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church, which has been vacant since Nov. 5th last.

The recent action of the passenger department of the Erie Railroad in increasing local commutation rates on its New York, Susquehanna and Western Division has resulted in vigorous protest on the part or patrons. The change affects about 150 regular commuters between stations west of Jersey City.

There was a stormy meeting of the Elmer Borough Council last week, brought about by the refusal of Councilman Jones to give his signature to an order to reimburse Collector William Johnson for interest on money that he had borrowed on his private account without authority from the borough, to pay borough bills.

Prize Choristers.

Prize choristers of Grace church for December: VanWyke Brooks, Albert Yarger and the Misses M. Smith, J. Little, B. Miner and M. Yarger.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes is attending the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association in New York today.

Mrs. Samuel Case filled the place of Miss Harris as soprano soloist at the First Baptist church yesterday in the absence of Miss Harris, who was detained at home by illness.

Former Councilman F. E. Marsh, who is critically ill at his home on Madison avenue, is slightly improved this afternoon. He was very low this morning but rallied during the day.

Dr. Fee Not Dead.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 8.—The reports sent out last week that the Rev. John G. Fee, the founder of Berea college and a noted abolitionist, was dead were not correct. Dr. Fee is recovering. Many floral tributes were sent to Berea when reports were published that the noted divine was dead.

Cotton For Japan.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Ansger, Captain Amundsen, will sail in a day or two for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton. This is the third steamer this season for Japan.

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TYPES OF ENGLISH COLONIAL CAVALRYMEN.

Almost unlimited variety in get-up is presented by the various branches of Great Britain's soldiery. The dissimilarity in equipment and general appearance of the mounted men is particularly noticeable. A mobilization of the forces employed in and on the way to South Africa would present a varied and picturesque scene. Three distinct types of colonial cavalrymen are shown in the illustration.

THE CAPTAIN'S SIDE OF IT

Says Public Is Really to Blame for the Loss of Some Steamships.

"There's another side to this question of the criminal carelessness of the commander, which we hear so much talk about whenever a liner is lost," said the Captain of a big ocean steamer the other day. "It's not the Captain who is really to blame in one case out of ten, even when he is running his ship at full speed through a fog. It's the public that's to blame, and I'll tell you how it is.

"To begin with, everybody knows of the rivalry between the different lines. Everybody knows what a difference there is, in the estimation of the public, between the rival boats of the same grade which start at the same time and come in twenty-four hours apart. The man who has travelled by the boat that comes in last is going to say to himself that next time he will go on the So-and-So, which must be a better boat, for didn't she come in a day ahead of the one he came on? The Captain of boat No. 1 is a hero for the time being, and the company he works for smiles on him. That he has run all the way at full speed, through heavy seas and fogs, and has taken all kinds of risks, he knows, but he doesn't say anything about that, and the company doesn't either. They have beaten the other line, and that is enough. The Captain of boat No. 2 which came in a day behind the other knows just what is in store for him before he reports at the office of his company. This is about what he hears:

"Why, how is this, Mr. Blank? You came in twenty-four hours behind the So-and-So. What was the matter, anyhow?'

" 'Well, you see,' says the Captain, 'we had storms part of the way, and when we got to the Banks we struck a fog so thick you couldn't see your hand before your face, and we had to run at half speed all day.'

" 'Ahem!' one of the owners will say. 'Ahem! It's a bad thing, Mr. Blank, for us to be beaten twenty-four hours by the So-and-So.'

"Capt. Blank says no more, but feels that he has been reproved, and he remembers it on the next trip. The sea may be running 'mountains high' and the fog may be so thick you can't see the funnel from the bridge, but he is bound to get in on time this trip, and he does. The owners of the line smile on him. So he knows what he is required to do and goes on making record trips. It is the public, you see, which the company has got to please if it is to exist, and the Captain has to please the company. Some day he does this once too often. He collides with another ship in a fog, maybe, or runs on the rocks. Perhaps the natural love of life or the thought of a helpless family keeps him from deliberately going to the bottom with the ship, but he knows that his career is at an end. The board sits on the case, and if there is any evidence to show that the accident was due to the carelessness of the commander in running at full speed in thick weather, or whatever the case may be, he is reprimanded and his certificate suspended for some months at least. When at last he gets the certificate back it has a hole punched in it.

"Now let us supose he has been a faithful servant of the company for a good while, and they like him, and decide to transfer him to another ship and give him a chance for existence. This new ship has to be insured, of course, before she goes to sea. The underwriters make their inquiries there comes up the question as to who is the Captain of the ship. When they hear the name they will probably say, 'Why, let us see Hisn't he the man who sunk the So-and-So? Yes? Oh, we can't take any risks on a ship comanded by Capt. Blank. Put another commander in his place and it will be all right.'

"The company is obliged to dismiss Capt. Blank. Then he starts out to find another situation. His certificate you remember, has a hole in it. He goes to see the owners of another line. As soon as they hear his name they say:

" 'Oh, yes. Didn't you command the So-and-So?'

" 'Yes, I commanded that boat.'

" 'Humph! Very sorry Captain, but we haven't anything just now. If we should have anything we will let you know.'

"This scene is repeated at one steamship office after another on both sides of the water."

The Captain leaned his elbows on the table. "Do you wonder," he said, after a pause, "that generally when a liner is lost at sea her commander isn't among the saved? But mark my words," he added, rising, "in almost every disaster, when the cry of negligence is loudest, it's the public that's to blame and not the Captain, who only does what he is obliged to do."

—Use Press want ads.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Jim," a fire horse, that for years drew No. 10 engine in Jersey City, was among the horses offered for sale by the Fire Commissioners recently. The men of the company had raised a fund, and bid until the figure of $28 was reached, at which sum the old horse was knocked down to Stoker Jones, of the company, custodian of the fund. Hereafter "Jim" will pass his days in clover.

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Historians as a rule admit that General Daniel Morgan, of Revolutionary fame, was born in New Jersey, but give different points as his birthplace. As proof that Morgan was born in Kingwood township, Hunterdon county, Daniel Heath, an uncle of ex-County Superintendent Heath, has told a correspondent of the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser and others that his father, when a boy, lived in the same neighborhood with the Morgans; played with young Morgan, and remembered the family removing from New Jersey to Virginia. Charles Sergeant, a soldier in the glorious old Revolutionary struggle (father of the late Green Sergeant), while yet living, frequently spoke of seeing Morgan at Valley Forge, talked with him there, and stated that the General expressed a desire to once more visit his boyhood home. New Jersey can never be robbed of the honor of calling General Daniel Morgan her son.

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This is the season of the year when the merchant is busy with his inventory. Do you realize what a job it is? There are any number of things to do. If it is the dry goods man he has hundreds of yards of cloth to measure and mark and other details that would serve to make him in anything but an agreeable frame of mind. Speaking of measuring cloth reminds one of a contrivance that is used now days to facilitate the work of the man who is intrusted with this work. The machine is called a measuring metre and is as simple as A. B. C. Attached to the metre is a spool of ordinary thread which connects with the dial of the metre. There is an index rod that is used to insert between the folds of the goods. The man engaged to do the measuring simply passes the index rod round and round the folds, carrying the thread along. The thread as it passes between the folds of the cloth becomes taut and causes the dial of the metre to work. As the index rod is moved between the folds of the cloth the dial registers the number of yards. The machine is a clever device and a great saving in labor. Heretofore it was necessary to unfold the cloth and after measuring, it had to be refolded involving a large amount of labor.

—There will be Danish services tonight at St Peter's Lutheran church. Rev. C. C. Mengers, of Philadelphia, is to preach.

—In consequence of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilson tomorrow the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E church will meet at 4 p. m. that day.

Fifteen-Year-Old Old Boy Dead.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Henry E. Wilson, aged 15 years, son of Zachariah and Josephine Wilson, formerly residents of the borough, but now of Roselle. Death was due to spasms.

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CHICAGO PANCAKES

It Is Well to Measure Them Before Ordering Any.

"I don't feel very hungry," said the man from Michigan, as he sat at the table of a Chicago restaurant, and hastily glanced over the bill of fare. "Waiter, suppose you bring me half a dozen German pancakes."

The waiter allowed a look of polite astonishment to flit over his usually impassive face.

"Folks don't usually order more than one," he said, in an apologetic tone.

The man from Michigan looked angry.

"I guess I know what I want," he declared, bringing his fist down upon the table so that that the imitation cut-glass sugar bowl lid rattled. "City people may think it polite to eat only one flapjack, but I'm a native of Michigan, and when I was a boy I used to eat ten German pancakes for breakfast. Are you going to fill my order?"

The waiter bowed and disappeared. The man from Michigan read a paper for a while. Then he fidgeted. Finally he complained to the head waiter that he had not come to the city to spend the day in a public dining room. At the end of fifteen minutes six waiters approached his table. The first deposited a platter of the largest size. In the centre was a pancake eighteen inches in diameter. It was flanked by lemon and half concealed in powdered sugar. The second and third waiter bore duplicates of the first pancakes, as did the fourth, fifth and sixth. There was not room on the table for all of the pancakes, so two of them were placed on a side table. The waiters looked very serious, but the persons who were enjoying luncheon began to smile. One man laughed aloud.

The man from Michigan looked at his check, which called for $1.80. Then he surveyed about fourteen square feet of German pancake.

"These things seem to have grown since I was a boy," he observed.

Three men chuckled so audibly that they attracted attention. The owner of the pancakes frowned at them. Then he ordered the waiter to give each a pancake. Twenty persons stopped eating to express their merriment.

The man from Michigan immediately became good natured. He consumed two of the pancakes, gave the waiter who had taken the order half a dollar, and when he paid his bill remarked that hereafter he would get the measurements of things to eat before he picked them out from a Chicago bill of fare.

Missing All the Fun

"Foolish of you to tell those young men that you knew how to swim," said the girl in blue as they strolled along the beach.

"Why?" asked the girl in white.

"Why?" repeated the girl in blue, scornfully. "Well, it's evident you've never been to the seashore before. You miss all the fun of having them try to teach you."

From a Masculine Standpoint.

"It's queer," said the young widow, "that poor, dear John never said a word to me about remarrying. I really can't understand it."

"I don't see anything so very remarkable about that," rejoined her bachelor uncle. "I suppose you are not the one he thought it was his duty to warn."—Chicago News.

A Consultation of the Future

Dr. Skinnem—Have you made a careful X-ray examination of the patient?

Assistant—I have; here is the chart. It shows in all seventy-two cents in change distributed in various pockets. Also a key and a meal ticket.

Dr. Skinnem—Um, I see. Tell him we don't care to treat him.

When the Season Is Over.

Daughter—Papa, I shall have to have a new trunk before we go home.

Father—Nonsense! You haven't any more dresses than you had when we came here.

Daughter—No, but I have some engagement rings.

Science Among the Gamins

Jimmy (of the slums)—I tell yer, there's a wuss feller aroun' than Jack the Ripper.

Billy (his chum)—Yer don't say.

Jimmie—Yer bet there is. I heard a doctor up at the horspittle say that Mike Robes killed hundreds every day.

Prompt Retort.

"If the devil had his dues, how would you feel?"

"Jolly lonely, old friend." — Ally Sloper.

A Disappointment.

Little Silas—Didn't ye git no gold brick, paw?

His father—Wy, no, Si, I didn't git none this time.

Silas—Well, I want one. Rube Simmon's paw got him one, an' they're jest dandy to crack hick'ry nuts with.

Parental Pride

"Your baby seems to have good use of his arms and legs."

"I should say so. Jeffries won't hold on to that pugilistic championship more than twenty years and six months."

Spoiling a Graft.

Biggs—My cousin, who lives in the country, played me a mean trick.

Boggs—What was it?

Biggs—He advertised for summer boarders, and now I can't visit him unless I pay.

Unfortunate Inference

"My uncle grows strawberries so big that six will fill a quart box."

"I'd be ashamed to have an uncle who would use that kind of quart boxes."

INFORMATION.

Eggplants, with the inside scooped out and filled with bread crumbs and butter, are favorite vegetables for the table.

Dynamite was recently used as a detective for a wood thief in Wilson county, Kan. There is a large hole in the vicinity that would make a cellar for a new house.

The imports of American tobacco into Japan in 1898 amounted to 8,391,715 pounds, and were valued at nearly $485,000. It was used chiefly in the manufacture of cigarettes.

The division of forestry of the Department of Agriculture at the present time has sixteen men in the State of Washington gathering data regarding the growth of red fir and how best to keep the land in a productive condition.

The special expert sent abroad by the Agricultural Department in search of new seeds and edible plants has brought back an "everbearing strawberry." It is said to produce fruit for months on the same plants, and a small patch will supply a family table a whole season.

In regard to automobiles, France leads in gasoline vehicles and England in steam vehicles, while America, as was to be expected, is far in the lead in electrical conveyances of all kinds. Six different motive powers are now actually employed in this country—electricity, steam, compressed air, carbonic acid gas and alcohol.

In the savannahs of South America there grows a tree called by the natives chaparro, which not only is not injured but actually benefitted by prairie fires. The thick bark resists the action of the flames, and the hard seeds are supplied with a kind of wings, owing to which they are scattered broadcast by the strong wind which accompanies a fire.

An authority on the subject says: "It is a fact that such fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum, taken when ripe with sugar, diminish the acidity of the stomach rather than provokes it. The vegetable juices contained in these fruits are converted into Alkaline carbonates, which tend to correct acidity. A good ripe apple (raw) is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of digestion being complete in eighty-five minutes."

A remarkable, yet simple operation was recently performed by a Brooklyn physician. A little girl swallowed a screw 1 1-2 inches long. A surgical operation would have endangered the child's life. The doctor took some fine strands of raw silk and mixed them with some bread, which the girl was induced to swallow. He waited eight minutes for them to revolve in the stomach. Then he pulled on the threads and the screw came out, having been enmeshed in the silk.

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DIED.

KULLY—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1900, John Kully, aged 49 years.
Funeral services at the Bethel Mission, East Fifth street, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside 1 8 3

WILSON In this city, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, Mary A., widow of James Wilson, in her 94th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 447 West Seventh street, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson. 1 8 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PLEASANT furnished rooms with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 1 6 3

A NEW piano for sale cheap, for cash. Address Music, care Press. 1 6 2

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HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield aven e and Fourth street, for sale cheap. Apply R Frucht. 1 5 6

STORE to let, No 220 Park avenue. Apply R Frucht. 1 5 6

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

FUR carriage robes for sale cheap, 403 West Seventh St.

BOARD wanted in the vicinity of Fanwood, N J, for a lady who is willing to assist with light household duties. Address E. L. A., Fanwood, N. J.

YOUNG colored woman wants work by the day; reference. 409 East Sixth St. 1 8 3

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WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

BOARD WANTED, with two rooms, for three adults; rooms and board must be first-class; modern improvements; give terms and full particulars. Address R. F. G., care Press. 1 8 3

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer Wednesday, with snow in afternoon, turning to rain. Ther. 31.

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AFFAIRS OF THE STATE.

Governor Voorhees' Message to the Legislature.

FRANCHISE TAXATION.

IMPORTANT SUBJECT DWELT ON BY GOVERNOR.

He Recommends That Franchises of Corporations Using Public Privileges be Put in a Special Class for the Purpose of Taxation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 9.—When the Legislature convenes this afternoon and is formally organized, the annual message of Governor Voorhees will be read to both the Assembly and the Senate. The message is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

As required by the constitution, I desire herewith to submit to you this my first annual message. In it reference will be made to the condition of the state and your attention invited to such measures as seem to me worthy of your consideration and action.

The annual report of the various officials of the state furnish detailed information concerning their respective departments and the character and results of the work done therein. They are full of instruction and interest and are worthy of your careful study in order that the duties awaiting you may be discharged with intelligence and satisfaction to yourselves and the people whom you represent. It is believed that these reports will disclose in the conduct of our state affairs a large measure of honesty, competency and conscientious zeal. This desirable result is chiefly due to the nonpartisan control of our institutions and their conduct upon a nonpartisan basis.

For the needs of the various departments, to which a particular reference may not herein be made, sufficient information will be found for your enlightenment and guidance in the statements which have been submitted.

As affording evidence of the general prosperous conditions which characterized the last fiscal year and the careful and prudent conduct of this important branch of our government, I desire to lay before you the financial transactions of the state for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899.

FINANCES.

It is with justifiable pride that your attention is called to these transactions. A clear and comprehensive statement thereof is to be found in the reports of the treasurer and the comptroller. Some idea of the varied and important duties of these officers may be formed when it is recalled that during the last fiscal year they had charge of the collection and disbursement of about $6,000,000.

INCOME OF STATE FUND.

The income of the state fund for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899, was	$3,049,700 82
For the year ending Oct. 31, 1898, it was	2,354,622 05
Showing an increase in the income for the year of 1899 over that of 1898 of	695,078 77

The increase and decrease of income of the fund for the year 1899, as compared with that of 1898, are found in the following items:

	Decrease from 1898.	Increase over 1898.
From secretary of state		$30,746 27
From miscellaneous corporations		140,212 70
From state prison		17,578 68
From war with Spain		15,371 77
From commissioner of banking and insurance		3,008 59
From clerk of the supreme court		1,689 78
From state dairy commissioner		1,650 00
From commissions		700 00
From clerk in chancery		226 04
		$757,283 83
From sinking fund	29,000 00	
From collateral inheritance tax	27,411 71	
From judicial fees	5,392 28	
From railroad corporations	66 96	
From minor sources	284 11	
		62,155 06
Net increase		$695,078 77

ORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE FUND.

The ordinary disbursements for the year ending Oct. 31, 1899, were	$3,197,273 15
For the year ending Oct. 31, 1898, they were	3,019,364 94
Showing a decrease during the year of	$87,908 21

EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS.

For the year ending Oct. 31, 1899, extraordinary disbursements were made on account of

War with Spain (additional compensation to volunteers—maintaining troops, medals, ordnance stores, etc)	$295,957 68
Morris Plains hospital (new building, etc)	160,329 41
Newark armory	79,478 72
Home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives	48,997 37
Village for epileptics	21,500 00
Refunded taxes on exempted miscellaneous corporations (Singer Manufacturing company)	21,052 50
Reform school for boys (chapel)	15,000 00
State prison (laundry, etc)	9,830 40
Pollution of the rivers and streams	4,332 59
State reformatory	5,000 00
Transportation of prisoners	4,258 75
Home for disabled soldiers	

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OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

THE GREAT QUESTION DEBATED BY Y. M. C. A. YOUNG MEN.

Two on Each Side of the Question—Many Strong Points Made by Both, but Judges Are in Favor of Negative.

The public debate at the Y. M. C. A. last evening did not attract a very large attendance. The debate, however, proved interesting. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States should own all public railroads and telegraph lines within its domains."

O. S. Rogers and T. A. Cuming had the affirmative and J. H. Crane and George S. Clay the negative. The judges were Ira W. Travell, Clarence Davis, Ph.D., and O. W. Dunham. A. B. Meredith was the critic.

Mr. Rogers for the affirmative opened the debate by advancing the argument that it would be of great benefit to the public for the Government to own all the railroads and telegraphs, because it would have a tendency to develop the country much faster than under the present private ownership. Rates of fare on the railroads and telegraph lines would be much cheaper, and the advantages to the poorer classes would be manifold.

George S. Clay for the negative claimed that the Government had not the right under the constitution to operate either the railroads or the telegraph lines. Two-thirds of the population, he said, was engaged in farming, and but comparatively few farmers had occasion to use the telegraph lines. As regards the railroads statistics showed that the railroads paid a large proportion of the taxes, while there was shown to be a large deficit last year in the postal system.

T. A. Cuming, the second man to speak on the affirmative side, said it would not be necessary for a deficit in the postal system to exist if the railroads were owned by the Government. He referred to the cheap fares in Europe, particularly in Germany, and argued that by cheaper rates of fare people would be able to travel more extensively and by so doing would become better educated.

J. H. Crane, the second man for the negative, advanced the best argument of the debate. He said it would be necessary for the Government to buy the railroads and telegraph lines before it could own them and that would cost something like eight hundred millions of dollars, which with the immense war debt now on the hands of the Government would plunge the country into a debt from which it would never recover. He also expressed the opinion that with the Government owning the railroads and telegraph lines there would be a great liability of political corruption and Congress would have its hands more than full in efforts to regulate lines of business of which it knew nothing about.

The leaders in the debate were then given five minutes to sum up when the question was submitted to the judges who decided in favor of the negative, though they expressed the opinion that the gentlemen of the affirmative had advanced some clever arguments.

SPANISH ARCHITECTURE.

Lecture Delivered Before Monday Afternoon Club by A. T. Van Laer.

A lecture of unusual interest was given yesterday afternoon before the Monday Afternoon Club at All Souls church by A. T. Van Laer, on Spanish architecture. The lecture was illustrated with a stereopticon, the pictures from the slides being of rare excellence and beauty, taken this past summer during the lecturer's travels in Spain. Beginning with the early Roman architecture, Mr. Van Laer gave some fine specimens of Moorish architecture from the Alhambra and Mosque at Cordova, followed by gothic views and styles borrowed from the Italian Rennaissance. The speaker held the undivided attention of a large audience, who were enthusiastic in their admiration of the views and the accompanying description of them.

Methodists Unite.

This week the prayer services are being divided among the Methodists of the city and borough. Last evening it was held at Grace M. E. church, and it will be held there this evening. Wednesday it will be held at the First M. E. church, and on Thursday and Friday evenings at Monroe Avenue church.

Funeral at Warren Chapel.

The funeral services of the late Henry E. Wilson, aged 15 years, who died at his home, Roselle, Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from Warren chapel at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery.

—Press want ads pay.

IN STAR CHAMBER AGAIN.

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENCES EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

Dr. Probasco Chosen President Again and Fred C. Lounsbury Secretary—Report of Tax Collector Received.

The Plainfield Board of Education followed the example of its predecessors at its first meeting last evening by dispatching the regular business of the Board in fifteen minutes and then going into executive session. The Board succeeded, however, in getting together at 7:55 o'clock, the first time for several years. At the open session of the Board the only business of importance was the re-election of the old officers.

When the meeting was called to order Mr. Lovell was made temporary chairman. Then Dr. J. B. Probasco was unanimously re-elected president and Fred C. Lounsbury secretary.

After the usual batch of bills, the report of the tax collector was read. It showed a total collection of $2,368.49, which included $35 64 interest. A communication was read from the city treasurer telling of the receipt of the city's share of the State school appropriation amounting to $1,492.13.

Superintendent Maxson had nothing to bring before the Board. Neither had any of the members. So they went into executive session at 8:10 o'clock.

TARGETS OF TRAINMEN.

Lives of Baltimore and Ohio Employes in Cranford in Peril From Shot Gun in Hands of Lunatic.

Trainmen in the Baltimore & Ohio freight yard, at Cranford, are up in arms against the action of an apparent lunatic, who has chosen to make targets of them. He carries a double-barrelled shot gun, and shoots at them nightly while they are making up their trains.

The man lives in a hovel in the rear of the Lehigh Valley tracks at Cranford. He is sixty years old. He always succeeds in getting away after he has fired in the dark. He is apparently never at home.

On New Year's night he opened fire on the trainmen, and several narrowly escaped. They saw him standing on the track and approached him. He stood his ground, and commanded the men to keep off or he would kill the first who laid hands on him. They retreated. Trainmen now work in the yards with their lights out. The old man has terrorized the township for several years. The officials have decided to hire men to search for and arrest him.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES.

Large Attendance at the Congregational Church Last Night.

The Week of Prayer services at the Congregational church began last evening. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, presided. The topic was "Choosing His Will." There was a large attendance. Miss M. G. Morse sang a solo with autoharp accompaniment.

The topic of the meeting this evening will be "Living As God Lives." There will be a solo by Miss Charlotte Messersmith. Tomorrow evening the topic will be "Walking With God." Miss Bertha V. Willis will sing. There will be no service Thursday evening. Friday evening the topic will be "Working with God."

Interesting Reports Expected.

The annual reports of the borough officials will not be presented before spring, but it is said that they will be marvels of revelation. Chief Campbell says that his report will show a most satisfactory condition of affairs, and how few have been sent to Somerville to be kept at the expense of the county. From what can be learned the reports will be the most interesting yet presented.

Running on New Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth January 9.—The Central Railroad Company has begun running its trains between here and Newark over the new route. The line branches off of the main line at Spring Street and follows the Broadway tracks to the New York and Long Branch tracks, over which it goes to the Elizabethport station and thence on to Newark as before.

Officers of Gesang and Turn Verein.

The following officers have been elected by the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein: President, Herman Klinsman; vice-president, Jacob Grant; corresponding secretary, Jos. Haurand; financial secretary, F. Bergen; treasurer, Charles Felver.

To Lose One Eye.

An operation will be performed on Christopher Staggard this week at the hospital, when his eye, which was seriously injured, will be taken out. The boy's condition is greatly improved and he now suffers very little pain.

COUNCIL TAKES UP THE CITY HALL IDEA.

Mr. Buckle Acts on the Recommendation of the Mayor.

TO LOOK INTO THE SUBJECT.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEES TO ACT JOINTLY IN THE WORK.

Commissioners Appointed by Judge Vail to Assess Benefits and Damages for Certain Street Improvements, Decline to Serve—Judge Vail Will Appoint New Ones—Other Business Was Transacted.

The Common Council met last night with all the members present. The bonds of Constables S. R. Hope, Amos Moffett, W. R. Mattox and Peter Weaver were reported as approved by the corporation counsel, and they were filed. Constable Gjettiesen's bond was received, referred to the finance committee and then referred to the corporation counsel for his approval. Three petitions were received from taxpayers begging the Council to take proper steps toward the erection of a city hall and suitable city jail. The petitions were signed by a large number of people and the lists were started by Andrew McCardell, Charles L. Moffett and Elston M. French.

The annual message of Mayor Rockfellow was received at the time and read, after which on motion of Mr. VanHerwerden a copy was ordered sent to each member. The message will be found in another part of the paper.

A communication was presented by Mr. Tolles to the effect that Wm. M. Sandford, A. J. Gavett and J. T. Fritts, who were appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to assess benefits and damages in the case of a certain street which had been macadamized during the past few months, had declined to serve as they are interested parties. A resolution was then offered by Mr. Tolles that application be made to the Court that January 24th next they appoint other commissioners to serve in place of those who declined.

Mayor Rockfellow appointed Isaac E. Houston as a special policeman and the appointment was confirmed.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution that the fire and building committee, together with the police committee, be authorized to select a site and the probable cost for a city hall and jail, and that they report to the Council.

Mr. Dumont thought it would be wise to place an advertisement in the city papers asking for proposals for sites, etc., but to this proposition Mr. Buckle took exception on the ground that the work of the committee might be hampered in selecting a place. This committee will go to work at once and report as soon as possible. It was evident from what was said at the meeting that it is the intention if possible to secure a city hall this year.

Mr. Dumont wanted to move that the rules of the 1899 Council be made the by-laws of the present one, but there was a little misunderstanding as to whether it was a regular or adjourned meeting and whether such action could be taken. There was no particular hurry about the matter, however, and it was allowed to go over to the regular meeting in February. The meeting then adjourned to February 12th.

JERSEY CENTRAL DIVIDENDS

Directors Surprise Wall Street by Advancing the Annual Rate to Five Per Cent.

Jersey Central directors surprised Wall street yesterday by declaring a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the stock, thereby advancing the dividend rate from 4 to 5 per cent. The advance was unexpected, for although rumors of it have been in circulation for several days, the failure of the Delaware and Hudson directors to advance their rate was regarded as indicating the improbability of any such action on the part of Jersey Central.

Announcement of the increase in the company's dividend figure was well received and attracted much attention to the coal trade and the coal stocks. This revival of interest, however, did not lead to any new activity in the group. Strangely enough, there was not a single transaction in Jersey Central during the day. Its quotations advanced, and from 114 the bid rose to 118. This, however, brought out no stock, although offerings were made at the close at 118½.

—Martin Roth Jr., has taken the long established business formerly conducted by his father at 124 Exchange Alley, rear of Leifke bakery. The same high standard of work will be turned out as heretofore. Look at his advertisement in another column.

GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

THE PLAINFIELD SHOPLIFTERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE FORT.

Bowers and Garrettson Women Each Given Six Months—Made a Scene in Court—Mrs. Bowers Fell in a Faint.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Jan. 9—In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday the case against Mrs. Annie Bowers, Mrs. Ida Carrell and Eliza Garrettson, of Plainfield, who had pleaded guilty to shoplifting in stealing from some of the large stores in Newark, was disposed of. Judge Fort sentenced the Bowers and Garrettson women to six months in the penitentiary. Mrs. Carrell's sentence was postponed owing to her physical condition, and she was given her freedom.

When the Bowers and Garrettson women received their sentences they made a scene. Mrs. Bowers uttered a scream and fell to the court room floor in a dead faint. Mrs. Garrettson also screamed and became hysterical. Both women were taken in charge by the court attendants and carried into a side room, where they were brought around by the aid of restoratives.

When the women were brought into court they were accompanied by some well-dressed people, among them being Mrs. Bowers' father. Judge Fort said that he had been appealed to by certain people more or less prominent in Newark, who had implored him to be lenient in passing sentence. He had decided, however, to show no favors and would impose a like sentence upon both women, as they had confessed their crimes and he had no other alternative but to carry out the law.

BELIEVED THEIR STORY.

Judge Runyon Released Three Young Men for Stealing a Ride on a Central Passenger Train.

Three young men, bound for the Erie basin, Brooklyn, to get work in the shipyards there, were arrested on the 2:08 express from Philadelphia this morning for stealing a ride on the cars. The railroad officials telegraphed here from Bound Brook and Sergeant Kiely and Patrolman McCarthy made the arrests. The prisoners appeared to be very well-behaved young men and told a straightforward story.

They were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, giving their names as Wm. Hallowell, Harry Linewebber and Charles Cropp. They had worked in Cramp's shipyard until the strike began.

The court was impressed with their story and suspended sentence. Then Judge Runyon gave them a little good advice and the young men were allowed to go.

WOMAN SNATCHED WATCH.

Somerville Lawyer Robbed While in New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 9.—The police are trying to locate a colored woman who robbed John Frech, a Somerville lawyer and former counsel of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, of a watch worth $250. Mr. Frech and a colored man employed by him came to New Brunswick Saturday night. The two separated, and Mr. Frech attended to some business. When he arrived at the trolley station to take the Somerville car, the colored man had not shown up.

Frech started to look for him, and heard that he was at Ruck's saloon, at the corner of Somerset and Neilson streets. Frech went there. His man was in the hall talking to several colored women. Just as Frech entered the door one of the women snatched his watch and ran. Frech and his man pursued her, but she eluded them. When they returned to the saloon her companions had gone.

SILK COMPANY OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Last Night.

There was a meeting of the Watchung Silk Company last evening when the following persons were elected as directors: W. R. Codington, J. F. MacDonald, W. R. Stanbery, Willis T. Vail, H. C. Runyon, E. M. Laing and F. S. Runyon. From the above number the officers were selected as follows: President, J. Fred MacDonald; vice-president, E. M. Laing; secretary, H. C. Runyon; treasurer, W. R. Codington. The officers report the condition of the company to be first-class and a large amount of business on hand.

A New House.

D. N. Force, the builder, has secured the contract to build a new house for Joseph F. T. Fuller on Union street. The plans have been made by Charles L. Force, of the borough. The house when completed will be one of the most convenient and attractive in this vicinity.

LEGISLATURE IS READY.

ANNUAL SESSION WILL CONVENE THIS AFTERNOON.

After the Organization the Standing Committees Will be Announced—Five Per Cent Interest Bill Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Legislature this afternoon. The organization will occur at 3 o'clock, and the standing committees will be announced in each house as soon as the members are sworn in.

Although no caucusses were held last night there was a large gathering of members at the Trenton House. Senators Sewell and Kean gave a reception in room No. 100, and about three-score legislators paid their respects. President Johnson, of the Senate, Speaker Jones and Governor Voorhees were in the throng.

The Republican members of the Senate held a caucus this morning to complete the list of doorkeeper, pages, etc.

It was announced last night that the 5 per cent. interest bill will be among the first measures introduced, and that a vigorous effort will be made to put it through both houses. Last year it passed the House, but was defeated by a close vote in the Senate. Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset, introduced and pushed the bill last session.

Speaker Jones has selected for his private secretary Malcolme McLear, of Essex, and for assistant private secretary Herbert Matts. The assistant supervisor of bills for the House will be Solomon H. Rogers, of Mercer.

President Johnson will appoint Arthur Van Buskirk, of Hackensack, as his private secretary.

HE KNOWS.

Ramon Reyes Lala, of Manila, will Speak in Music Hall Tuesday Night—An Illustrated Lecture.

There is so much to say about the United States' new possessions in the east, and so comparatively few who are qualified to speak with authority on the situation there that all are glad of the opportunity to listen to one thoroughly acquainted with life in the Philippines and who can speak from the standpoint of a native of that country. Ramon Reyes Lala, of Manila, will lecture at the Stillman Music Hall Tuesday evening. His talk will be illustrated with a series of views taken especially for him.

Signor Lala was educated in Europe, but has spent many years in his own home and is perfectly qualified to deal with the subjects that are now so particularly interesting to all Americans. Wherever he has spoken he is highly commended by the newspapers.

THEY'LL GET BUT LITTLE.

Creditors of the Country Club Will Get But Small Percentage of Their Claims.

It will be a very small percentage that the creditors of the Union County Country Club will receive when there comes a division of the assets. The liabilities of the club amount to nearly $17,000. The only assets were the furniture and fixtures at the club house, which were disposed of yesterday morning at public auction. The results of the sale amounted to $500. City Judge William N. Runyon, who purchased the bulk of the club property, paid in $467.90 for his share. This will eventually pass into the hands of the new club that is to be organized shortly.

Republicans Elect Officers.

The Middlesex Republican county committee met yesterday, and, after hearing reports which they noted as very encouraging, elected a committee for 1900. The officers are—C. A. Prickett, of Metuchen, president; A. H. Selover, South Amboy, vice-president; Wm. Richardson, New Brunswick, secretary; Chas. W. Russell, New Brunswick, treasurer.

Young Militia Men.

A number of boys living in the vicinity of Grant avenue have organized a military company. These young Americans may be seen almost any afternoon going through the evolutions of the drill. They have supplied themselves with wooden guns with bayonets. They show considerable skill in manipulating the arms.

Paul T. Norton Company to Move.

The Paul T. Norton Company, flour and feed dealers, have secured control of the property formerly occupied by C. H. Rugg on Madison avenue as coal yards, and the firm will remove their business to that place from East Front street in the course of time, probably around April 1st.

Unlucky Thirteen.

There are thirteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital at present, and all are doing very well. It has been some time since any new patients have been received.

CITY HALL IS NEEDED.

Important Recommendation in Mayor's Message.

WILL SAVE CITY MONEY.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

Compliments Fire and Police Departments—Council Should Oversee All Taxation Matters—Mayor Always Willing to Aid Other City Officials.

The following is the annual message of Mayor Rockfellow communicated to the Common Council last night:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—Reference to the full and detailed reports of officers and committees, filed as late as December 27th last, will fully inform the newly-elected members of your honorable body, and refresh the recollections of the other members, as to the business transacted during the year 1899, the present condition of the several departments and the recommendations of officers and committees therein made for the ensuing year. These reports practically brought down to date and prepared by those, who, by reason of their experience during the year, were most thoroughly conversant with the subjects dealt with, are of great value to the city, and render it unnecessary for me to do more at this time than call attention to such special matters as I desire to submit for your early consideration.

CITY HALL A NECESSITY.

In my judgment, the time has arrived when we can no longer defer the erection of a City Hall without sacrificing vital public interests and endangering the reputation of the city. The pressing needs for such a building have been pointed out in prior messages, are referred to in the official reports on file, and need not be recapitulated. It is enough to say that it seems to be conceded by all that a City Hall is now a matter of imperative necessity. We have not even the plea of economy left as justification for further delay, for it is easily demonstrateable that the present expenditure for rentals exceeds the annual interest charges on the money that would suffice for the purchase of land and the erection of the building, and it is manifest that the longer the purchase of the necessary land is put off, the greater will be its cost. I recommend that among the first measures to be taken up, be the appointment of a special committee with power to procure and submit plans and specifications, to solicit a suitable lot and to advise the Council under what statute the city should take final action in the premises.

STREETS.

The matter of laying down a pavement on Park avenue from Front street to the railroad, on Front street from Watchung avenue to Central avenue, and on Somerset street from Front stret to the city line, has long been under discussion, and was deferred last year, partly because of the other more pressing needs and the desire to keep down the tax levy, and partly to enable underground sewer, gas, electric light and telephone conduits to be first laid, and to procure legislation to prevent the pavement from being torn up for any purpose without special permission first obtained from the Common Council or its duly appointed agents. Most of the permanent conduits have been laid through the streets referred to and the city has secured the enactment of chapter 189 of the session laws of 1899, under which the city is authorized to pass an ordinance to require all persons and corporations to complete the laying and repairing of wires, pipes, or other conduits beneath the said streets within ninety days from the date of approval, or final adoption of said ordinance, and to provide that the pavement shall in no manner be disturbed for the space of at least five years without express permission. The same statute requires all property owners along the lines of such streets to connect leaders with pipes under the sidewalks so as to conduct water from the roofs of buildings into the storm sewer.

The importance of this legislation, and it value to the city will be apparent when it is remembered that prior

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ALLEGES TREACHERY

Pettigrew Says Government Is Fighting Its Allies.

SENATOR MORGAN ON RACE PROBLEM

Discussing Pensions, Mr. Teller Says No Political Party Can Afford to Deny Justice to the Nation's Defenders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—During a discussion yesterday of a resolution of inquiry offered by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota some sensational statements were made in the senate regarding the attitude of the United States toward the Filipino insurgents. Mr. Pettigrew declared that this government had attacked its allies and thereby had been guilty of the grossest treachery. This statement was resented warmly by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, who declared that this government had done nothing of the kind and that not even remotely had it recognized the so called government of the Filipinos.

Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama discussed at length the race question in the south, basing his remarks upon a resolution offered by Mr. Pritchard (Rep.) of North Carolina. He deemed it imperative that some course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy and discussed fully the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. He maintained that to attempt to force the black race into a social and political equality with the white race was only to clog the progress of all mankind. The speech was a strong appeal for action that would benefit both races and a defense of the new constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech Mr. Pritchard gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution on Jan. 22.

A bill amending the dependent pension act of June 27, 1890, was called up and explained by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire. The two amendments proposed by the bill were that widows who have an income of $250 in excess of daily wages should be pensioned under the act and authorizing the commissioner of pensions to aggregate the disabilities of an applicant in fixing his pensionable status.

In the course of a protracted discussion of the general pension question, a discussion which took a wide range, Mr. Teller of Colorado said he was not appalled by the fact that $140,000,000 annually was paid by the government to pensioners. He was certain that more men were off the pension rolls who ought to be on than were on and ought to be off. No political party, he thought, could afford to hesitate to do ample justice to those who had fought for the country.

The bill was amended so as to provide that in case the widow should have "resources" instead of an "income" from which $250 a year is derived or derivable she should be pensionable and further that the bill does not apply to widows who have married former soldiers since June 27, 1890.

The bill as amended was passed.

A bill was also passed providing that a widow's pension shall commence with the application and not at the date of the soldier's death and construing a section of the dependent pension act.

At 3:55 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 5 o'clock adjourned.

The house ordered two investigations as a result of resolutions introduced by Representative Lentz of Ohio. The first is to be an investigation by the committee on postoffices and postroads into the charge that two federal appointees of the president, Postmaster John C. Graham of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Carson Smith of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists and whether affidavits to that effect were on file at the time of their appointment. The other is a general investigation of the military committee into the conduct of General Merriam and the United States army officers during the Wardner (Ida.) riots and subsequent thereto. The house adjourned until Wednesday.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Porter has arrived at Norfolk. The Monadnock and the Solace have arrived at Hongkong from Manila. The Detroit has gone from Key West to Dry Tortugas. The Brutus has arrived at Manila towing the disabled storeship Victoria, about whose safety apprehension has been felt in San Francisco. The flagship New York, with Admiral Farquhar aboard, has arrived at San Lucia. The Waban has sailed from Port Royal for Havana via Key West. The Potomac has sailed from Key West for Hampton Roads.

Naval Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The contract for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the Norfolk navy yard, for which bids were opened at the navy department Saturday last, was awarded to the firm of L. L. Leach & Son of Chicago at their bid of $73,371. Henry Dubois' Sons & Co. of New York were awarded the contract for 160,000 cubic yards of dredging at New London, Conn., at their price of 9 cents a cubic yard.

Fire In an Ohio Village.

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 9.—Prairie Depot, an oil village 12 miles north of here, has been visited by a fire, entailing a loss of from $100,000 to $150,000. Eleven business houses and one dwelling house were destroyed and a number of other buildings scorched. The fire broke out in the oil well supply store. The insurance will not cover one-third of the loss.

Thirty-five Saved at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Thirty-five lives were saved at sea on Saturday by the British steamship Georgian. The rescued were Captain Stange, his wife, two children, a nurse and the crew of 30 men of the German steamship Ella. The Ella was in a waterlogged condition when the Georgian met her and took off the imperiled persons.

Lace Weavers Get an Advance.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—The weavers of the Wilkesbarre lace mills have had their wages increased 12 per cent. About 350 hands are affected. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the management.

Riot In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There was a riot at the city hall at noon yesterday, when Tax Collector Elect Scott attempted to take his office. One man was shot and others bruised in the fight that ensued.

DROWNED IN THE MOHAWK.

S. D. Greene and Wife of Schenectady Skate to Their Death.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—S. Dana Greene, an official of the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned last evening while skating on the Mohawk river. The body of Mrs. Greene was recovered before she died, while that of her husband was found three hours later.

Screams were heard by men at work on the Bellevue shore shortly before 6 o'clock, and a boat was immediately dispatched to the rescue. The body of Mrs. Greene was found, life not being extinct when it was taken from the water. She died, however, in a few moments. It was then discovered that Mr. Greene also was missing, and searching parties were sent to drag the river for his body, which was recovered shortly before 9 o'clock.

Mr. Greene was the general sales manager of the General Electric company and was the leading spirit in the works of the company in this city. He served with distinction in the auxiliary navy as navigating officer on board the Yankee and was well known in New York club circles. His father was lieutenant on the Monitor during the civil war.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Independent sugar refiners advanced the price of refined sugars.

Hugh John Macdonald accepted the task of forming a government at Winnipeg.

Comptroller Dawes announced that the Broadway National bank of Boston would not resume business.

The foreign bankers of Caracas offered the government of Venezuela a loan, with the salt mines as security.

The French warship Cecille has arrived at Santo Domingo to support the French claim against the republic.

Alaska has been constituted a new military department and Colonel George M. Randall assigned to its command.

Governor Nash of Ohio, in his inaugural address, urged that all corporations be required to make reports to the state.

Prosecution May Close This Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There was but little weighty testimony produced in yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs Katharine J. Adams, and the developments brought the hope that the prosecution would get through with its case by the end of the present week. The most important witnesses placed on the stand were Morris Herrmann, a member of the firm in Newark for which Mr. Molineux was superintendent, and Edwin B. Hay of Washington, who gave testimony as a handwriting expert. It was expected that Emma Miller of Newark, who sold the bottle holder, would be placed upon the stand, but she did not put in an appearance at the call of her name.

A Valuable Library.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have received the library of the late Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, the distinguished anthropologist of this city. This collection of books is probably the most valuable of its kind in the country. It contains about 2,300 volumes on the aboriginal American languages and American archæology. Besides a large number of texts, etc., there are unique manuscripts of the early Spanish missionaries obtained by Dr. Brinton at various times, which furnished the basis of some of his most valuable contributions to the study of the native American languages.

Roosevelt Appoints Kellogg.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Governor Roosevelt has designated Justice S. Alonzo Kellogg of Plattsburg as an associate justice of the appellate division of the court of appeals, third department, to fill the vacancy caused by the designation of Justice Landon as an associate judge of the court of appeals. Governor Roosevelt, in announcing the appointment, stated that he had made it at the unanimous request of the judges of the appellate division bench in the third department. The governor says that he will probably appoint Justice Pardon C. Williams to the appellate division bench in the fourth department.

The Volumes of Names For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Dewey home fund committee has received from the binder three large quarto volumes which contain the names of the 44,000 subscribers to the fund. The volumes are superbly bound in green levant, with gold edges, and on the cover of each is an appropriate legend. The work of writing in the names was done after office hours by volunteers among the clerks in the treasurer's office. The books will be formally presented to the admiral within the next few days. The total amount subscribed to the fund was about $56,000.

Great Demand For Small Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—United States Treasurer Roberts states that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent and has resulted in reducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase is absolutely necessary. To meet this increased demand the bureau of engraving and printing has begun to print $300,000 additional in new fives and tens, and this increase will be kept up as long as the needs of the country require it.

Large Brewery Combination.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The Albany Argus prints a story to the effect that 80 per cent of the brewery interests of Troy, Albany, Hudson and Cohoes will be consolidated in one big plant. The report says that the new company to be formed will have a capital of $9,000,000. The present breweries are to sell out to the trust at prices compatible with their present output.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Clayburg, John Redmond; Hartwood, Willis Butler; Selden, Samuel Dare. Pennsylvania—Deckerville, Martha Carpenter; Mahanoy Plane, E. C. Carey.

General Greely's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The condition of General Greely, the chief signal officer of the army, who was assaulted by a drunken man Sunday night, continues favorable, and it is stated at his home that his recovery, while tedious, is believed to be fairly assured.

Weather Probabilities.

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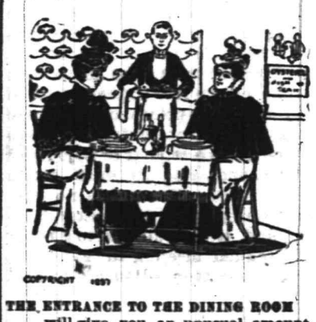

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BOERS HELD IN CHECK

White Successfully Repels an Attack on Ladysmith.

BULLER REPORTED ACROSS TUGELA

British Garrison Sadly In Need of Relief, Which Cannot Be Given. England Is Preparing Fresh Armaments For Service.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief, and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before.

The former's unadorned sentences, as read and reread, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overcome.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege his small arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells consequently must be low, and this will make it difficult for General White to cooperate in a movement by General Buller.

The intrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso, the Second division would have had to march 12 miles to get into action and the Third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday, and when General White heliographed General Buller could really make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

England is preparing fresh armaments and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the programme, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers' Sons & Maxim, Limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6 inch quick firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

The Times publishes the following, dated Jan. 6, from Modder River:

"News from Belmont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the Boers."

Lord Dunraven, in The Times this morning, returns to his arraignment for the inferiority of British artillery. He says:

"It is useless for the government to contend that our artillery is equal to that of foreign nations, since the Boers have longer range mobile guns."

The war office has received the following from General Buller:

"The following is from White, dated 2 p. m., Jan. 7:

"'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Cæsar's camp and Wagon hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our intrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the Boers the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon hill and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen.

"'The enemy was repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.'"

A rumor was current in the city last night that General Buller had crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns and was marching on Ladysmith.

Nothing has been received corroborative of the rumor that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, so the report must be taken with all reserve.

Steyn Predicts Victory.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Jan. 9.—The Standard and Diggers' News publishes President Steyn's New Year's address to the burghers of the Free State. The address concludes as follows:

"Next year the Afrikander nation will enjoy peace and rest, and that peace will be established on the basis that the enemy who has oppressed and persecuted us during the whole of the past century shall no longer be in a position to spill innocent blood. May God in his infinite mercy grant this."

Offer to Equip Battery.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—A cablegram from London states that Sir Charles Ross, Bart., of Balnagown castle has made an offer to the secretary of war to equip at his own expense a machine gun battery, with four horses for each gun for service in South Africa.

Senator Gear Renominated.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—Senator John Henry Gear was renominated without opposition by the Republicans in joint caucus here. A. B. Cummins' name was not presented. The senatorial election will take place on Tuesday next, when the houses will meet separately, and on the next day they will meet in joint convention and take a joint ballot. The Democratic caucus named Cato Sells of Vinton as Democratic candidate for senator, and he will receive the complimental vote of his party's vote. The inauguration of Governor Shaw for a second term will take place at the capitol Thursday afternoon.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

Germany Will Not Be Satisfied With Release of Seized Ships.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The foreign office has authorized the following statement:

"Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specific limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

On being asked whether it was correct that joint action on the part of the powers in the matter of the seizures was under way a high official of the foreign office replied that such action might have to be taken if the seizures do not cease. He admitted that Russia was asking such joint action in regard to the interruption of telegraphic communication with South Africa, but he denied formally the report that Germany had sounded Washington about the feasibility of such joint action. The foreign office official ended the interview with this significant assertion:

"Germany will not be content with the mere liberation of the steamer General and the other vessels seized by British warships, but will demand indemnity in these and all similar cases."

The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten publishes a communication advocating the seizure of all British vessels in German ports as an act of revenge. Other papers talk about the "unbearable humiliation of the foreign office."

At the same time the official organs and a large section of the more influential papers mildly continue to preach moderation.

Bill Cook Dying.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Bill Cook, the famous outlaw who was captured in 1895 in Indian Territory, is said to be slowly dying at the penitentiary here. Cook was the leader of a terrible band of outlaws and was associated with Cherokee Bill. Cherokee Bill was tried and hung. So excited was the community in which the highwaymen had been working that no sort of mercy was shown Cook, and he received a sentence of 45 years. The sentence is said by ex-Chaplain of the Penitentiary the Rev. George B. Sanderson to be the longest sentence he has ever come across in his experience. There not wanting those who believe that Cook's sentence was out of all proportion to his crimes. He never killed any one, and it has been thought in some quarters that his crimes and Cherokee Bill's were mixed and that Cook is now bearing the burden of some of Cherokee Bill's sins. He is still very young, not being over 25. He is said by Superintendent Dearstyne to be a model prisoner, and since his health has entirely given out he has been allowed to work or not, as he pleased, and to lie in his cell if he desired. Cook has never asked for a pardon, but he has asked for a commutation of sentence.

Another Victim of Faith Curists.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 9.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Ethel Yates returned a verdict that death was due to neglect. The post mortem showed that the cause of death was appendicitis, and doctors testified that with proper care there was every reason to believe that her life could have been saved. The physician who attended her before her mother returned home from a visit and dispensed with his services for that of a faith healer testified that at that time she was improving. No warrants were issued for the parties involved, but the matter will be presented to the grand jury, which meets today.

End of the Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Mail company's chartered steamer Algoa, the largest steamer that ever entered this port, has arrived from China and Japan via Honolulu and was sent to quarantine. She brought no passengers, but carried twice as much freight as ever entered the Golden Gate in a single vessel. She left Hongkong with 12,000 tons of cargo, left part of this at Honolulu and reached here with 9,614 tons on board, consisting chiefly of rice, tea, dates and matting. The Algoa reports that the plague at Honolulu has been stamped out.

Brave Seamen Rewarded.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 9.—For the daring and heroic rescue of William Forrest from the schooner F. H. Smith in the height of the great storm of Nov. 27, 1898, 11 of the sturdy seafaring men of this town have been presented by Congressman Greene with bronze medals from the treasury department of the United States. The recipients were Captains R. M. Lavender, Benjamin T. Benson, Charles Foster, James Worth, Everett Horton, Antone Souze, Charles Forrest, James Burke, Joseph Brown, Joseph Settes and James Lopez.

The Recent Bond Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that the bonds purchased under the offer of the secretary of Nov. 15, 1899, amounted to $19,300,650, as follows: Four per cent consols of 1907, coupons, $1,022,700; registered, $13,287,650; 5 per cent loan of 1904, coupons, $991,200; registered, $3,999,100. The interest anticipated amounted to $97,715 and the premium paid $2,373,502, making a total expenditure of $21,771,867.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and barely steady. Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables but drifted into weakness through foreign selling and talk of a visible supply increase; March 75¾a75¾c.; May, 74 3-16a74¾c.

Rye—Steady; state, 56c. c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but sold off under big receipts west and reports of cancellation of export orders.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $6.15.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20a23c.; state creamery, 25a30c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25a28c., loss off; western, ungraded at mark, 16a23c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined firm and higher; crushed, 5.40c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 52½a53c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32a40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

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Otis Reports Several Successful Encounters In Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 8.—Bates pursuing enemy in south with vigor. Schwan's column, moving along shore Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurgents under General Noriel at Binen 6th inst. and drove them westward on Silang; captured place, from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces artillery and will take remainder; also his transportation, with records and large quantity of ammunition. Two battalions Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140.

"Berkheimer, with battalion Twenty-eighth, struck enemy intrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning. Enemy left on field 65 dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far Lieutenant Cheney, Fourth infantry; four enlisted men killed, 24 enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton moving on Das Marinas. Boyd, Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos, surrounded troops of General Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangus provinces will be cleared up soon. In the north Leonhauser, with three companies Twenty-fifth, attacked robber bands in Arayat mountains, dispersed them; destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners, whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed and two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued."

MANILA CROWDED.

Foodstuffs Higher Than For Many Years Past.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals for disinfection and quarantine.

Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the supply of accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are safe.

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the Third cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Laubon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy then fled.

General Schwan has occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting with but slight resistance.

He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition.

The roads in that section are very heavy.

General Wheaton is at Perez das Marinas.

Ohio Coal Lands.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—Thousands of dollars will flow into the pockets of farmers in this county in payment for coal lands in the next 30 days. Most of the options were taken last fall, and they all expired Jan. 1, but notices are coming in to the landowners that the contracts are closed. The deals take in coal lands in all parts of the county and are held by various parties. In most instances the coal is being secured for shipment to the lakes. About 25,000 acres have been leased and purchased in this county, and the work of developing will be carried on in an extensive manner.

Bank of Rahway, N. J., Will Pay All.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Following the bank examiner statement, President E. S. Savage issued a statement to the depositors asking for presentation of claims and saying: "The state banking department has concluded the examination up to the close of business, Jan. 6. It finds the bank has assets sufficient to pay its depositors in full and return 120 per cent to its stockholders. The board of directors has voted to go into voluntary liquidation."

No Answer From Salisbury.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The United States embassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, has not yet received from the British government an answer regarding the seizure of American flour by British cruisers in South African waters. Lord Salisbury has a note in preparation, but a few days may elapse before it is delivered. It is believed that the flour will be released, and possibly a ruling will be made differentiating between foodstuffs for field and domestic purposes.

Prominent Republican Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—William P. Dodge, financial clerk of the state senate, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Prospect. While in Albany at the opening of the senate last Wednesday he contracted a severe cold. The next day he came home, and his illness developed into pneumonia, which proved fatal. Mr. Dodge was 57 years old. He had been prominent in Republican politics in Oneida county for the past 25 years.

Big Sale of Coal Lands.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Another big sale of coking coal lands in southern Fayette county was closed here on Saturday by which the Republic Coke company of Pittsburg bought 2,400 acres for $549,585.46. The land lies in Redstone and Menallen townships in the new addition to the coke field. It is understood coke works will be built on the property at an early date.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: To be consul general, J. G. Lay of the District of Columbia at Barcelona; to be consuls, H. W. Diederich of the District of Columbia at Bremen and W. P. Atwell of the District of Columbia at Roubaix, France.

Insurance Man Dead.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—John C. French, president of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company, of which also he was the founder, is dead at his home here of Bright's disease. He was 68 years of age. He was prominent in social life.

Boutelle's Condition Encouraging.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—The latest reports from Congressman Boutelle are of an encouraging nature. He sleeps well, takes a liberal amount of nourishment and shows decided improvement.

PORTO RICO'S NEEDS.

General Davis Before House Insular Committee.

ATTEMPT AT POPULAR GOVERNMENT

Industrial Situation Gloomy—Bananas and Coffee Plantations Destroyed. Revenues Inadequate—Means of Education Greatly Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—General Davis, governor general of Porto Rico, appeared before the insular affairs committee of the house yesterday and made a general statement regarding the situation of affairs in that island. The people of Porto Rico, he said, were accustomed to arbitrary control, control of the king through ministers or secretaries in charge of several departments. He had believed when he came to the administration of the affairs of the island that things could be bettered by eliminating these intermediaries and getting closer to the people. He had made a step in that direction by substituting mixed boards for these secretaries, and the result, General Davis said, had been very satisfactory from his point of view.

The civil administration was now entirely in the hands of these boards—boards of health, charities, education, public works, etc., in all of which the natives had representation. The customs were collected by army officers, assisted by natives. Natives were everywhere the principal employees. One of the great problems which had confronted him was that of making the receipts and expenditures balance. This had been accomplished by readjustment of salaries and other economies.

Regarding the political situation General Davis described the fury with which the natives plundered and murdered the Spaniards after the war closed. They sought to even up old scores. This had been stopped by the military, and civil disorders had ceased. The elections in the towns shortly after the United States assumed military control, he said, were farces. No election was ordered until the result had been previously ascertained. General Davis said that under his discretion suffrage had been limited to those who could read or write or who had paid $1.50 in taxes in two years. Under these terms less than 5 per cent of the inhabitants had been able to qualify. In half the towns elections had been held, and there had but 30,000 voted out of about 500,000 people. The elections had been held under military supervision and had given eminent satisfaction so far as their fairness was concerned. General Davis said he regarded the election as an education of the people.

The industrial situation on the island, General Davis said, was not satisfactory. He sketched the discouragement which had resulted from the trade and tariff discriminations against the products of the island both in the United States and Cuba before the great hurricane devastated the island last August, when coffee plantations had been ruined and every banana plant on the island had been destroyed. For five years preceding 1898 the average exports had reached about 16,000,000 pesos. In 1898 they were cut in half, and this year General Davis figured that they would hardly exceed 3,500,000. The people were discouraged. They lacked the Anglo-Saxon energy to face a gloomy outlook.

Speaking of the need of many things in the island, General Davis pointed out the fact that the island was without debt. Unless a loan could be made, he said, the present industrial paralysis must continue. The revenues of the islands were inadequate to meet its wants. For instance, 300,000 pesos had been allowed in the budget for education. That sum provided a very limited education for 30,000 children. There were, he said, 250,000 other children who had not the slightest chance of receiving an education. In his opinion 1,000,000 pesos a year should be expended on the roads for 20 years.

General Davis said he thought less than 1 per cent of the inhabitants understood the responsibilities of government. Continuing, he said that about 70 per cent of the population of the island were Caucasians in the sense that the Spaniards were. There were 70,000 negroes and 250,000 mulattoes. The native Spaniards were in the best condition. They were faithful, industrious, temperate and thrifty.

Every Porto Rican was either actively or passively a Catholic. The Porto Ricans were not a dying race. They had doubled in 30 years. A large portion of the population was of illegitimate birth. But illegitimacy did not involve crime. In many cases there were obstacles. "The natives," said he, "are married, but not parsoned."

He thought any railroad built in Porto Rico to pay would have to be subsidized by the state.

General Davis believed that all the coffee that can be produced can be disposed of in New York city alone at prices equal to that paid for the best Java and Mocha.

Religious Census of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—A big enterprise has been formally launched by representatives of all the Christian denominations and organizations in this city, who announce a religious census of the city for Feb. 22. The census will be a complete one, covering the 1,125,000 people of Philadelphia, and the work will all be done in one day. An army of workers, representing all denominations, will be employed on Feb. 22 in gathering statistics. The entire city has been divided into districts and subdistricts. This is the first time a complete religious census has been undertaken in this city.

The Klondike Snowbound.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—Heavy snow falls and slides have blocked the line of the White Pass and Yukon railroad, and traffic to the Klondike and other districts is suspended indefinitely. The rotary snowplow has broken down in endeavoring to clear a passage through the accumulated heaps.

French Mine Troubles Over.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 9.—The miners' strike in this district is now practically at an end. The figures show that virtually all the men descended into the pits yesterday in accordance with the arrangement made by the arbitration committee last Saturday.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9.—The west bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was wrecked near Pulaski last night. The engineer and fireman were killed.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 9, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Joint installation of G. A. R., S. of V. and W. R. C.

January 11—"My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall.

January 13—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.

January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing. Instrumental music.

January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7.45 p. m.

January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Gov. Voorhees' Recommendations

The annual message of Governor Voorhees, to be communicated to the Legislature after it has convened this afternoon, is published entire in to-day's Press. Topics of State affairs receive thorough consideration at the hands of the Governor, but those of the most lively interest to the general public include the work of the Riparian Commission and what should be done to conserve the interests of the State in the matter of the inestimably valuable water rights within the domain of the commonwealth; the preservation of the beautiful Palisades, New Jersey owning three-fourths of this majestically rocky stretch of ground skirting the lower Hudson; and the taxation of franchises.

This last subject comes in for attention from the Governor at the end of his message, but it loses none of its importance because of trailing along after the other topics have been disposed of. The equitable taxation of corporations, using public privileges granted them by municipal authorities, is a problem which is far from being solved. It is generally conceded that companies using public property as a very important part of their plan of operation do not pay taxes in proportion to the benefit they receive from such privileges. But it is a complex question to adjust in a satisfactory manner.

The Governor's contribution to the ideas current on the subject are therefore of importance. His suggestion that the most practicable way of dealing with the franchise tax question is to classify by legislative enactment the franchises that would seem to be most amenable to further taxation, and then to have a State Board decide the amount that the corporarions operating under them should pay to municipalities wherein they are located, seems to be a good one. The Governor closes his consideration of the subject by recommending that the Legislature take up the franchise tax question at the earliest possible moment, as "It is probably the most important that will engage your attentions during the present session." The Governor thus speaks wisely and well.

Need of a City Hall.

That portion of Mayor Rockfellow's message, communicated to the Common Council last night, which refers to the city hall project, deserves consideration from the Councilmen. The recommendation of the Mayor has already been heeded, and no time should be lost in taking definite steps to provide Plainfield with a fit building for her municipal offices.

The need of such a structure in the face of the fact that at the present time the city is paying more in rents than the interest on the money necessary to provide a city hall would amount to—with the additional drawback that the city officials are scattered about in various office buildings with none of the conveniences that they should have—is too patent to require much argument.

As pointed out by the Mayor, the plea of economy cannot be brought into play to stifle the project, because it is easily demonstrated that it would be money gained for the city to have a building of its own. Even though there would be no pecuniary advantage in the possession of a suitable building for the quartering of the city offices permanently, the civic pride that is so evident in Plainfield at nearly all times ought to be sufficient to create a favorable sentiment that would approve of the construction of the building.

We cannot too strongly approve of the Mayor's recommendation of a city hall, and we trust that the Councilmen will take up the subject in a thorough manner before much time has passed.

Mayor Howe has asked The News to ascertain why the Plainfield Council refused to grant a franchise to ex-Mayor McLean and Dr. Chisholm for 50-cent gas, and chartered a local company which agrees to give $1 gas. He thinks it must indicate that Plainfield had some inside facts about the SanFrancisco experiment.—Passaic News.

The query of the Passaic Mayor is answered very easily. Messrs. McLeen and Chisholm have never applied for a franchise from the Plainfield Council to furnish gas for fifty cents or for any other price. Officially, the Common Council is in entire ignorance of Messrs. McLean and Chisholm.

Judge J. Franklin Fort, one of the big guns of the Essex county G. O. P., is laying his plans to be nominated for Governor as the successor of Foster Voorhees. Mr. Fort's name has been linked with Gubernatorial ambitions before this, but he never seemed able to gather quite enough influence to become a formidable candidate for a nomination. This time he has better hopes.

A year ago today the Lehigh Valley collision occurred at West Dunellen. Eighteen lives were lost, but as yet the public is in total ignorance as to who was responsible for the two trains coming together. It is a sad commentary upon the vigilance of the officials of Middlesex county, who should never had rested till the cause of the accident had been proved to the bottom.

The session of the Legislature which convenes in Trenton today will be of short duration, says the observers of affairs at Trenton. The same story is heard every year, but it is a fact that when you get a lot of New Jersey legislators together it is a pretty hard problem to decide when they will get through.

The Russian manufacturers of lead pencils have formed themselves into a trust to compete with the German product. The Russians ought to find it easy to make their mark in the undertaking.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Thomas Kelly, of Merchantville, Camden county, found a $2 50 gold piece in the crop of his New Year's turkey. Mr. Kelly is now convinced that the man who wrote the story about the goose that laid the golden egg made a mistake in the fowl.

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Saturday's New York Herald contains an illustrated report of an address by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe before a gathering of Unitarian women in All Souls church, New York. Mrs. Howe, the mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, was introduced as St. Julia and when she was asked if she could raise her voice she replied frankly that she could not, that she had said she should not kill herself even for that august body, adding, "You can't expect an old lady of eighty to explode in one gigantic effort." Then an unusual tribute was paid this remarkable woman. Old and young left their seats in the rear and coming to the front when the seats and platform were already crowded, they deliberately sat on the floor listening to the address on "The Manners of the Century." Mrs. Hall's remarks on progress savored of a retrograde movement in the manners of some but a decided advance on the whole, especially in the consideration of the rich for the poor, helpfulness extended to the erring and an increase of spirituality over the animal nature.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is spending several weeks with New York friends.

William Cook, of Chicago, has been visiting his brother, Harry M. Cook, of North avenue.

Bert Gardner, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Clarence T. Brokaw, son of W. H. Brokaw, of 661 West Front street, is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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Best Hams, per lb,	10½c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c	Nic Nac Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Coffee, lb	12c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
5 gallons Best Oil	50c	Corn Starch, package	5c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 9.—The Republican executive committee of Middlesex county met at New Brunswick last Saturday and perfected an organization by the election of C. A. Prickett, of Metuchen, as president; William Richardson, of New Brunswick, secretary. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, has been made chairman of the legislative committee; Charles W. Russell is chairman of the finance committee and Theodore Strong chairman of the executive committee.

Preparations are being made by the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church to hold a fair at Apgar hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, February 15th, 16th and 17th. There will be an orchestra present each evening and other entertainments will be furnished.

Julius Damereau, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home of Virginia, is visiting at the home of George Shaffer, on Fairview avenue. Mr. Damereau may decide to make his home here permanently.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will meet with the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

Rev. Thomas Houstan, the blind evangelist, will lecture at the M. E. church during the first two weeks in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakeley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer.

The Forest Comedy Company will hold forth at the borough hall this week beginning this evening.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. W. H. Carman led the meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Three children of Paul Kratzel are afflicted with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

Miss Lulu Adams is visiting relatives in Staten Island for a few days.

Miss Annie Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bell at Metuchen.

Walter Runyon took a trip to Metuchen yesterday.

PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 9.—Wm. VanWalkenburg led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Dora Phillips, who has been visiting Miss Josie Marsh, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church met in the parlors last evening and transacted routine business.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet in their room this evening and install the recently elected officers.

No service was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening owing to Rev. Mr. Wilson's illness.

The local branch of the Building and Loan Association met at the home of Dr. Parks last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand are entertaining friends from out of town.

Thomas S. Whitenack is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

A $200 Blaze.

William T. Newman noticed a merry little blaze in the second story of the home of Mrs. M. J. Seals, of 439 West Second street, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. After telling the occupants of the house not to be alarmed, he notified the fire department by pulling Box 46, Liberty and West Second streets. The fire caught from a stove in an upper front room. The damage will reach $200, which is covered by insurance. The house is owned by Mrs. DeForest, who lives next door.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. S Roberts, of North avenue, and her neice, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa., have returned to Plainfield.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Just received—a large shipment of prime oysters. They are fine. Rogers.

—There will be no meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church this week.

—Rev. Dr. Gates assisted at the communion service at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

—You can always buy at Peck's store with the complete feeling that you are getting value for your money.

—Gavett sells only one kind of oil heater, the Miller. He has handled it for years and it gives good satisfaction.

—Last Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church there was one baptism and one person was received on probation.

—The Week of Prayer is being observed at Warren chapel. Meetings every evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

—The observance of the Lord's Supper will take place next Sunday for the first time in the new Hope Memorial chapel.

—W. Holub, the barber, formerly of Watchung avenue, has opened a shop on Somerset street in the place formerly kept by W. J. Pride.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Boehm, the dry goods merchant, is making a special drive on goods which he wants to clean out to make room for his spring display.

—M. E. Stephenson, caterer, 146 North avenue, supplies weddings, dinners and receptions at short notice. Established over thirty years.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold an important meeting Friday evening next and a full attendance of members is requested.

—D. N. Force, the contractor, has been engaged to remodel J. D. Loizeaux's house on East Second street. The work will be started at once.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the parlors at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Persia."

—On Thursday evening, February 8th, the S. S. C. Club., will give a masquerade dance at the Fanwood club house. A number from this city will attend.

—Prayer meeting in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock, and every evening this week except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

—One week from Friday evening there will be a rally of Epworthians from this vicinity at Grace M. E. church, when an interesting programme will be presented.

—For floral design work and decorating for all occasions and headquarters for cut flowers, ferns and palms, and other plants, go to C. L. Stanley, 142 North avenue.

—The illuminated star that was used at the First Baptist church during the holiday season still remains in its place, making a very attractive sight. It is suspended over the organ.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet as usual Friday afternoon for sewing. There will be baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—The painting of the letter boxes about the city was started yesterday and where some have been completed the comment is of the most favorable sort. The improvement is certainly a most pleasing one.

—In the annual almanac issued this year by the Unionist Gazette, of Somerville, there is a column devoted to a list of pastors in Somerset county. For North Plainfield only one church is mentioned, St. Joseph's, and T. J. Hanlon is named as the pastor. There are a few other pastors in the borough, and Father Hanlon has not been located at S. Joseph's church in several years past.

ELECTION AT THE BANKS

First National and City National Choose Directors for the Ensuing Year.

The annual election of directors at the First National Bank was held this afternoon and resulted as follows—I. W. Rushmore, W. M. Stillman, W. R. Codington, H. M. Estil, R. M. Stelle, J. W. Johnson, P. M. French, J. A. Hubbard and J. A. Smith.

The annual election of directors was held at the City National Bank this afternoon. There were 1486 shares voted out of 1500. The result is as follows: Charles Hyde, J. T. Closson, J. F. Hubbard, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, H. G. Runkle, W. F. Arnold, J. K. Myers, Walter Scott.

Mr. Van Leer, of New York, the art lecturer, who addressed the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon, was entertained at the home of Thompson Randolph, of Central avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, is visiting at Hawley, Pa.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Laurence Whitall, of East Second street, has recovered from the mumps.

Miss Caspar, of East Front street, has been visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Albert street, is out again after an attack of the mumps

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

Frank Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Charles Dellahunt, of this city, has secured a position on the Brooklyn trolley road.

Miss Grace Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends over Sunday.

William Thorn, of East Second street, has secured a position as a sub-letter-carrier.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, returned to his studies at Dickinson College today.

Mrs. Connolly, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Basking Ridge.

Mrs. John Mosher, of Fifth street, who has been visiting at Alfred, N. Y., has returned home.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to his studies at Princeton University.

Miss Lillian Mirex, of Steiner place, who has been detained at home by illness, is greatly improved.

Miss Irwin, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Benton, of Fifth street.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends Sunday from Hartford, Conn.

George Richards, of East Front street, returned to his studies at Yale University yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millar, of Madison avenue, have returned after a two weeks' vacation spent in Florida.

Ellery Leonard, of Wrentham, Mass., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home,

Nathan Lane, of Brooklyn, was a guest at the home of Edward Overton, of Rockview avenue, over Sunday.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, returned to her studies at Miss Dana's School in Morristown today.

—The annual meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Grace M. E. church will be held Friday evening.

The condition of George A. Moore, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is not improved.

Charles and Fred Squires, of Williams College, returned to their studies today after spending the holidays in Plainfield.

Miss Marsh, of Scotch Plains, returned to her studies at Lauray, Va., after spending the holiday season with her parents.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, left yesterday to resume his studies at Yale University after spending the holidays at home.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned to his studies at Yale University yesterday after spending his vacation at home.

James Patterson, of the Potter Press Works, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been doing some work for the company.

Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, was called to Ashaway, R. I., on Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss E. J. Hughson, of Ironia, Morris county, is spending the remainder of the winter at the home of Mrs. E. H. Cory, 55 Somerset street.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who has been detained at home for some time past with a severe attack of rheumatism, seems to be slighly improved.

The Daily Press of yesterday printed an item to the effect that Fred Leland, who is in the south for his health, is improving. This was true until Saturday. That evening Mr. Leland received a telegram from friends of his son that Fred was worse and was sinking rapidly.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Ullie Ackerstrom, who will present "My Mother-in-law" at Music Hall Thursday night, has surrounded herself with a very excellent company who will assist her to enterpret the many funny situations. Her support will include Miss Flora Stanford, Miss May Florence, Miss Bertha Livingston, Miss Amele Baird, Richard Lyle, E. S. Moreley, Frank Christy, Joseph Clealand, J. S. McEnery and others. All of the players have appeared with prominent companies, and have been selected and fitted to the parts. 'Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you." The troubles of the troubled man, troubled by the troublesome mother-in-law portrayed in Ullie Akerstrom's roaring comedy of trouble, will make you forget troublous troubles caused by any troubler.

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"Si Plunkard" and his famous farmers will be at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. "Si" will bring his famous farmer's band with him and show you city chaps the pride of Fairview. Si says, 'Gosh, him and his buglers are right in it,' and will parade about noon, rain or shine, no difference, cause all him and his boys have got to do is tuck their trousers in their boots and wade in the mud knee deep. "Si" will lead the band whistling "the mocking bird," so don't fail to see this novel and amusing street parade.

Miss Weaver, who has been the guest of Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street, has returned to her home near Pawtucket, R. I.

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Entirely Re-written. New Dialogue. New Situations. New Novelties and New Scenic and Mechanical Effects. A strong and efficient comedy company.
SEE The great R. R. Scene. The Threshing Machine Scene. The County Fair Scene.
LOOK OUT! For "Si" and his Country Band Parade. For the Funniest Street Parade ever seen.
Prices—Matinee, children 12 and under, 15c. Adults, 25c. Night, orchestra, 75 and 50c; dress circle, 75 and 50c; balcony, 35 and 25c.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898 and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated December 18th, 1899.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
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DIED.

WILSON—At Roselle, N. J., Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, Henry E., Son of Zachariah and Josephine Wilson, aged 15 years, 9 months. Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at Warren Chapel, North Plainfield, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment North Plainfield.

KULLY—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1900, John Kully, aged 49 years. Funeral services at the Bethel Mission, East Fifth street, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 1 8 2

WILSON—In this city, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, Mary A., widow of James Wilson, in her 94th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 447 West Seventh street, Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson. 1 8 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Pocketbook on Somerset street, between Front street and Craig Place. Reward if returned to Manning Ave. and Franklin Ave.

FOR SALE—A new upright steam engine, 5 horse power; used only one month. C. Schepflin, 320 West Front St. 1 9 3

WANTED—Girl between 18 and 20 years to do general housework. Address E. care Press. 1 9 2

WANTED—Office assistant. Apply by letter, VanDeventer Carpet Co., 629 South Avenue. 1 9 3

FOUND—Gentleman's gold ring. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for advertising charges. Apply Daily Press office.

GIRL wants situation at general housework; good references. 621 South second St.

WANTED—By young man, position as coachman; reference. B. S., care Press. 1 6 2

A SIX-YEAR-OLD bay horse, one buggy and harness complete, sound and gentle, good traveler. Inquire A. Kane, 409 East Third St. 1 9 2

PLEASANT furnished rooms with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 1 6 3

YOUNG man (Swede), lately landed, wants situation; understands horses, or would do anything. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

WANTED—Cooks, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, for sale cheap. Apply R. Frucht. 1 5 6

STORE to let, No. 220 Park avenue. Apply R. Frucht. 1 5 6

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

YOUNG colored woman wants work by the day; reference, 409 East Sixth St. 1 8 3

FOR SALE or exchange for house and lot or small farm, a fine farm of 200 acres, well watered and timbered. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 12 15 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WOMAN wishes laundry work by the day. 328 East Fourth St. 1 8 2

BOARD WANTED, with two rooms, for three adults; rooms and board must be first-class; modern improvements; give terms and full particulars. Address R. F. G., care Press. 1 8 3

5 AND 6-room flat for rent; City water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 1 8 2

FOR SALE—Germantown Rockaway, good make; will sell cheap. L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 1 8 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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Sale of Women's Outer Garments, Including Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, and Waists.

The greater part of this season's coat-wearing weather has yet to arrive, and so it happens that the women of this vicinity are enabled to secure the choice of this season's coats and wraps at half actual value.

2.48 Coats reduced from 5.00.
2.98 Coats reduced from 6.00.
3.98 Coats reduced from 7.50.
4.98 Coats reduced from 10.00.
7.98 Coats reduced from 15.00.
2.48 Capes reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Capes reduced from 6.50.
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98c Dress skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.29 Dress skirts reduced from 1.98.
2.49 Dress skirts reduced from 3.98.
39c Flannelette waists reduced from 50c.
1.98 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 2.75.
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1.98 Velveteen waists worth 3.00.

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We occupy a wonderfully strong position by the purchase of about eight thousand pieces of muslin underwear last July before prices advanced, most of it at prices less than cost of raw material alone.

The achievement is particularly great when you find 17c drawers and the 39c night gowns just as correctly shaped as the finest.

10c Cambric corset covers, neck trimmed with narrow embroidery.
19c Cambric corset covers, in three styles, lace or embroidery trimmed.
25c Two different styles of cambric corset covers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
50c Corset covers, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery, twelve different styles.
75c Corset covers, trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and insertions or fine embroidery and ribbon, three different styles.
39c Gowns of good heavy quality muslin, yoke of insertion and clusters of tucking, cut full liberal size.
59c Gowns, good liberal sizes, muslin of a fine quality, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery.
98c An assortment of nine different styles of gowns in a variety of shapes, lace or embroidery trimmed. A choice line of gowns in various styles at 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.
17c Drawers, fine heavy muslin, cut full size, finished with hem and cluster of tucks.
25c Drawers in umbrella shape, with deep ruffle of cambric hemstitched and lace insertion.
49c Drawers in six different styles of lace or embroidery trimmed, plain or umbrella shape.
89c Drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffles of insertion and torchon lace trimming with cluster of tucks.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Von einem schweren Mißgeschick ist der bekannte General-Adjutant des alten Kaisers Wilhelm, General der Kavallerie Graf von Lehndorff, betroffen worden, indem ihm in Folge einer Zehenverletzung, zu der der Brand trat, das rechte Bein amputirt werden mußte. Graf Lehndorff lebt zur Zeit auf seiner Besitzung Lehndorff in der Nähe von hier.

Allenstein. Bei dem hier in Garnison liegenden 150. Infanterie-Regiment hat der junge Lieutenant Rau den verheiratheten Oberlieutenant Stielow desselben Regiments im Duell erschossen.

Gerdauen. Im Wassereimer ist das 1½jährige Söhnchen des Arbeiters Neumann ertrunken. Die Mutter hatte sich während einiger Minuten aus der Stube entfernt. Bei ihrer Rückkehr fand sie das Kind im Eimer todt vor.

Insterburg. Dem Kaufmannslehrling Richard Kurrat hierselbst ist die Medaille für Rettung aus Gefahr verliehen worden. Kurrat hat in Tilsit drei Schüler vom Tode des Ertrinkens gerettet.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Bahrendorf. Käthner August Kirschke ist dadurch, daß ihm beim Reinigen von Getreide Staub in die Augen gerieth und eine Erkältung hinzutrat, völlig erblindet.

Graudenz. Der Redakteur Majewski von der polnischen „Gazeta Gradzionska" wurde wegen Beleidigung des Vorsitzenden der Graudenzer Strafkammer in Graudenz zu 200 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Fabrikant Lammert, welcher zur Nachtzeit von einem Soldaten des 16. Infanterie-Regiments überfallen worden war, ist in Folge der erhaltenen Verletzungen gestorben. Der mehrere Tage unentdeckt gebliebene Thäter hat sich dadurch verrathen, daß er einen Kameraden, der um das Geschehene wußte, kniefällig bat, ihn nicht zu denunziren. Ein Dritter hörte das zufällig und machte dem vorgesetzten Offizier Anzeige von der Sache. Der Thäter, Soldat Rokosty, und der Mitwisser, Soldat Keisler, wurden verhaftet. In Folge dessen wurde das vom Regimentskommandeur verhängte Neujahrsurlaubsverbot aufgehoben.

Kalk. Wie verlautet, haben die Akkumulatorenwerke von Gottfried Hagen mit der englischen Regierung einen Vertrag auf Lieferung von 40 Tonnen Bleikugeln abgeschlossen. Dieselben sollen sofort geliefert werden. Man ist nun sehr neugierig, ob die Regierung die Lieferung ungehindert passiren lassen werde.

Krefeld. Hier hat sich unter dem Namen „Vulcan" eine Gesellschaft gebildet, welche die Errichtung von Eisenwerken und anderen industriellen Etablissements bezweckt. Das Betriebskapital beträgt 50,000,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. In Oberröblingen sind vier Schulknaben, die sich auf's Eis begeben hatten, in Folge Brechens der Eisdecke eingebrochen und ertrunken.

Weißenfels. In Folge eines aus der Bürgerschaft gekommenen Protestes haben die Stadtverordneten die Stadtverordnetenwahlen der dritten Abtheilung am 14. November für ungiltig erklärt, da ein Druckfehler in der Ankündigung des Magistrats über diese Wahlen vorgekommen ist, und man eine Wahlzeit von vier Stunden für 2595 Wähler für unzureichend hält.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Kultusminister genehmigte nach Ablehnung des Mädchengymnasiums die Einrichtung von Gymnasialkursen für Mädchen. Die Eröffnung der Kurse findet hier Ostern 1900 statt.

Gleiwitz. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte die 70jährige wegen Kuppelei mit Zuchthaus vorbestrafte Wittwe Mägiera wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Howaldts Werft erhielt von der Reichsregierung den Auftrag des Baues des Schiffes für die Südpolar-Expedition.—Vom 1. April ab wird auf der kaiserlichen Werft die Akkordarbeit abgeschafft; gleichzeitig tritt eine allgemeine Lohnerhöhung ein.

Flensburg. Die preußischen Behörden haben eine Prämie für die Vertilgung der Ratten in den Hafenstädten der Nord- und Ostsee ausgesetzt. Hier wird für jede todte Ratte, die zur Strecke gebracht wird, 5 Pfennige bezahlt.

Scherrebeck. Der Wasserarm zwischen hier und der Nordsee-Insel Röm ist zum ersten Mal seit 20 Jahren wieder vollständig zugefroren.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Ein bedeutendes Geschenk ist der Stadt zugefallen von einer früheren Dortmunderin, der Gattin des verstorbenen Geheimen Kommerzienraths Duden in Brüssel. Sie schenkte mit ihrem Gatten schon früher 250,000 Mark für die Errichtung eines Wöchnerinnenasyls; jetzt hat sie der Stadt 40,000 Mark überwiesen für den Bau eines eigenen Gebäudes für die Stiftung.

Hagen. Fabrikant Korfluer, Theilhaber der Firma Korfluer u. Minssen in Hagen, wurde wegen bedeutender Unterschlagungen, die er zu Ungunsten seines Kompagnons begangen hat, verhaftet.

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Golden oak combination desk—French plate mirror, neat carvings. Worth $35.00.

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Full over-stuffed suit—heavy fringe, corded tapestry coverings. Worth $65.00.

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Solid oak—heavy carving, lined drawer for silver. Worth $25.00.

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Carved arms, claw feet, upholstered seat, velour cushions. Worth $18.00.

$9.98

for a green velour deeply tufted couch, full spring edge. Worth $15.00.

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(burial plot)		 25
Town of Kearney		2,964 05
Commissions		2,409 22
Andersonville monument		2,063 47
Farnum preparatory school (repairs, etc.)		980 95
		980 95
		$778,706 91
During the preceding year they amounted to		191,170 34
Showing an excess over the year of 1898 of		$587,536 57

A very large part of this increase is due to expenditures made on account of the war with Spain, the most of which (except additional compensation paid to volunteers) will be refunded by the national government. It will also be noticed that many of these expenditures were made for improvements of a permanent character.

Notwithstanding the unusual extraordinary disbursements, the cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year was greater than at any time in the history of the state.

BANK BALANCE.

On Nov. 1, 1898, it was	$1,001,324 45
The total receipts during the fiscal year were	3,049,700 82
Making a total of	$4,051,225 27
There was paid on account of both ordinary and extraordinary items	2,789,071 85
Leaving on hand Oct. 31, 1899, a balance of	$1,253,153 42
The bank allowance on Oct. 31, 1898, was	1,051,324 45
Showing an increase of	$201,828 97

ESTIMATED REVENUES.

The comptroller has estimated the receipts from all sources for state uses during the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1900, to be	$2,606,370 00
The balance on hand Nov. 1, 1899, was	1,253,153 45
Making the total of estimated revenues	$3,859,523 42
The amount necessary to pay the appropriations made for the year 1900 is	2,434,096 23
Leaving available the sum of	$1,425,427 19

Against this sum there will be charged the amount of appropriations made in the "supplemental" bill. The school tax, which is the only direct tax levied upon the people of the state, amounted to the sum of $2,284,310. This, together with the additional sum of $670,060.53, representing various other funds, was also received and disbursed as directed by law.

According to the provisions of chapter 39 of the laws of 1897 there was allotted to various taxing districts out of the taxes on railroads the sum if $201,631.13. This sum was until recently collected and retained by the state for state purposes. Its distribution serves to relieve the burden of local taxes to that amount.

SCHOOL FUND.

INCOME OF SCHOOL FUND—RECEIPTS.

From income		$184,308 53
Loan from state fund	$190,000 00	
Less amount returned	150,000 00	40,000 00
Total		$224,308 53
Balance in bank Nov. 1, 1898		3,924 54
Total		$228,233 07

DISBURSEMENTS.

For free public schools	$200,000 00	
Premium and interest on securities purchased	28,086 21	228,086 21
Balance in bank Oct 31, 1899		$146 86
The school fund securities at the close of the year were valued at		$3,023,271 76
Showing an increase over the previous year of		38,217 50

STATE DEBT.

The last of the bonds of the state, amounting to $71,000, issued for war purposes, fall due Jan. 1, 1902. One of the bonds of the denomination of $1,000, payable in 1896, has not yet been presented for cancellation, and there is due about $1,500, for coupons outstanding; $48,000, represented by certificates issued to the commissioners of the agricultural college, are also due, but for all indebtedness there is an ample fund.

The wisdom of the law authorizing a change in the policy of the state with reference to some of its oyster beds and the appointment of a commission to take charge of the same has been fully demonstrated in its practical operation during the first year since its enactment. All the oyster grounds, lands and beds under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, south of an established line, were placed under the exclusive regulation and control of the commission. Its members were invested with authority to lease the lands, license boats and take all steps necessary for the preservation and improvement of the beds and grounds and the protection of those engaged in the cultivation and gathering of oysters.

The commissioners are authorized by the act under which they are appointed to cause the lands which they lease to be measured and mapped in such manner that the same may be accurately fixed and easily located. I would respectfully urge that your honorable bodies comply with their recommendation and authorize an appropriation for the purpose, fully believing as I do that the best interests of the state will be served thereby.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

The commission, during a large part of the year, suspended the making of grants and other conveyances while it had under consideration a change in the method of dealing with the state riparian lands. Its receipts, therefore, have been less than they would have been had the old policy been pursued. They report having received:

From grants in fee	$11,884 17
From leases	1,726 00
From licenses	710 00
From conversions	41,813 50
From rentals from leases	46,609 85
Total	$102,743 52

The state has realized in all from the sale of its lands under waters about $4,000,000 and from rentals therefor about $1,000,000. There yet remain undisposed of many lands which, in comparison with those already sold or leased, seem to be far less valuable. They are located on waters where there is no likelihood of an early demand for them. Naturally the demand has been for those situated near the centers of population and on the highways of commerce, where the rapid development of material interests and commercial enterprises make necessary the occupation and improvement of lands of this character.

And yet the value of those still unsold is estimated by reliable authorities to be worth at least $20,000,000. The manner in which they should be disposed of with the greatest benefit to the state is a subject worthy of thoughtful consideration.

The nature of the proposed change which the board had in view and the reasons for its temporary abandonment are set forth in the resolutions adopted by them on the second day of November last and are as follows:

"Whereas, This board had had under consideration a change in its policy whereby the practice hitherto followed of giving absolute grants and perpetual leases convertible into grants should be discontinued, and in place thereof a plan should be adopted of giving leases for a long or perpetual term, with no provision for conversion into grants, but upon such an annual rental as should be fixed from time to time by arbitration between the state and the lessee; and

"Whereas, This board had been advised by the attorney general and by its counsel that the board has no power under the law to adopt and carry out such proposed plans;

"Be It Resolved, That the further consideration of the said proposed change in the policy of the board be postponed until the power of the board shall be enlarged by act of the legislature and that the board proceed with the applications and business before it in accordance with the practice hitherto followed."

Such a scheme has much to commend it. In the light of experience had with similar leases, far less fair and liberal in their provisions, which had been made and are now in force in other places without serious objection or inconvenience, it is not to be hastily condemned as contrary to the best interests of the state. If, in your judgment, the interests of the state would be promoted by the change which has been under consideration, you should adopt such measures as will clothe the commissioners with the necessary power.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The present strength of the national guard is: 238 officers and 3,455 enlisted men. No companies or troops have been organized during the year. A commission, consisting of Major General William J. Sewell, Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice, and Brigadier General P. Farmer Wanser, commanding the first brigade, was appointed for the purpose of examining into the practicability of consolidating and improving the present organization of the national guard. The scheme of reorganization recommended by them was approved, and under general orders No. 6, dated May 2, 1899, was ordered to be carried into effect. Pursuant thereto there were created 4 regiments of 12 companies each, 2 field batteries, 2 troops of cavalry and 2 battalions of the naval reserve, consisting of 2 divisions each. In order that the recommendations of the commission might be carried out, 12 companies were disbanded, 2 new regiments were organized and 3 regiments consolidated with existing regiments. It is confidently believed that by such reorganization the efficiency of the guard will be enhanced and the necessary annual expenditures on its account reduced. The entire force of the state has practically been uniformed, armed and equipped during the year, and the guard is now in good condition for any need that may arise requiring its services within the borders of the state.

The adjutant general has been busily engaged in preparing a revised compilation of the officers and men of the state in all the wars in which New Jersey has been engaged, excepting the civil war, record of which has already been printed. He has gathered together much valuable historical material and is rapidly preparing the same for publication. The printing of the compilation has been ordered and is proceeding as rapidly as a careful supervision will allow. The commission to whom the matter was intrusted decided that the records of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war should also be included, and the volumes when completed will contain the military history of the state complete from 1740 until the present time.

The quartermaster general has, in addition to the usual duties of his office, paid to the regularly accredited volunteers in the Spanish-American war the additional compensation allowed to them by the act of the last legislature. The amount so paid is $157,106.85. Some payments are yet to be made to those who have thus far failed to present their claims. Such failure is due to the fact that many reenlisted in the volunteer army and the navy and are now serving with their commands in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and elsewhere.

Your favorable action upon the recommendations of the quartermaster general relative to needed and desirable improvements and additions to the state camp grounds is respectively urged.

THE PALISADES.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of the legislature passed at the last session and approved March 21, 1899, I appointed Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye, Mrs. Cecilia Gaines Holland, Franklin W. Hopkins, William A. Linn and S. Wood McClave as a commission to report upon the present condition of the Palisades and to suggest some remedy or remedies to preserve them from defacement and depredation.

As a result of their deliberations and investigations, the commissioners appointed for New Jersey recommend as the first step to be taken the enactment of a law creating a permanent Palisade commission for the state, the members whereof shall serve without compensation. Such a commission should be invested with power to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, condemnation or otherwise the land necessary to prevent further defacement. It should be authorized to receive and expend for that purpose any sums of money that might be given to it or appropriated for its use. Power should be given to it to acquire lands for park purposes and boulevards or driveways in the immediate vicinity. It is represented that such a commission, permanent in its character and invested with these powers, might be able in time to secure not only all of the land between the edge of the cliffs and low water or at least so much thereof as would be necessary for these purposes; but, in addition thereto, it might acquire title to portions of the upper plateau whereon to establish parks and driveways whereby the public could gain access to the cliffs and be enabled to enjoy therefrom the scenic beauties for which this locality is famous. Against the plan thus recommended fewer objections can be urged than against those heretofore proposed, and it does not necessarily involve the state in a large appropriation of money at this time. A measure embodying the recommendations of the commission will be laid before you during the session.

THE HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

During the year there were admitted to the hospital at Morris Plains 272 patients, and 206 were discharged. Two hundred and sixty-seven were sent to the hospital at Trenton and 216 discharged therefrom. The total number under treatment during the year was 1,508 in the former and 1,386 in the latter. At the close of the hospital year there were 1,302 inmates at Morris Plains and 1,170 at Trenton, an increase of 66 in the former over the previous year and of 51 in the latter. There are accommodations for about 1,000 only at Morris Plains, and at Trenton there are 272 more than the buildings are designed to accommodate.

To meet the crowded condition in the first mentioned hospital the legislature has already made liberal appropriations, and work on the new buildings has progressed as rapidly as possible. Some delay has resulted from the impossibility of obtaining the neccesary building materials, but early completion of the new structures is assured.

Your attention is called to what is said by the managers with reference to the county asylums. Indigent patients are supported in the state hospitals at the expense of the county from which they are committed. The maximum price paid for such support is fixed at the sum of $3 weekly for each patient. In addition thereto, there is paid out of the state treasury on their account the sum of $1 each week for each patient. But under existing laws the sum of $2 weekly is given to each county for the care of each insane patient supported in its own asylum. This is manifestly unfair to the taxpayers of those counties where there are no asylums and tends to encourage the erection of local asylums where sufficient facilities for the proper care and treatment of the insane cannot in the nature of things be furnished. The burden imposed upon the state is no inconsiderable one, for the reports submitted show that 1,548 patients were in the various county hospitals on the 31st day of October last.

Another element of injustice is found in the fact that in some cases the cost of maintenance is less than the sum received by the counties.

The attention of different legislatures has been called to this matter in the past and the wish expressed that the practice should be changed. In the hope that something may be done to reduce the large annual expenditure for the support of the insane—about 16 per cent of the ordinary expenses of the state—your attention is once more invited to the subject.

Either state aid should be withdrawn altogether or the weekly payments reduced to $1 per week, the sum now contributed by the state toward support in the state hospitals.

STATE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

The public agitation which resulted in the enactment of the law of the last session authorizing the appointment of a state sewerage commission is of too recent occurrence to require more than passing reference. Considerations for the health and safety of districts of the state already thickly settled, the future welfare of a population constantly and rapidly increasing, differing methods arising from want of uniformity of laws and the lack of some central authority, alike demanded the immediate creation of a body invested with powers of general supervision over our sewerage systems. The proper disposal of the waste of crowded municipalities is a problem the wise solution of which is most intimately connected with their future welfare and prosperity. There was needed some properly constituted commission with large general powers. The legislature accordingly created such a body, and the following named gentlemen were appointed commissioners: William T. Hunt, president; John Hinchcliffe, treasurer; Charles A. Fuller, Charles T. Harrington and David L. Wallace. From motives of caution the legislature clothed these gentlemen with only a veto power upon new sewerage systems which they might deem injurious to the public.

They report among other things that they have, during the first year of their labors, been able to exercise this power, limited as it is in its operation, with benefit to the interests of all. They have sought to insure a reasonable protection to the public from ill effects without making their requirements so severe as to discourage all plans of sewerage. The commission suggests that its powers be enlarged in certain directions. If it is to accomplish all that is to be desired, its functions ought to embrace more than the mere power of negation. It should be clothed with authority to require from the localities which now have sewerage systems such measures as will prevent further injury to the streams of the state and the owners of property on their banks. It is true, as they say in this report, remedies for such injuries may be had from the courts, but these involve large cost and follow rather than precede the injury. They ask to be invested with power to regulate existing sewerage so far as to prevent nuisances which will sooner or later involve communities in costly litigation.

The necessity of prompt action in the matter is so urgent and the demands for relief (which under existing law is either impossible or extremely slow of accomplishment) so pressing as to require from you your immediate attention. The report very fully and convincingly sets forth the reasons for which the commissioners make this request.

The pollution of the Passaic river has also engaged their attention, and their conclusions with respect thereto are summarized by them as follows:

"The pollution of the Passaic river should be stopped.

"The first step is to make it obligatory for those polluting the river to make some other disposal of their crude sewage than putting it into the river.

"A reasonable time should be given for building suitable disposal works.

"No limit of time should be given beyond five years from the date of the approval of the act.

"Discretionary power should be given the state sewerage commission to fix the time when pollution shall cease within the five years' limit.

"The method of sewage disposal is one which belongs to the municipality or drainage district, subject to the approval of the state sewerage commission.

"The sewerage commission should investigate the different plans and the approximate cost under either.

"The commission should be provided with funds to pay the cost of making surveys, estimates of costs and the conducting of such experiments as will enable them to make recommendations and give advice that will be of value."

It is needless to assure those of you who have a personal knowledge of existing conditions and surroundings that the subject is one of paramount importance, and speedy and effective action is required.

Upon its proper solution depend not only the present comfort and health of the inhabitants of a large and populous district of the state, but the future growth and prosperity of a region destined within a few years under wise laws to furnish the home and field of labor for millions of people.

The report of the officers of the state prison affords satisfactory evidence of the successful conduct of its affairs. The number of prisoners on the 31st day of October, 1899, was 1,119, instead of 1,228 at the end of the preceding year.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

This school has during the past year gained an unpleasant and unfortunate notoriety. Exaggerated and sensational accounts, spread broadcast over the country, have created a deeply erroneous impression as to the purposes of the school, the methods of its management and the results there attained. Officious intermeddlers, seeking a cheap notoriety and influenced by no honest purpose or pretending to speak officially for some well meaning but wholly irresponsible and self constituted organizations, with a prejudice born of ignorance and the assumption of an authority which the legislature has wisely withheld from them voluntarily and without any special demand for their views or an investigation of facts from reliable sources, have rushed into print with their ill considered criticisms and suggestions.

The public, not informed of the true character of their utterances, which are neither sacred nor infallible, has attached to them an undue weight. From this mistaken zeal and unwarranted conduct there has come incalculable harm to an institution which is doing great good and to the state an undeserved disgrace.

Some self appointed censors have never visited the school. Others have not been there for a number of years, and others still have barely an idea of its actual location. Of the nature and character of its inmates and of the work actually done there they seem to have had no correct idea. Some of the regulations recommended by them for adoption have been in force for a number of years, and inquiry from the proper authority would have disclosed the fact. Evils which excited their indignation and against which they bitterly complained had been removed by the old board of trustees. Some of the reforms demanded were al

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In the matter of the assignment of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners in trade under the firm name and style of George L. VanEmburgh and Son of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey. — Order

Upon reading and filing the petition in the above entitled matter:

It is hereby ordered that all creditors of the estate of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners as G. L. VanEmburgh and Son do appear before the Orphan's Court of the County of Union at the courthouse in the City of Elizabeth on the 24th day of January next at ten A. M. and show cause why the agreement of compromise made and entered into by and between the said G. L. VanEmburgh and Son, partners as aforesaid and their said creditors should not be confirmed, and why their said assignee should not reconvey and reassign to said assignors all the trust estate remaining in the hands of their said assignee.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Plainfield Daily Press and the Plainfield Courier-News for three weeks successively, once each week, and that copies of this order be mailed at least ten days before the return day thereof, with postage prepaid to every creditor of said assignors addressed to such creditor at his usual postoffice address so far as said assignors can ascertain the same.

1 2 3 oaw B. A. VAIL, Judge.

ESTATE of Sarah A. MacDonald, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES FREDERICK MacDONALD,
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
12 26 9 oaw Executors.

eady instituted, and others were impossible. Naturally those in authority hesitated to adopt many of the recommendations until the wisdom thereof had been demonstrated by the test of actual experience. Their reluctance has since been justified by happenings in schools where the methods advised were tried under the personal supervision of those favoring their adoption, with unfortunate results, it must be sadly confessed. There has been no occasion to quell riots among the inmates of this school with the aid of policemen's clubs and pistols, and there have been no riots.

DISCIPLINE INDISPENSABLE.

All right minded persons agree that in a school of this character discipline is indispensable. Obedience to wise rules must be enforced. Vicious and uncontrollable tempers, which will brook no correction or interference, cannot be allowed to set up the standard of conduct. Mistaken kindness and pampering indulgence cannot fail to work grievous wrong to the inmate. Love and obedience rather than hate and willful disobedience must be the prevailing rule.

The records of the school afford the strongest proof that a wise care and faithful attention have marked the conduct of the officers and board of trustees and managers. It is to be regretted that the members of the old board felt obliged to resign rather than submit to the unfair imputations and unjust criticism which characterized the attack made on their official conduct. They are men of eminent respectability and high standing in the community and had served the state for many years with faithfulness and zeal. Their sole aim was the advancement of the interests of the institution, which had become to them an object of love and pride. If attacks of the character under consideration from persons or associations irresponsible for what they say or do are to go unrebuked, it will soon be impossible to secure the services of citizens competent to act as trustees or managers of our institutions.

At no time has the claim been made that the school has reached the full measure of perfection, but under the management of the trustees, aided by the intelligent and suggestive help of the board of women visitors and of the officers, decided and, under the circumstances, astonishing reforms and advances have been made. Their nature and extent are fully discussed in the report of the principal, a careful reading of which will do much to remove existing prejudices and give a correct view of the purpose and scope of this very important school.

The new board of trustees have devoted much time and labor to the study of its affairs. They have conscientiously endeavored to discharge their duties in a manner to promote the well being and reformation of the inmates and at the same time protect the honor of the state. Their efforts are entitled to the encouragement of fair minded people, and they especially invite your personal inspection of the school at any time.

They recommend an appropriation for an additional building, which seems to be necessary in view of the crowded condition of the school. It is impossible to receive new inmates, and the various judges have been requested to withhold further commitments until new accommodations are provided or the present number is reduced. The appropriation of last year for this purpose was not used and fell back into the treasury, executive approval of the plans being withheld because the cost of the proposed building exceeded the amount set aside.

The wise policy inaugurated by my predecessor in revising and codifying different subjects dealt with in our statutes has been continued with great advantage. The work has been done gratuitously by public spirited commissioners appointed for that purpose by the governor. The result of their labors is found in the revisions of the borough laws, district court acts, mechanics' lien laws, crimes act, township laws, conveyances and orphans' court act. No laws, however, are in greater need of revision than those relating to the public school system of the state.

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

The board cannot be too highly commended for its usefulness. It commands at present the confidence and cheerful aid of the local authorities and has greatly increased its efficiency. The results of its labors fully justify the expenditure of the amount annually appropriated in its behalf. Since its creation, and as its field of operation has been enlarged, the demands made upon it have increased to such an extent that the compensation allowed for its services now seems hardly commensurate with their value.

From the report which the board has presented it appears that the total assessed value of real and personal property taxable locally for all purposes in the state for the year 1899 was as follows:

Real estate, $758,461,054; personal property, $141,456,749, making the total value thereof, less the deductions for debts, $866,030,061.

The increase of assessments of 1899 over those of 1898 shows a net gain of $21,664,863, that in personal property being $2,042,016 and in real estate $17,803,683. The total valuation of property in the state, including real and personal property taxable locally, railroad and canal property, exempt property and deductions for debt under the act of April 11, 1899, was $1,223,815,062.

The counties which reported an increase in valuation were Hudson, Camden, Essex, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union, while in the agricultural counties of Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Salem and Warren and the seaside properties of Cape May there is a decrease.

The value of the real estate represents 84.2 per centum and the personal estate 15.8 per centum of the total assessed valuation of the property in the state. It is a suggestive fact that the proportion of personalty assessed in the agricultural counties is greatly in excess of its proportion in counties containing large cities.

The most important branch of the work of the board and the one to which it has given much of its time and attention is the equalization of the assessments in the various taxing districts throughout the state. On behalf of some townships allegations were made that lands therein situated were assessed at their value, while in other taxing districts located in the same county they were assessed at less than their value, thus compelling the complainants to pay an undue proportion of the county and state school tax. So glaring were these irregularities in some cases that the courts took judicial notice of them and called the attention of the grand juries to the failure of assessors to make proper assessments. In one case at least a presentment was made. The board also investigated complaints that were made. As a result of this action, the assessments complained of have been equalized, and an increase of several millions of dollars in taxable values has resulted. In many cases former methods have been changed, and valuations are now made in accordance with the standard required by law. The assessors of various other taxing districts throughout the state have had their attention called to the action of the board and of the courts, and there will no doubt follow a stricter compliance with the express mandate of the constitution.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

The board in its report discusses at considerable length a problem of grave importance—namely, the taxation of franchises enjoyed by certain classes of corporations. The members suggest no special remedies by way of legislation, contenting themselves with calling your attention to the following facts:

Four elements of taxable property value are found in corporations: First, franchises; second, corporate property; third, bonds and shares of the capital stock in the hands of the individual stockholders, and, fourth, capital stock in the hands of the corporation. Upon each and all of these the state may impose taxes unless forbidden by constitutional prohibition.

The state requires from all corporations when they are organized the payment of a certain fee, and annually thereafter a moderate tax is payable, except by such companies as are engaged in manufacturing in the state. This cannot, however, they rightly say, be considered a property tax. It is merely a license fee exacted by the state for the right granted by it to the corporation to exist and to do business as such. All citizens may avail themselves of the provisions of the law. Compliance with the established requirements is all that is necessary to incorporate. Property acquired is assessed in the same manner as property of the individual. Corporations so organized do not acquire special or exclusive rights. They cannot use any of the public property, such as streets or highways, in furtherance of the objects of their incorporation. They have no more rights than the individual in this regard.

HAVE RIGHT TO SUCH USE.

But corporations organized for certain purposes have the right to use such. Street railway companies, telephone and telegraph companies and gas, water and electric light companies under the law have and exercise such rights. Their use of the public property may not, in a strict sense, be deemed a monopoly, but practically it is such. In so far as they use the public property to the exclusion of others, they may be regarded as having a special and peculiar franchise. Upon its exclusive character depends in large measure their successful and profitable operation.

The question pressing upon your attention and demanding answer is, Do the franchises of corporations of a quasi public nature, enjoying special privileges in the use of public property, possess a value which should be the subject of taxation, and, if so, are the laws defective in not subjecting them to such taxation?

This special privilege or exclusive right is as much an element of value as the rest of the property of such corporations and is so regarded by those interested therein and by the public. Ample proof of this fact is found in the vast increase of the amount of their interest bearing securities and stocks, a large part whereof have been issued upon the basis of the value of the franchises referred to, and find their security in the possession thereof by the companies issuing them. The rapid growth of our cities, thus affording greater patronage and income, the diminished cost of constructing and extending quasi public works, inventions that facilitate and decrease the expense of operation, have each contributed to the enhancement of the relative value of the franchise. Shall that element of value be subject to taxation?

HOW TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM.

In my judgment, the fairest and most practical way to deal with the problem is to classify by legislative enactment these special franchises for the purpose of taxation by one of the state boards. This, I think, is particularly necessary in view of the fact that many of the corporations referred to are exercising franchises in more than one municipality. It is obviously impracticable for the local assessors of a municipality in which part of a plant of such a corporation is located to estimate the value of the fraction of the franchise therein exercised. The proceeds of the taxes levied should be distributed among the municipalities in which the property of the corporation is situate and in which it exercises its franchises, on the basis of earnings in each municipality if practicable, or according to some other method that would secure a substantially equitable distribution of the money.

Some corporations exercising special franchises now pay part of their receipts to municipalities under agreements made when the franchises were granted. In order that such taxation should be proportionate and not open to the objection of being double, the amount paid in pursuance of such agreements should be deducted from the taxes assessed on the franchises of the corporations so paying.

This subject is probably the most important that will engage your attention during the present session, and I suggest that it be taken up for consideration as early as practicable, to the end that something definite and satisfactory may be accomplished before adjournment. In the justice and fairness of your action I have all confidence.

Your attention is directed to the reports of those departments in which the general public have an especial interest—notably, the department of agriculture, banking and insurance, education, geology, health, labor and industries and public roads. In each there will be found evidences of very gratifying advancement in the amount of efficient work and results accomplished. This much may also be said of those who have had in charge the educational interests of the state and the care and custody of the delinquents and defectives.

All legislative measures of the last session received executive consideration and were disposed of on or before the day of adjournment. This departure from the old practice met, I believe, with very general approval and should be adhered to. Your honorable bodies can, and I have no doubt will, make this much easier of accomplishment by the prompt consideration and early passage of such measures as shall receive your approval. The harmonious relations which marked our intercourse last year are recalled with pleasure, and it will be my constant aim to promote their continuance during the session upon which you now enter.

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SARAH J. BROWER,
JOHN L. BROWER,
11 21 9 oawjtu Executors.

ESTATE of Maggie Cash, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JEREMIAH CASH,
12 26 9 oaw Administrator.

Advise Gratis.

Mr. Buyer—"Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think perhaps he is windbroken. What would you advise me to do?"

Jay Green (promptly)—"Sell him as quickly as you can. I did."—Tit-Bits.

Beneficial Exercise.

Mr. Pinkle (10 p. m.)—"My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself."

Mrs. Pinkie—"Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please carry the baby with you." —New York Weekly.

Hence These Tears

"Mamma," said the happy young wife, "do you think it was just the thing to sit there and weep as you did at our wedding? If I had been going to my funeral you could not have acted more heartbroken."

"Oh," replied the distressed lady, applying her handkerchief to her eyes, "I'm sorry I made such a spectacle of myself, but I couldn't help it. I have always thought so much of George and he was so kind to me."

"Why, mamma!" exclaimed Alice Saint Claire, "what do you mean! Am I to understand that you are sorry for George because he married me? The idea! Do you mean to insinuate that I am not——"

"There, there, my child," the mother interrupted, "do not misjudge me. You know how George has always been in the habit of taking me with you and him to the theatre and upon excursions and how considerate he has been of me in every way. He has always insisted on paying my carfare; he has sat out on the porch and discussed things with me that he knew I was interested in, and he has always brought the kind of candy that he knew I liked. If George had been my own son he could not have been more anxious to promote my happiness."

"Well, was that any reason why you should sit there and blubber all through the ceremony?"

"My darling, don't you understand? I was becoming his mother-in-law."

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For New York 2 34, 5 27, 5 27, 6 25, 6 58, 7 28, 7 58, 8 05, 8 28, 8 30, 8 57, 9 45, 9 15, 9 45, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 5 27, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 50, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 27, 9 45, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 46, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 5 05, 2 20, 3 32, 4 58, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 2 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 28 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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There is a belief among the fishermen of Cuba that some of the fish there are poisonous. If asked the cause, one reply is that there is so much copper in the water that it poisons the fish. This is a fisherman's reason, yet the fact holds that in all waters there are fish that are poisonous. In Cuban waters the jack—Caranx—is a common table fish. On the Florida reef all kinds are eaten, and one rarely hears of a poisonous fish, yet in Havana there is a law which prevents the sale of jacks of over two pounds, for the reason that a poisonous Caranx exists which attains a weight of twenty-five pounds. This, when the law is enforced, cuts out of the Cuban dietary a number of fishes.

The poisonous jack is known to science as Caranx fallax, its common name in Cuba being juvee. It is difficult for the laymen to distinguish between the poisonous and non-poisonous jacks. Another jack, Caranx plumiera, commonly seen in the Havana market under the name of chicaro, is readily eaten, but according to Dr. Hornemann the natives of the West Indies are afraid to eat it at certain seasons. At Guadaloupe, as an example, it is eaten at times without ill effect, while at other times the flesh assumes a coppery hue, the bones turn red and it is exceedingly poisonous, so much so that Dr Hornemann states that it is used to poison rats.

Dr. Oscar Tybring has collected much interesting information on this subject, and special attention is given to emphasize the fact that some fishes are poisonous at certain times. The writer's belief is that locality has much to do with it. During several years' residence at Garden Key, seventy miles from Cuba, an instance of any one's being poisoned by the local fishes was never heard of by him. The barracuda was at all times considered a fine table fish, but a fisherman from Cuba who fish down the the channel islands, could hardly be induced to take large specimens of the fish, which he said were poisonous around Cuba. One form, which attains a length of twelve or more feet, was considered especially poisonous. This fish, which was invariably found to be a good table fish in Florida, was regarded with suspicion in Bahama. One of the signs of poison given is "black at the roots of the sharp teeth," but this sign has no meaning in Florida. The barracuda is common in Rio, and, according to Mericourt, some of the men of a French frigate were badly poisoned by eating it.

The murries in Florida, snake-like eels of ferocious appearance and nature, are often said to be poisonous, but the writer experimented with them and found them palatable if one could forget the snake-like mouth, white, leopard-like markings and the certainly disagreeable features of the fish. This was the fish that was so esteemed by the old Romans; yet it was impossible to induce a fisherman on the outer reef to eat a murry, and some affirmed that those around the Bahamas were deadly poison.

Certain localities have become notorious for their poisonous fish, as the Cape of Good Hope, where the crews of vessels are invariably warned not to eat the fish; and in cases observed here the symptoms were remarkably like those of cholera. The richly colored fishes have an evil reputation everywhere, but this certainly does not apply to the Florida species. According to Hornemann, poisonous species are known at the Isle of France, in the Antilles, and in China and Japan. He mentions two species in the waters of the Seychelles. At Guadaloupe one of the gar fishes—belone cariboea—is known as a poisonous fish; yet the writer preferred it to all the small fishes and never heard the fish mentioned in Florida as being poisonous. That it is so in other localities there can be no doubt, as Dr. Hornemann says that it is especially dangerous during the spawning season, and that the roe should be avoided. He quotes cases where people in San Domingo have died from eating the fish, and advises sailors to avoid fishes of this kind.

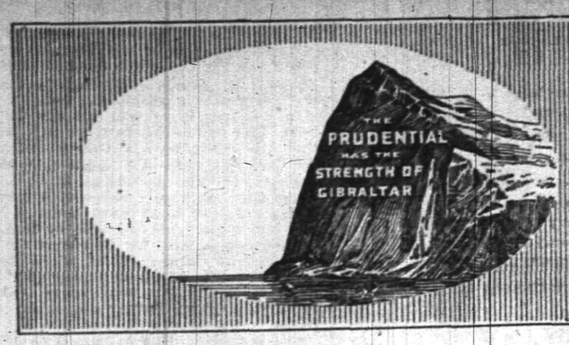
In Japanese waters several fish are said to be poisonous, especially Engraulis japonica, which is dangerous from July to September, and in almost every foreign country fish will be found that are avoided. On the American coast true cases of poisonous fish are undoubtedly very rare and, putting prejudice and legend aside, the list of so-called poisonous fishes would be very materially reduced.

Newsboys of Manila.

Manila now has the newsboy, for the first time in her history. They are a cosmopolitan lot—Filipinos, Chinese, Japs, Hindoos and representatives of races from all the islands—but quite like the newsboy, wherever found. "These urchins are rapidly picking up and acquiring an English phaseology which is surprising," says "Freedom," an American newspaper published at the island capital, "but an equal amount of curiosity is aroused in the American when he suddenly hears such tunes sung and whistled as "Hot Time in the Old Town To-night,' 'After the Ball,' and all the other popular and unique airs of the Americano, and then see a little Filipino youngster (with a bundle of papers under his arms) do it all.

"We are amused and laugh at the ragged, yes, here the almost naked, newsboy, but their training will be valuable to most of them, and it will, no doubt, add to them the experience and training which is the foundation of all public and business affairs, and they will be the better for the work they are doing. We are within sight and earshot of the ocurrences and events that are making history for the Nation, but often the newsboy making haste up the street with his papers gave us the first intimation of such notable happenings and events as 'Malabon has fallen,' 'Malolos has been taken,' 'All about the Americanos at Pasig.'

"Our pet, Manuel de Lalinde, a young Spanish lad of fourteen years, whose father was killed in the war, supports his mother, four sisters and one brother by his earnings as a newsboy and by doing office work at odd hours. His earnings have averaged $20 gold per week, which equals $40 in Mexican money."



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CITY HALL IS NEEDED

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to its enactment, the city possessed little power to prevent arbitrary interference with permanent pavements by corporations possessing easements in the public streets.

The streets in question, having been once paved at great expense to the adjoining property owners, it would be inequitable to order a second assessment to be made upon them for the proposed re-paving, especially, in view of the fact that the streets in question form the principal business streets of the city, and are called upon to bear a greater share of public traffic than other city streets. The Legislature has recognized this principle, and has provided in Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of 1898, and supplement in 1898, for the proper method of meeting the expense of such re-paving, and I recommend that proceedings be taken under that act of the Legislature to cause the portions of streets above described to be repaved as follows, viz., for the space of three feet on each side next to the curb, with vitrified brick laid in cement, and the rest of the roadways with best quality of macadam.

When the macadamizing, now in process of construction, shall have been completed, I recommend that no new streets shall be macadamized during the present year, unless the adjoining property owners shall first deposit with the City Treasurer their fair proportion of the estimated expense so that the city may be spared the expense of commissioners to assess benefits, court expenses, extra advertising and proceedings to collect assessments.

It is more important to keep in repair the many miles of streets already macadamized than it is to do more macadamizing, and to this end, I recommend that a competent man be employed, to be furnished with a horse and wagon, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, to devote his whole time to the task of cleaning and repairing streets, and particularly the task of discovering and promptly repairing defects in the road-beds of macadamized streets.

Another thing essential to the durability of the macadam already laid is that it should be thoroughly sprinkled once each day, except during the winter season, and where such sprinkling is not done by the abutting property owners, the City should, in some way, cause it to be done as a matter of self protection.

FIRE AND POLICE.

The fire and police departments of the City have reached an admirable degree of efficiency, and while not abating one jot of the established discipline, we will do well to rest content with their present advanced state of development without changing the systems established or enlarging the personal, so as to incur increased expense in the maintenance of either department during the current year.

TAXES.

Complaints have been made by prominent citizens that the assessments for school and school-bond taxes have been heavier in this City than in other similar cities, and that apparently the Common Council has had no supervision or control over the amount ordered assessed. While it is true that the Board of Education has the power within well-defined limits, to determine the amount to be assessed for such purposes, and if the amounts ordered do not in fact exceed the percentage allowed by law, the Common Council would be powerless to order a reduction, yet it is proper that before the assessors act upon any requisition for the assessment of such taxes, the requisition, or a copy thereof, should be submitted to the Common Council as the governing and fiscal body of the City, to the end that if that body should be of opinion that the amount ordered is in excess of the statutory limit, appropriate action may be taken to make correction, or to promptly test the question, and determine the duty of the Assessors. I recommend, therefore, the adoption of a resolution directing the Assessors to lay before the Common Council at the first opportunity, copies of all requisitions that may hereafter be delivered to or served upon them, or any of them, respecting the assessment of such taxes.

The Common Council having on December 28th last directed the Collector to proceed to advertise and sell the fee of all real estate on which taxes assesed by the Martin Act Commissioners remain unpaid, a most important duty devolves upon the Common Council and the Collector to see to it that every step is taken in strict accordance with the law. It is likely that, as in other cities, this city will become the purchaser in many cases. In every such case, the city is required to ascertain what liens or encumbrances are upon the property and to serve notices to redeem upon holders of mortgages, etc. If these steps are all properly taken, the property so acquired by the city is sure to make the city good for at least every dollar of tax interest and costs, since before the deed is delivered, the city may assign its bid, or after delivery of the deed and expiration of notice to redeem, the city may sell the property and convey good title in fee and give actual possession to the purchaser. This is the most important year under the Martin Act proceedings, and the city should realize therefrom handsome returns.

The first year's experience under the ordinance providing that taxes shall become finally due a month earlier than formerly has abundantly justified the course of the city in obtaining the necessary legislation and adopting the ordinance. I recommend that the ordinance be now followed up by a resolution or ordinance allowing a discount under chapter 201 of the session laws of 1899, which statute was adopted at the instance of this city, to such persons as make payment of their taxes prior to the date of taxes becoming delinquent.

Under the laws governing second-class cities and now applicable to Plainfield, there is more necessity than was formerly the case for joint and concurrent action by Council and Mayor. In the spirit of these laws I invite the freest drafts upon my time and attention by the members of your honorable body, collectively and individually. We are equally interested in the successful conduct of the city government, and I take it that we are equally in favor of economy in all departments; not that false economy which, by indiscriminate reductions and omissions drives away the best men, makes it impossible to secure the best work, and, by neglect, causes impairment of public property and improvements; but that economy which, while employing the best means and the wisest methods, incurs no unnecessary expense, undertakes no superfluous labor, allows no work to be slighted, and gets for the city for every dollar expended full value received.

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DIED IN FLORIDA.

M. F. Webb, Formerly a Resident of This City, Has Passed to His Maker.

The many friends of M. F. Webb, aged 60 years, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred yesterday in Florida, where he has been in the habit for many years of spending the winter months. Mr. Webb resided in this city at the City Hotel for fourteen years, and he had a host of friends who admired him for his many excellent qualities. Many years ago Mr. Webb lived in New Brunswick, where he was associated with one of the banks. The only surviving relative is a son who is president of a bank in Texas. The body will be sent to Jersey City on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it is believed that the funeral services will be held at New Brunswick. Word of Mr. Webb's death was received this morning by J. E. Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel.

WILL PAY TAXES.

Middlesex Land Co. Offers Colby & Co Free Factory Site and Will Pay The Taxes.

A proposition has been made to the iron manufacturing firm of Colby & Co., of Jersey City, by S. D. Drake in behalf of the Middlesex Land Company. A factory site is offered to the company free, and the land company agrees to pay the taxes for a limited period. The factory site offered is on the property of the Middlesex Land Company, situated west of the Dunellen borough line and just north of the Jersey Central Railroad. Mr. Drake is sure that the proposition will be accepted.

Mr. Drake says that the Middlesex Land Company will start tomorrow to open up North avenue from Dunellen to Lincoln.

DEATH OF MRS. A. L. TITSWORTH.

It Occurred Suddenly in a Brooklyn Sanitarium This Morning.

Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, of 415 West Seventh street who has been seriously ill for some time, and who has been a patient at the private sanitarium of Dr. Munsey in Brooklyn for the past six weeks, died at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Titsworth underwent an operation some time ago, and it was thought to have been successful. A turn for the worse occurred during the night, however, and the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Titsworth was a woman of lovely character and was highly esteemed among her circle of acquaintances, who will be shocked to hear of her death. Their sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives in a most sincere manner:

Mrs. Titsworth was Miss Frances VanHoesen, and formerly resided in Syracuse, N. Y. She was married to Mr. Titsworth twelve years ago. The remains will be brought to Plainfield for the funeral and interment. Details of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Trinity's Turkey Supper.

An event always looked forward to with a great deal of interest is the annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society in the lecture room of the church Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

District Session of Great Chief.

William Newcorn will go to Oceanic this evening to attend the district session of the board of great chiefs of the I. O. R. M. when the past sachem's degree will be conferred.

To Raise up Chiefs.

Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal and staff will go to Rahway this evening to raise up the recently elected chiefs of Rahwack tribe of Red Men.

Enjoys Outdoor Trips.

William Cosgrove, the Californian, who is at the hospital as the result of broken back, is now enjoying frequent outdoor trips in his chair.

Miss Nora Doyle, of Richmond street, is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Miss Nicher, of Washington, is visiting at the home of James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, have been visiting their daughters in the West End.

Miss Graff, of Newark, Delaware, is a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

1899.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1899, First National Bank		$ 3,141.41
STATE SCHOOL AND COUNTY TAXES.		
Year 1889	$ 10.50	
" 1891	.94	
" 1892	.84	
" 1894	70.54	
" 1895	79.86	
" 1896	630.93	
" 1897	3,230.51	
" 1898	6,506.21	
" 1899	52,908.97	
Martin Act Collections	4,975.07	$70,482.37
CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS AND DOGS.		
Year 1889	$ 5.75	
" 1891	.62	
" 1892	.50	
" 1894	45.04	
" 1895	54.30	
" 1896	216.09	
" 1897	2,661.46	
" 1898	6,791.57	
" 1899	43,254.04	
Martin Act Collection	2,395.95	$ 55,545.12
LICENSES.		
Hack, Peddler and Show	$ 938.00	
Liquor	10,700.00	
Plainfield Street Railway Co., 1899	650.00	$ 12,288.00
STREETS.		
Sale of Pipe		21.20
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Proportion of Collector's and Assessor's salary for 1898		819.84
SEWERS.		
Permits	$104.00	
Sale of Pipe	4.07	
Replacement, etc.,	7,654.70	7,762.77
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.		
Plainfield Street Railway Advertising	$373.50	
Advertising Licenses	93.50	$ 467.00
ASSESSMENTS.		
Collected under Martin Act		373.72
Westervelt Avenue Assessment	$ 27.38	
Watchung Avenue Assessment	200.86	228.24
Bills Payable		$4,500.00
Fines—City Judge		932.70
Penalties		2,244.43
Railroad and Canal Tax, 1898		1,278.57
Martin Act Taxes Collected		23,550.66
Tax Searches		69.00
Snow and Ice Collection		90.90
Flagging and Curbing—Property Owners		232.32
Board of Education, Apportion of State School Tax		21,626.95
Transfer from Sewer Bond and Interest Account to General Fund		1,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds		12,000.00
		$208,005 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.		
Storm Sewers, Inlets, etc	$ 328.62	
Culverts	675.96	
Crosswalks	956.96	
Street Cleaning, Opening Gutters, Culverts, Catch Basins, etc	2,584.07	
Macadamizing, Repairs, Grading	17,776.52	
Removing Snow	371.67	
Tools, Supplies and Repairs, Repairs to Roller, Blacksmithing	1,081.37	
Assistant	257.19	
Removing and Trimming Trees	195.98	
Care Gravel Pit	152.70	$ 24,361.04
SEWER MAINTENANCE.		
Labor on Disposal Beds	$2,245.20	
Tools and Supplies	216.77	
Repairs and Improvements	220.31	
Water, Flushing and Inspecting	569.22	
Engineer in Charge	600.50	
Inspecting House Connections	56.50	
Insurance and Repairs of Building	140.63	$ 4,049.33
POLICE.		
Regular	$ 12,652.90	
Special	241.20	
Station House	300.00	
Miscellaneous	1,349.76	$ 14,443.86
SALARIES.		
Collector	$ 2,000.00	
Street Commissioner	1,200.00	
City Clerk	1,200.00	
Corporation Counsel	1,250.00	
Treasurer	700.00	
Inspector of Buildings	500.00	
City Judge	650.00	
Janitor	200.00	
ASSESSORS.		
First Ward	309.90	
Second Ward	317.00	
Third Ward	312.90	
Fourth Ward	318.54	
Clerk for Board	404.50	
Commissioners of Appeal	75.00	$ 9,437.84
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
State School Tax		$21,626.95
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Bills payable		$ 58,500.00
Snow and Ice charged to 1899 taxes		103.00
Transfer to Sewer Bond and Interest Account		1,000.00
Street Lighting		11,619.10
Printing and Stationery		1,837.90
Elections		879.90
Rent Offices and Council Chamber		720.00
Board of Health		1,000.00
Martin Act Expenses		6,514.42
Macadamizing East 9th street and Franklin place		2,290.48
Macadamizing West 3rd and West 4th streets		10,698.50
Library, difference in assessment		400.00
State School and County Tax		65,952.75
Martin Act Tax Division		12,774.42
Sundry Expenses		187.38
Corporation Counsel expenses, Court Fees, etc		162.20
Registering Vital Statistics		44.40
Memorial Day		100.00
Bank Discount		1,686.21
Care City Park		100.00
City Maps		729.00
City Proportion Sewer Assessment		531.19
Flagging and Curbing		79.42
Return of Taxes—		
J. Bichnell	4.60	
G. J. Toblin	16.94	
J. Emmons	2.42	
J. Walsh	27.83	
J. Finley	12.49	
Home Building & Loan Association	18.76	
R. Ryer	1.38	
A. P. Eddy	26.66	113.08
Bills Payable, Sewer Replacement Account		1,676.54
Park Avenue Sewer, Sewer Replacement Account		7,934.12
Balance on Hand—		
First National Bank, General Fund		4,764.72
City National Bank, General Fund		12.06
Street Improvement Account		1,301.50
Martin Act Tax		373.88
		$ 208,005.20

Summary—General Fund.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand, General Fund	$ 4,776.78	Notes payable	$ 28,500.00
Due from Sewer Bond and Interest Account	600.00	Balance	29,931.01
Board of Education, Proportion of Collector's and Assessor's salary	876.62		
Street Railway Advertising	189.70		
Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., use of New Street Sewer	25.00		
Macadamizing Franklin Place, etc., to be raised by assessment	2,290.48		
Flagging and Curbing	357.95		
Uncollected Taxes—			
Year 1896	$ 2,620.55		
" 1897	4,638.08		
" 1898	10,906.95		
" 1899	29,148.90		
	47,314.48		
Uncollected Taxes, 1888 to 1895, inclusive, collection doubtful	$ 19,067.91		
Uncollected taxes, whole amount under Martin Act	$ 32,844.07		
	$ 56,431.01		$ 56,431 01

LIABILITIES.	
Street Improvement Bonds. To be provided for by assessment.	$ 12,000.00
Special Sewer Bonds. To be provided for by Tax Levy from one to five years.	$ 7,654.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

January 1, 1899, Balance			$ 7,907.99
RECEIPTS.			
Sale of Manure			15.00
Sale of old hose			5.00
Insurance Loss			9.50
Bills Payable			23,600.00
TAXES COLLECTED:			
Year, 1889	$ 2.25		
" 1891	.17		
" 1893	.26		
" 1894	21.37		
" 1895	24.66		
" 1896	94.28		
" 1897	923.61		
" 1898	2,141.52		
" 1899	14,194.93		
Collected under Martin Act	615.40		18,018.43
			$49,555 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills of 1898		$ 589.56
EXPENSES.		
Salaries	$ 7,492 33	
Extra help	170.64	
Repairs building	644.68	
Repairs Apparatus	191.26	
Supplies	452.11	
Keep Horses	1,329.76	
Rent of Lot	30.00	
Rent of Horses	340.00	
Lights	294 86	
Fuel	271.80	
Care Fire Alarm, including two new Boxes and Wire	956.68	
Printing and Stationery	225.60	
Incidentals	410.29	
Hose Wagon	300.00	
Bank Discount	550.88	
Insurance	256 80	
Equipment	302.19	14,220 06
Hydrants		3,140 00
New Building, West Fourth Street		1,488 87
Bills Payable		28,100.00
Balance on hand, First National Bank		2,017.43
		$49,555 92

Summary.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	$ 2,017,43	Bills Payable	$ 4,800.00
Uncollected Taxes—		Balance	1,059.40
Year, 1896	$ 159.37		
" 1897	398 04		
" 1898	1,366 06		
" 1899	4,018.63		
	5,841.97		
Uncollected Taxes, 1888 to 1895 inclusive—Considered Doubtful	$ 2,619.25		
	$7,859.40		$7,859.40

REAL ESTATE VALUATION.

Headquarters Real Estate	$ 13,406.82
West Second Street Real Estate	9,550.00
West Fourth Street Real Estate	5,462.97
	28,419.79
Equipment and Personal Property	15,867.40
Fire Alarm System	7,718.58
	$52,004.37

POOR FUND.

January 1, 1899, Balance		$ 1,838.94
RECEIPTS.		
Overseer of the Poor		69.70
Bills Payable		1,200.00
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year 1889	$ 1.06	
" 1891	.07	
" 1893	.04	
" 1894	5.13	
" 1895	11.83	
" 1896	25.11	
" 1897	209.51	
" 1898	535.15	
" 1899	3,226.36	
Collected under Martin Act	450.05	4,564.21
		$ 7,672.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies	$ 1,786.25	
Insurance	40.80	
Burials	81.50	
City Physician	365.00	
Superintendent, Matron and Cook	472.00	
Nurse for C. Jones	21.00	
Overseer	250.00	
Board and Care of City Poor	333.21	
Rent, City Poor	453.00	
Steam Heat, Industrial Home	1,037.24	
Electric Wiring, Industrial Home	70.00	
Building Cesspool	35.00	
		$ 4,944.00
Bills Payable		1,200.00
Balance, City Nat'l Bank		1,528.85
		$7,672.85

Summary

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$1,528.85	Balance	$2,940.08
Uncollected Taxes,—				
Year, 1896	$ 43.67			
" 1897	134.93			
" 1898	319.47			
" 1899	913.16	1,411.23		
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1895 inclusive, collection doubtful	189.93			
		$2,940.08		$2,940.08

LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1899, Balance,		$7,114.20
RECEIPTS.		
Fines and Dues, J. B. Dumont, Treasurer		187.89
Return Insurance Premium, J. B. Dumont, Treasurer		28.68
TAXES COLLECTED.		
Year, 1889	$ .57	
" 1891	.05	
" 1893	.04	
" 1894	3.85	
" 1895	4.92	
" 1896	20.44	
" 1897	614.53	
" 1898	428.25	
" 1899	4,516.22	
Collected under Martin Act	214.78	$5,803.65
Allotment by City Council, difference in assessment		400.00
		$13,534.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses		$3,575.79
Building Expense		6,843.25
Balance, City Nat'l Bank		5,115.38
		$13,534.42

Summary

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand		$3,115.28	Balance	$4,952.65
Uncollected Taxes,—				
Year, 1896	$ 38.07			
" 1897	267.07			
" 1898	253.26			
" 1899	1,278.97	1,837.37		
Uncollected Taxes, 1891 to 1895 inclusive, considered doubtful	119.63			
		$4,952.65		$4,952.65

SEWER BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1899, Balance		$ 105.76
RECEIPTS.		
Sewer Assessment, New Assessment	$ 1,957.95	
Old Assessment	156.98	
Collected under Martin Act	738.70	2,853.63
Principal on Bond Taxes, Year, 1897	$ 220.86	
" 1898	535.88	
" 1899	3,236.15	
Collected under Martin Act	26.86	4,009.75
Interest on Sewer Obligations, Year, 1896	$ 33.49	
" 1897	309.45	
" 1898	642.79	
" 1899	3,870.86	
Collected under Martin Act	56.70	4,913.29
Transfer from General Account		1,000.00
		$12,882 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable (old construction)		$ 1,000.00
Bills Payable (new construction)		1,638.57
New Construction		240.25
Bonds 9, 10, 11, 12		4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	$4,640.00	
Interest on Bills Payable	172.28	4,812.28
Transfer to General Account		1,000.00
Balance City Nat'l Bank, Sewer Account	$ 75.98	
M. Honan & Sons	115.48	191.46
		$12,882.43

Summary.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$ 191.33	Sewer 4 per cent Bonds	$ 112,000.00
Sewer Plant, etc., as carried on books	120,516.15	M. Honan & Sons	115.48
Uncollected Taxes, Bonds		General Fund Transfer	600.00
Year, 1897	$ 96.79	Surplus Created by Payment of Bonds 1 to 12 inclusive	12,000.00
" 1898	317.54	Balance	8,994.36
" 1899	913.26		
	1,327.59		
Uncollected Taxes, Sewer Interest,			
Year, 1896	$ 61.69		
" 1897	134.55		
" 1898	381.91		
" 1899	1,096.44		
	1,674.59		
	$133,709.66		$133,709.66

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1899.

WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; threatening Thursday, with snow in north portion; stationary temperature. Ther. 36.

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LEGISLATIVE WHEELS NOW ON THE TURN

Part That Union County Men Will Play in It.

REED GETS GOOD PLACES.

CHAIRMAN OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Senator Cross Will Have Great Influence—In the Appointment of Places Faithful G. O. P. Followers in Somerset and Union Are Rewarded—A Short Session is Expected Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 10.—There are some new faces, but it is mostly the same old crowd that are to be seen again about the State House now that the Legislature has convened for the winter session. The opening session yesterday afternoon of both Senate and Assembly passed off without a hitch and the officers were chosen according to the programme laid out at the Republican caucus. It was altogether an auspicious opening with the prospect of a fairly short session for the state legislators hope to complete their labors before the first of March.

Union and Somerset counties have been well remembered in the distribution of patronage but the largest slice has gone to Essex. Aside from its solitary Assemblyman in the State House, Plainfield has no representative here as yet. Senator Charles A. Reed is a prominent figure in the Senate but otherwise North Plainfield is now without any official positions at present.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen, was made president of the Senate, the position held last year by Senator Reed. Senator Pitney, of Morris, will be the leader of the majority on the Senate floor. Senator Reed may be expected to play a prominent part. His brother, Louis T. Reed, of Somerville, is bill clerk of the upper house while John W. Clift, of Summit, is assistant journal clerk.

In the appointment of the Senate committees the Senators from both Union and Somerset counties fared particularly well. One term has served to acquaint Senator Cross with the methods of the higher branch of the State Legislature, and he is now prepared to be quite an important factor. He is one of the brightest men in the Senate and will keep Union county in the foreground this session. So it is not surprising that he and Senator Reed have been well treated.

Senator Cross is chairman of two regular committees and one joint committee. He heads the committee on public health and the one on the revision of laws, quite an important one. The chairmanship of the joint committee on the Industrial School for Girls was also given to him. While ordinarily that joint committee has little to do, it may become quite important as a result of the recent investigation there.

Senator Crose is a member of the appropriations committee, one of the most important of all, and also of the committee on elections. His name was also included in the joint committee on the Reform School for Boys.

Senator Reed is chairman of the committee on townships and boroughs, always a prominent one, and the committee on the State militia, who will attain unusual prominence this year owing to the recent reorganization of the military arm of the State. He is the chairman of the joint committee on the State library. He is also a member of the commmittee on corporations, the committee on the revision of the laws, and the joint committee on the treasurer's accounts.

According to the decision of the Republican caucus, Benjamin F. Jones, of Essex, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly. Among the officers of the Assembly elected were John C. Cooper, of Somerville, as one of the assistant sergeants-at-arms and Noah F. Morrison, of Elizabeth, for journal clerk.

As all of the Union county Assemblymen are new, it is not surprising that no very important positions on committees were alloted to them. The greatest was for Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield, who was made chairman of the committee on ways and means. That committee in the Jersey legislature does not assume the importance, however, that is given it in Congress at Washington. Edward E. Cooper, Somerset's representative, stands at the head of the committee on claims and Revolutionary pensions.

The representation of the Union and Somerset couhty Assemblymen on the various committees is as follows: Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield, chairman of ways and means, elections.

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HOW TO CURB TRUSTS.

THE REMEDY THAT CONGRESSMAN DALY PROPOSES.

Introduces a Bill in Congress to Have Articles Made or Dealt in by Combines Placed on the Free List.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—Congressman William D. Daly, of New Jersey, has introduced in the House his bill to restrict the influences of trusts. Mr. Daly said, after presenting the measure, that he had already received many promises of substantial support in the attempt he will make to have it become a law.

The bill is as follows:

"A bill for the protection of the public against the operation of trusts, combinations, associations and agreements to unduly enhance or diminish the value of articles of commerce.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever ten or more persons, being citizens of the United States shall present a petition signed by them, and verified by the oath of at least five of said signers, to the Judge of any Circuit Court or District Court of the United States for the district in which said petitioners reside, alleging that within said district there exists any trust, combination, association or agreement of any kind among manufacturers of articles of public necessity, or dealers therein, to unduly enhance the value of said article, or to prevent the sale thereof, by any person not interested in said trust, combination, association or agreement aforesaid, or to in any other way wrongfully promote the advantage of the manufacturer at the expense of the consumer, the said Judge shall in a summary way inquire into and report to the President of the United States his opinion as to whether said trust, combination, association or agreement ev[illegible]

"2. The Judge may [illegible] the attendance of w[illegible] and examine them under oath, and require the production of books and papers, and shall have such other necessary powers as are now conferred upon him by law for the trial of any cause over which said court or courts have jurisdiction.

"3. If said Judge reports that such trust, combination, association or agreement exists, then the President of these United States shall issue his proclamation to the several collectors of customs directing them to place such article or articles on the free list in order to give the public the benefit of reasonable competition on such articles."

MISSING LINK TO A FORTUNE.

Case Heirs Now Hope to Secure the Estate in Cleveland.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 10.—The one hundred or more heirs of the estate of Leonard Case, Sr., valued at $25,000,000, now feel confident of proving their right to the property in dispute. They say the missing link has been discovered, and next month the case will be taken into the Ohio courts.

The land in dispute lies in the heart of the city of Cleveland. The grandfather of Leonard Case came to this country from England about 1740 and settled near Flemington. Joseph, Leonard Case's father, settled at Vienna, Warren county, where Leonard was born. When about twenty years old Leonard journeyed to Cleveland and took up many acres of Government land. He had two sons, but they having left no heirs, his wife's relatives, the Gaylords, several years ago, brought suit against the estate and received as their share $400 000. The balance of the estate, $25,000 000, is now claimed by the heirs of the second wife of Joseph Case, Leonard's father.

The Case School of Applied Sciences valued at $2,000,000, is included in the estate.

A More Modest Name.

The recent experiences of the members of the Millionaire's Club have led them to prefer a more modest name for their organization and they have therefore decided to change it to the Columbia Social Club. Incidentally, they have added twelve new members on the strength of the change, making a total of thirty-two in all. An election of officers was held with the following result: President, William Dowd; vice president, Harry Batten; treasurer, George Apgar; secretary, Walter Higgins.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Andrew Huff, of Prospect avenue, fell from a scaffold Monday last while at work on Frank Vail's house on Park avenue near the Baptist church, and fractured his leg. The break is a bad one and he will be laid up for sometime.

—Press want ads pay.

SPARK THE CAUSE.

W. T. Newman Places His Loss at Yesterday's Fire at $200—$400 Insurance.

The lively little blaze that threatened the property 439 West Second street with destruction early yesterday afternoon, was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive instead of from an overheated stove as was first supposed. The shingle roof was old and dry and burned readily. The house was owned by William T. Newman, a member of the fire department, who lives next door.

The loss is placed by Mr. Newman at $200, and is covered by $400 insurance. The loss to the contents of the house, the property of Mrs. M. J. Sealls, will amount to $25. There was no insurance. The fire was extinguished with the two streams from the chemical engine.

NEW UNIFORMS HERE

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CADETS ARE NOW EQUIPPED.

Uniforms Arrived Yesterday—Three Fourths of the School Will be in Full Uniform—Bought of New York Firm.

The sudden appearance of cadet uniforms on the street yesterday afternoon and today was occasioned by the arrival of the new uniforms for the members of the cadet batallion of the Plainfield High School. The uniforms were made by a New York firm and reached here yesterday in charge of a representative of the firm. They were distributed at once.

Considering that there were so many to be made, they fitted very well. What few alterations necessary will be made by a Plainfield tailor at the expense of the makers. Regarding the officers' uniforms there was some misunderstanding regarding the style and some changes may be necessary.

As the State laws do not permit the use of shoulder straps by any organization outside of the State militia, the officers will be designated by the cheverons on the sleeve. It has not yet been decided what color the cheverons will be.

Three-fourths of the boys of the High School have purchased complete uniforms. Most of the others will get uniform caps and coats. The low price at which the uniforms can be procured make them advantageous purchases. Most of the boys will wear them everyday as well as at the times for drill.

MORE TROLLEY TALK.

Riker to Ask for Modification of Ordinance—Two Routes for Reaching Elizabethport.

Elizabeth, Jan. 10.—Since accepting the city's ordinance the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company has seemingly made no move toward taking possession of the right of way over Jersey avenue.

President Ryan said that he understood the company is waiting for favorable weather, and will begin very early in the spring to lay the tracks. He expected to learn before this that the company was engaged in getting consent for a belt line, or route to the lower part of the city. One route is to be as outlined recently through East Broad street, Magnolia avenue, Division street and Court street, to Front street. The other route is to be to the sound front by way of Bayway. Mr. Ryan said the company would make application for these franchises, he believed, in a short time.

The Council will be asked to remove the section providing for a five-cent fare to Cranford after five years, and, it is alleged, the amendment to be proposed is to extend the time for 15 years before the low fare shall go into effect.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

A Jolly Party Invade the Home of Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson.

Mr. MacPherson, assistant manager at Crosby & Hill's, and wife, were surprised last night by a number of their friends at their home, 431 East Fifth street. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and recitations, at the end of which refreshments were served. The surprise was complete in every particular, and after Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson had recovered they proved to be an entertaining host and hostess.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, the Misses Kathryn Daly, Mamie Casey, Anna Searing, Daisy Snyder, Sadie Searing, Josie Murphy, and Messrs. John Gaffney, J. O'Keefe and Elmer Cutting. Mrs. Coolbaugh, of Paterson, assisted her sister, Mrs. MacPherson, in entertaining the guests.

To Fill Place of Late Charles Potter.

The election of J. A. Smith as a director of the First National Bank, at the meeting held yesterday, was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Potter, Jr.

SWELL RESORT WHERE POKER IS THE GAME.

High-Toned People are Sponsors for the Gambling.

ONE YOUNG MAN LOST $180.

ONLY THE SELECT ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN ENTRANCE.

The Game is Politely Called "Whist," but it is Real Draw Poker Played for as High a Limit as $5—As an Extra Attraction an Elaborate Lunch is Served Those Who "Buck the Tiger."

A startling disclosure has just been made in high life in this city, which has caused quite a sensation in certain circles. The people interested are among Plainfield's best known, and are highly connected in society and church. They have been faithful in their atttndance at church Sunday morning, but the afternoons have been spent in going up against the seductive game of poker, but in this case politely called "whist" In fact those who have been invited to the secret place were given to understand that a quiet game of whist was to be played.

From time to time various young men have spent their time and money at the place in question, and for some time things were kept very quiet. How the thing happened to leak out was through the fact that several of those participating in the game lost a great deal of money. These facts reached the ears of their parents. One young man lost $180 according to his own admission; another lost $43, another $37.50 and still another his week's wages. These are only a few of those known, but it is said that there are many others who have lost smaller and greater amounts.

Those who have been conducting the resort are few in number, but of very pleasant manner and ability. It is said that out of their number selections are made as to who shall invite certain ones to the parlor of the "spider and the fly," and it is even said that the church is visited for the purpose of meeting certain people who are to be asked to have a quiet game of "whist."

After the uninitated have been playing a short time someone suggests that they try a little poker, just for fun. This lasts a little while, and then they begin to play for money. Of course, each man has a certain amount of confidence in his hand, and he is soon betting anywhere from $1 to $5. The joke is that none of the outsiders have been known to come out ahead. They are allowed to win for a few times and then they begin to lose until everything they have is gone.

An extra attraction at the place of meeting is the most excellent "lunch" provided, which is served gratuitously and which is a great inducement to the young men. It is understood that while the game is in progress a man is kept on duty at the door and no one is allowed to enter unless he is "all right." For some little time past the police have been on to the place, and it is understood that investigations are being made.

V. L. FRAZEE WAS HOST.

A Number of Friends Entertained in Hospitable Manner Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Frazee entertained a number of friends at their residence in West End Park last evening. There were twenty-five present and a delightful evening was spent. Progressive euchre occupied the attention of the guests for a time. Miss Anna Vollin, of New York, and Francis J. Blatz won the first prizes. The second prizes went to Miss May E. McLaughlin and John G. McLoughlin. Miss Sheppard and John Powers carried off the booby prizes. A collation and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

Pleaded Not Guilty to Murder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 10—A special session of the Union County Court was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arraigning Fred, alias Philip Davis, the negro who is charged with the murder of John Monks, and who was brought out from New York at noon by Chief of Police Tenney on a requisition. Judges VanSyckel and Vail were on the bench. A plea of not guilty was entered for the prisoner, who was then remanded for trial, which will take place at this term of court.

Mr Vail's Old Partner Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, were called to White Plains, N. Y., this week on account of the death of Mr. Vail's former partner, Mr. Gardner, which occurred a few days ago.

WELL RECOMMENDED.

Important Men Vouch for High Standard of Senor Lala's Lectures—At Music Hall Tuesday Night.

Plainfield is offered an unusual opportunity in the illustrated lecture that Ramon Reyes Lala will deliver in Music Hall Tuesday evening. Senor Lala has had great opportunities to study the land of his nativity, the Philippines, and he is particularly well qualified to speak with authority on the subjects that are now of great interest to all Americans, however they may view the expansion policy of the present administration.

Senor Lala, whose book on the history of the Philippines has attracted much general attention, has received letters of commendation from Governor Theo. Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and many of the other prominent men of the country.

BIG JOB FOR THE CHIEF.

HE MUST SEE 200 TAX DELINQUENTS IN THE BOROUGH.

Warrants Turned Over to Chief Campbell by Justice Smalley for Those Who Have Not Paid Their Poll Tax.

There is a small war on in the borough. It started today and from now on there will be trouble for the two hundred or more persons who have failed to pay their delinquent poll or personal tax. Justice Smalley has just made his return of the warrant to Chief Marshall Campbell, and that official started in this morning to hunt up the delinquents. It will be a case of pay up or go to jail, and most all of them would rather settle then be locked up.

There are about 200 delinquents on the list and it will require considerable time to get around, but Chief Campbell is doing very well. Prior to 10 o'clock this morning he collected over $10 and thus far he has met with no reverses, but he is looking for trouble and will be ready for it when it comes. In placing the warrant in Chief Campbell's hands it relieves Collector George F. Brown of a great deal of work, which, with his present amount of work, would be too much for one man to attend to. Several persons who have heard of the new procedure have called at the collector's office and quickly settled their several accounts, and others are expected to do the same thing.

DELAYED AN HOUR.

Broken Eccentric Rod Delayed a Blue Line Flyer Yesterday Afternoon.

The Royal Blue Line flyer, that usually passes through Plainfield at a rate of sixty miles an hour shortly after 2 o'clock, was delayed in Plainfield yesterday afternoon for over an hour. The delay was occasioned by the breaking of the eccentric rod on one side of the locomotive. It was necessary to remove the rod and the train then continued its way, the locomotive using only one side. Drill engine, No. 67, pushed the train over the Fanwood hill and then it continued its way to Jersey City without further aid.

GRIGGS AND VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Would Not Decline the Nomination, But Doesn't Expect It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10—Attorney General Griggs yesterday intimated that he would not in the least be displeased if the nomination for Vice-President should be tendered him at the Republican National convention, but he said he thought that such a possibility was very remote.

The Attorney General said that he thought he ought not express any personal views in respect to the matter, and more than this he declined to say.

It was learned from an official, whose relations with Mr. Griggs are close, that the Attorney General has but little faith in the boom that is being made in his behalf by friends in New Jersey. He believes firmly in the sincerity of the friends who are pushing his name to the front, but he knows that New Jersey alone cannot nominate him, and he has not yet learned that his name is being boomed by any other State.

Westfield Bank Directors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 10—The stockholders of the First National Bank here held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected directors as follows: A. D. Cook, J. B. Connolly, C. G. Endicott, H. L. Finck, Dr. J. B. Harrison. The officers are: A. D. Cook, president; C. G. Endicott, vice-president; and J. B. Connolly, cashier.

Reception to Newly Married Couple.

Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler will give a reception to their son and his bride Friday afternoon and evening at Col. Tyler's home on West Seventh street. It will be followed by a dance for the younger set.

GOVERNOR NAMES THEM

APPOINTMENTS THAT MR. VOORHEES WILL HAVE TO MAKE.

List of Retiring Officials Suggests the Gradual Disappearance of Democratic Officials That Once Ruled Jersey.

Governor Voorhees will have quite a bit of patronage at his disposal during the present year. The list of retiring officials suggests the gradual disappearance of Democratic officeholders throughout the State. A few years ago every county judge and every prosecutor of the pleas was a Democrat. It seems now as if the day is rapidly approaching when not a Democratic head will be left in the 21 counties. The only Democratic judges are Woodruff in Mercer, Conover in Monmouth and Bartine in Somerset, and the only Democratic prosecutors are Stagg in Bergen, Budd in Burlington, Acton in Salem and Dungan in in Somerset. These retire this year, and their successors will be Republicans. Following is a list of the appointments which the governor will make this winter, subject to the approval of the senate.

Circuit Court Judges—Francis Child and Richard T. Miller; terms expire March 11th. The report is that Judge Child will be reappointed and that ex-Governor Werts (Dem.) stands a chance of the other place.

Supervisor of State Prison—E. J. Anderson (Rep.); term expires June 11th. Likely to be reappointed.

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance—William Bettle (Rep.); April 1st. Will be reappointed.

State Board of Assessors—Robert S. Green; term expires March 3d. Stephen J. Meeker; term expires March 10th.

Commissioners of Pilotage—Henry W. Miller, John R. DeWar, Henry C. Gulick, Mark Townsend, Daniel C. Chase, John C. Weaver, all May 11th.

Reform School For Boys—Nathaniel S. Rue, Horace L. Dunham, May 25th.

Girls' Industrial School—This board has undergone a complete shake up during the year. Four vacancies occur in May.

Managers of the New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women—Benjamin F. Lee, Z. K. Pangborn, Barton F. Thorne, all May 17.

County Judges—Mercer, Robert S. Woodruff, April 1; Monmouth, J. Clarence Conover, April 1; Somerset, John D. Bartine, April 4; Essex, J. Franklin Fort, April 1.

Prosecutors of the Pleas—Bergen, Peter W. Stagg, March 18; Burlington, Eckard P. Budd, April 4; Camden, Wilson H. Jenkins, deceased, vacancy being now filled ad interim, March 22; Salem, Jonathan W. Acton, April 22; Somerset, Nelson Y. Dungan, Feb. 19.

State Board Medical Examiners—Aaron K. Baldwin, George F. Wilbur, Edwin De Baun, July 5.

The governor also has several appointments independent of the senate, including a police justice for West Orange and members on the state boards of pharmacy, dentistry and health.

FOWLER HOLDS THE KEY.

New Jersey Congressman Seeks to Enjoin Rapid Transit Scheme.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 10—Next Monday the Rapid Transit Commissioners of New York city are to open bids for the construction of the road, but a legal battle will yet remain to be fought before any contract can be awarded.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of this city, has filed a bill of complaint against the city of New York and the Rapid Transit Commissioners in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Fowler, through his attorneys, Gifford, Sterns & Hobbs, of 58 Pine street, alleges that the adoption by the Rapid Transit Commissioners of the plans for a four track road on which bids are asked constitutes a violation of devices and rights covered by letters patent held by him.

In the bill he prays that the respondents may be required to make answer, and that during the pendency of the suit and petpetually they may be enjoined from infringing on the letters patent.

Washington Camp Officers

The following officers have been elected by Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A.: President, Harry Leek; vice-president, Robert Sowden; master of forms, Fred Rose; recording secretary, C. McMurtrie; financial secretary, George Allen; treasurer, N. H. Saxton; conductor, D. J. Smith; inspector, J. Ayres; outside guard, Walter Stewart; trustee, Frank Bailey.

A Chance to Be Heard.

The property owners on Somerset street interested in the widening will meet tomorrow evening at the Council rooms and discuss the subject. It is to be hoped that everyone will be present.

OFFICERS TAKE THEIR CHAIRS FOR THE YEAR.

Joint Installation at G. A. R. Hall Last Night.

MANY PERSONS PRESENT.

DR. BERG INSTALLED AS COMMANDER OF WINFIELD SCOTT POST.

Installation Ceremonies Were Conducted by Past Department Commander Smith—W. R. C. and S. of V. Officers Assume Their Duties—An Interesting Programme Carried Out After Business.

A large number of people assembled last evening in G. A. R Hall to witness the joint installation of the officers-elect of Post No. 73, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and also to enjoy a pleasing programme of music and recitation. Past Commander E. C. Morse was master-of-ceremonies.

The officers of the G. A. R. were installed first by Past Department Commander W. C. Smith, as follows: Commander, Dr. Joseph F. Berg; senior vice-commander, Francis Whiteley; junior vice commander, Augustus Runyon; surgeon, Israel Compton; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; chaplain, John Goodwin; officer of the guard; John Finley; adjutant, E. C. Morse; quartermaster, John Naylor; quartermaster-sergeant, W. Townley; delegates to department encampment, Francis Whiteley, Israel Compton; alternates, V. W. Nash, William Alpaugh; trustees, W. C. Smith, William Hand, M. C. Dobbins.

Then followed the installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps by Past President, Mrs. W. C. Smith. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; senior vice-president, Mrs. W. R Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Charles Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; conductor, Mrs. E C. Morse: assistant conductor, Mrs. Isaac Brokaw; guard, Mrs. Alex. Sergeant; color bearers, Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Huntington.

Last came the installation of the Sons of Veterans by Past Captain H. C. McVoy, as follows: Captain, E. P. T. Smith; first lieutenant, George Bedford; second lieutenant, Frank Perry; chaplain, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell; first sergeant, Willard V. Sutton; quartermaster, H. C. McVoy; color sergeant, Clifford Compton; sergeant of the guard, Raymond McVoy; corporal of the guard, Edward Devine; picket guard, W. Perrine; camp council, Raymond McVoy, Frank Perry and Clifford Compton. Two or three of the above officers were absent and they will be installed at the next meeting.

In addition to the installation exercises which were of a very satisfactory order, an interesting programme of music and recitation was given which included instaumental selections by Miss Berg, cornet; Mrs. Pfender, piano; G. T. Dunham, trombone; Martin Korff, violin, and there were patriotic songs by Dr. Berg, accompanied by Mrs. Pfender, piano, and Miss Berg, cornet. There were recitations by Miss Mertie Randolph, and a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Etta Raybert, accompanied by Miss Emma Nelson on the piano. A fine piano selection was given by Miss Symons, and a thrilling recitation was given by John Becker which brought down the house. Among the vocal soloists that won applause was Mrs. John Manley, who gave some of her best selections. The artists were all remembered and received handsome bouquets. After the rendition of the above there were short patriotic addresses by members of the Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans in the good of the order. There were a number of out of town veterans present who spoke, including James Atwood, of Trenton. The affair throughout was very enjoyable, and closed with the singing of "My Country 'tis of Thee."

SLATER'S ASSAILANT GOES FREE.

Rahway Young Man Does Not Appear to Press the Complaint.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Walter Rosser, the medical student, who shot Frederick Slater, of Rahway, at Madison Square Garden a month ago last night, in the presence of five thousand people, was yesterday discharged by Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

The Magistrate said because Slater did not appear to prosecute the prisoner there was nothing to do but dismiss Rosser from custody. The young man, who had been in the Tombs, walked out of the court room a free man.

—Special sale of two baskets of choice Baldwin, Greening, Northern spy and Smith's cider apples at Neuman Bros. Prices to suit all.

BEVERIDGE AND HOAR

Senate Listens to Eloquence on Philippine Question.

BOY SENATOR OF INDIANA IMPRESSIVE

Senator From Massachusetts Says Courts, Schools, Churches, Peace and Order Were Maintained by the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—"That man little knows the common people of the republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it (the Philippine archipelago) fast and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods."

This sentence was the keynote of the speech delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Beveridge, the junior senator from Indiana. It was the maiden speech in the senate of about the youngest member of the body. The announcement that he would deliver an address embodying his observations in the Philippines attracted an unusually large number of auditors to the galleries. On the floor of the senate every member in the city was in his seat, and scores of representatives came over from the house. The occasion was inspiring, and Mr. Beveridge rose to it brilliantly. His oration—for properly it was an oration—was deeply interesting. It was replete with striking sentences and well arranged information. He spoke with all the earnestness, vigor and eloquence of a fine orator enthusiastic in his subject, who rose at times to his subject with the power of passionate dramatic utterance. The speech created a profound impression upon all who heard it.

Mr. Beveridge is scholarly and refined in appearance, with a striking face and figure. Throughout his speech he was easy and natural and entirely free from mannerisms. He spoke rapidly and with great earnestness. When he declared with deep solemnity to those "whose voices in America have cheered those misguided natives on to shoot our soldiers down that the blood of those dead and wounded boys of ours is on their hands, and the flood of years can never wash that stain away," there was a deep although suppressed sensation among his auditors.

At the conclusion of the speech tremendous and unrestrained applause swept over the galleries, and it was notable that Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who occupied a seat in the senators' gallery, was a participant in it.

Mr. Hoar (Republican of Massachusetts) replied briefly to Mr. Beveridge. Although he did not enter fully into the merits of the question under discussion, he did not feel that some of the Indiana senator's statements ought to go to the country unchallenged. He declared that not the American opposition to the war, but the president's proclamation to the Filipinos, was responsible for the hostilities. He ridiculed Mr. Beveridge's statement that the Filipinos were incapable of self government and quoted General Otis' reports to show that they were.

He thought it would be necessary to revise the constitution before those Filipinos could be bought and sold. He did not believe Mr. Beveridge would advise the American people to do this thing or to do anything so base as to strike down the infant Filipino republic.

The Massachusetts senator made frequent references to and quotations from the reports of General Otis and Admiral Dewey and other officers in the Philippines. These showed that when Aguinaldo arrived in Luzon from Hongkong the insurgents had an army of 30,000; in the island of Luzon the Filipinos maintained courts, schools, municipal governments and churches and that peace and order prevailed pretty generally. Spanish prisoners were kindly treated. "This," declared Mr. Hoar, "is the condition of things which it is proposed to crush under our heels. And that," he commented, "you call glory."

Mr. Hoar declared that practically every statement of fact in the speech was refuted by government reports received from Admiral Dewey, General Otis and from other official sources. Where did Spain get the right to sell her rights in the Philippines? Mr. Hoar asked. Where did the United States get the right to buy and sell people like sheep? He was certain that for all the wealth and commerce and glory which he had eloquently depicted the senator from Indiana would not have a great injustice done.

Newfoundland Legislature.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 10.—The governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, by proclamation has prorogued the Newfoundland legislature until Feb. 1. This means that the negotiations with the British cabinet over the French shore modus vivendi have not yet been completed, but that they are likely to culminate very soon. Otherwise the prorogation would have been for a longer period. Should the matter be amicably arranged by the end of next week the governor will then issue a further proclamation summoning the legislature to meet on Feb. 1 for the dispatch of business.

A Collector Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—Wood E. Mitchell, a collector for a furniture company, tried to foreclose a mortgage on some stock on the farm of C. D. French, near Grandview, south of this city, when Thomas Westlake, a hired hand, emptied the contents of a shotgun into Mitchell's breast, killing him instantly. Westlake had ordered Mitchell to leave the farm but the latter refused, when Westlake procured a gun and deliberately fired Westlake surrendered.

A State Bank Closed.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 10.—The State bank of Plankinton, owned by D. D. Stevens, failed to open its doors yesterday owing to Stevens' absence. Stevens went east Saturday, presumably to secure assistance, and wired his cashier not to open the bank. Stevens owned a drug store, which he transferred to his head clerk. It being the only bank here, nearly every business man was caught in the failure.

Electricity Fires a Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The three story brick dye house of O. J. Meinhart's Sons in the northeastern section of the city was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $15,000. An uninsulated electric light wire is supposed to have caused the blaze.

A Gift For Oberlin.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—L. H. Severance, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil company, has given $60,000 to Oberlin college laboratory.

ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

Serious Reflections Concerning the Management of the Institution.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Serious reflections upon the methods employed in the Elmira reformatory are made by State Comptroller Morgan, who has been investigating the institution. Among other things he says:

"A recent inspection of the Elmira reformatory by this department disclosed the presence in a storeroom, which was in a very untidy, dirty condition, of 4,304 pairs of pants, 1,580 coats, 425 vests, 1,116 pairs of shoes, 1,138 shirts, 1,612 pairs of drawers, 1,273 caps and much other clothing, such as jumpers, overalls, aprons, blankets, etc., all in an unwashed dirty condition and apparently abandoned. They had been used somewhat, but if properly cared for they were still fit for service. The superintendent professed to know nothing of these supplies and had made requisition for a large quantity of new cloth to make up into clothing.

"The average number of inmates reported for last year was 1,475. Experience has shown that 1,000 is the outside number that can be properly cared for in such an institution.

"The reformatory is organized and maintained at great expense with a view of reclaiming offenders against the law who have not become confirmed in vice yet all shades, grades and conditions of male criminals may be found within its walls. Murderers and old offenders are there, mixed in with young men and boys who with proper surroundings and care might be reclaimed. And this is not all. Large numbers of the inmates are chronically affected in mind and body. On the 1st of December there were 100 well defined cases of tuberculosis in the institution. During the year 42 insane inmates were sent from there to Matteawan, and 24 hardened criminals were recently transferred to the state prison at Auburn Some imbeciles are also there."

Doctor Kills a Child.

HAMPTON, Ia., Jan. 10.—Dr. G. W Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler county, last night in a fit of insanity killed a 10-month-old child of Henry Wearley of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city. The parents had brought the child to Dr Hobson's office to be treated for some trifling ailment and before he had time to attend to it was called out. Dr. Appleby who was visiting Dr. Hobson, was in the office, and the latter suggested that Dr Appleby should make the necessary examination, which, as soon as Dr. Hobson had left the office, he proceeded to do He took the child in his arms and handled it so roughly that the parents protested, but to no avail. Suddenly he put his thumbs under its chin and, with his fingers on top of its head, crushed its face in so that the blood gushed out of its nose and mouth. Then, jumping up, he seized the child by one foot and began swinging it around his head, resisting all efforts of the terror stricken parents to stop him, and it was not until help was called is that the child was taken from him. It was quite dead. Appleby declared that God had taken the child.

Three Mississippians Shot.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 10.—Oakridge, a little hamlet 18 miles northeast of this city, was the scene yesterday of a pistol fight in which three of the best known residents of the county were killed. The dead are A. D. Rolland, R. S Stephenson and Dr. Otho Austin. Only meager details of the encounter are obtainable, but it transpires that Dr. James Austin, his son, Otho Austin, and his son-in-law, R. S. Stephenson, had been arrested on an affidavit sworn out by Rolland charging them with whipping one of Rolland's negro tenants. The trial was set for yesterday morning in Justice Griffin's court at Oakridge. The trial had hardly opened when the shooting began. When the smoke had cleared away Rolland, Stephenson and Otho Austin were stretched on the floor dead, and Dr James Austin and a young son of Rolland were seriously wounded.

Democrats In Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A well attended caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held last night. Mr. Newlands of Nevada of the silver party was present by invitation of Mr. Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, for the purpose of presenting a plan for united action by all of the elements opposed to the Republican organization. The actual business transacted by the caucus was confined to the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of the usual committee of one member from each state to look after congressional elections.

Lawyers Fined For Contempt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.—Judge Cantrill has fined General P. Wat Hardin and Theodore Hallam, attorneys for John H. Whallen, $20 each for contempt. The court held that the petition filed by them demanding an immediate trial of Whallen was contempt and entered an order dismissing the petition.

Fifty Thousand to Tufts College.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Walter Scott Dickson, a retired shoe manufacturer of Salem, has given Tufts college $50,000 for the purpose of establishing a new professorship.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—FLOUR—State and western was inactive and rather weak. Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Market opened weak under cable news, but subsequently rallied slightly on foreign buying; March, 74 9-16a 74⅝c.; May, 73 11-16a73 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c, c. t. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Market opened weak through the influence of cable news and the drop in wheat and was dull all the morning.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31a 35c; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $6.15.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20a28c, state creamery, 25a30c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 24c.; western, 24c., loss off, western, ungraded at mark, 16a22c.

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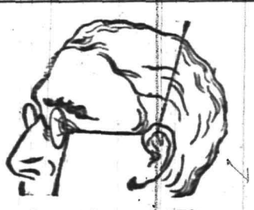

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RUMORS OF JOUBERT'S INJURY

Great Britain's Loss Now Amounts to Nearly Eight Thousand—Great Anxiety For Ladysmith Garrison and Blame For Buller.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The war office has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the dispatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war and of what might have been done or ought now to be done.

The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained men the country possesses, militia and volunteers, shall be called out, asserting incidentally that, although the attitude of other powers is correct in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion, if attempted, would be sudden and that now is the time to apprehend contingencies.

The Daily News editorially defines the public opinion of the continent as "in a state which should not be ignored." It calls for "greater vigilance than ever on the part of those responsible for the efficiency of the navy."

The Daily Mail's Estcourt (Natal) correspondent states that Commandant General Joubert has been seriously injured and will take no further part in the war His horse was shot from under the general and rolled over on him, causing a rupture and serious injury to the spine.

Great Britain's losses since the war began are fast approaching 8,000. A war office compilation of casualties issued last evening shows a total of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 2,511 missing These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

Major General Prior, commanding the Fifteenth brigade, under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Monday.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated at Frere camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says:

"There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith today, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds.

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Sunday, Jan. 7, from Cape Town:

"Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere."

The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships:

"Germany has addressed two notes to the British foreign office challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessels traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered.

"The queen's government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion.

"The correspondence between the two governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that General White's troops cannot be expected to lengthily prolong such an arduous defense. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northward, and the comments on his apparent supineness are nowise complimentary.

Advices from the Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.

Little change is apparent in the position at Colesberg. General French reported to the war office Sunday morning, Jan. 7, that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achtertank, and drew a considerable force of burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norval's Pont, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks near Colesberg were: Killed, Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White and 23 men; missing, Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown and Lieutenants Rants, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 107 men; wounded, 21 men.

General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

German Steamer Released.

ADEN, Jan. 10.—The imperial German mail steamer General, detained here by the British authorities since Jan. 4 on suspicion of having contraband of war on board, has been released. After her cargo had been examined it was found that she only had a few chemicals and axletrees on board. Nothing else was disclosed. A quantity of Triest flour, brought by a Lloyd's steamer supposed to be bound for the Transvaal, has been held pending the decision of a prize court.

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Another Arrest In Montreal.

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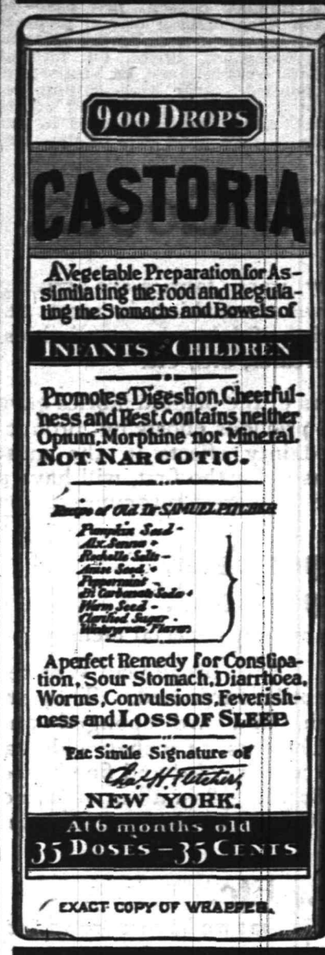

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Would Raise Funds by Indirect Taxation, Induce Corporations to Come to the State by Reducing Tax and Tax Foreign Capital.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan, in his first annual report to the legislature, makes some highly important recommendations for legislation and advocates radical changes in the state's attitude toward corporations and in the financial system of the state.

Briefly enumerated, they are as follows:

The elimination of a direct tax on real and personal estate, because real estate bears an extremely unfair proportion of the burden, and the providing of money for support of the state government by indirect tax, as is done in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The making of a tax rate large enough to provide a sufficient sum to pay state expenses during the early part of each fiscal year, so as to avoid the necessity of borrowing money at high rates of interest.

The elimination from the supply bills of items except such deficiencies as occur through oversight in making up the general appropriation bill.

The taxation of capital "invested, employed or held" in this state so as to prevent corporations from escaping a state tax by alleging that their capital is invested but not employed.

The prevention of corporations from escaping direct taxation locally on personal property through the payment of a small indirect tax to the state.

Providing that every incorporated company, regardless of the business engaged in, except quasi public corporations, such as transmission companies, now paying on gross earnings, shall be taxed on their authorized capital, the tax to increase as dividends increase.

The reduction of the organization tax in this state so as to encourage companies to organize here instead of in other states.

The enactment of an amendment to the corporation laws that will be less onerous than the present one as to liability of directors of corporations, without permitting wrecking or swindling.

Compelling religious and charitable institutions to pay the inheritance tax on bequests, the same as widows and children.

The completion of the nine foot improvement to the canal, the installing of hydraulic locks and the introduction at once of electricity for propulsion, to be furnished by the state and sold for transmission at cost.

Undoubtedly the most important part of Mr. Morgan's recommendations are those which he makes in regard to the tax laws of the state. He says in his opening paragraph that the present laws are replete with inconsistencies and that they do not distribute the burden of taxation fairly and justly among the taxpayers. He points out that while it is conceded that personal property is greater in value in the state than real property yet real property stands seven times as much taxation as personal. He demonstrates, by citing an instance in which a piece of real estate showed a practical loss on the investment, and continues:

"This is no exaggerated statement of the desperate condition which real estate in the interior cities is in at the present time. It will hardly pay carrying charges on the average and hence is practically worthless for investment purposes. Should the direct tax be removed by the suggested revision, it would lift about $11,000,000 a year from the overburdened back of real estate, which would be a great measure of relief."

Valuable Christmas Presents.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Daniel H. Moffat the millionaire mine owner and banker has again attracted public notice, this time through his gifts to two employees George Ross Lewin, cashier of the First National bank, and Thomas Keely, assistant cashier of that institution, are the lucky men. If they ever entertained a doubt that Mr. Moffat appreciated their services the doubt was dissolved on Christmas day when they received their gifts. There was $100,000 for Mr. Lewin and $75,000 for Mr. Keely as "tokens of Mr. Moffat's regard." The matter was kept very quiet and has just leaked out.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New Jersey legislature convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The corridors, galleries and floors of both houses were crowded, and there was a profuse floral display. The two houses organized by the election of the officers recently decided upon by the Republican caucuses. Senator Johnson of Bergen, taking the chair in the upper house, made a short speech thanking the members for the honor. Assemblyman Jones of Essex, speaker of the assembly also thanked the members of that body.

Five Million to Charity.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—By the will of the late Robert Breck Brigham, a veteran hotel keeper of this city, filed for probate here, the bulk of an estate estimated at $5,000,000 is given to charity. The chief feature of the document is the provision made for the establishment of a new hospital in Boston to be known as the Robert B. Brigham Hospital For Incurables.

Two Officers Shot.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, arrested a desperate negro named Gingerly five miles north of here and were escorting him to the Ripley jail when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. A posse is in pursuit of the murderers, and if caught a lynching will follow.

Roosevelt Appoints Williams.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The designation by Governor Roosevelt of Justice Pardon C. Williams of Watertown as a justice of the appellate division bench, fourth department, to succeed Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, has been filed with the secretary of state.

Woodchopper Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Alfred Thibadeau, a French-Canadian, was killed by a falling tree in the woods about seven miles from Nehasane in the Adirondacks. He was a member of a gang of wood choppers.

"I want a good soap for washing the clothes; they wear out too fast, and I believe the damage is done in the laundry."

"Let me send you a box of Ivory Soap. We know it is pure, and will not injure anything. Many of our customers will not have any other for their laundry work."

The box was sent, and one more family uses no other. Try it for one week in your laundry, and ask your laundress what she thinks of it.

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SCHWAN ROUTS FILIPINOS.

American Troops Under Fire For First Time Act Bravely.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—After a long and tiresome march from San Pedro Macats General Schwan's brigade reached Muntinlupa on Friday evening.

The enemy left a half hour prior to the arrival of the Macabebe scouts. They were then retreating to the south. A cavalry scouting party was sent southward and reported that the insurgents were a short distance off. The insurgents opened fire, and the cavalry returned to camp, having had orders not to engage the enemy.

General Schwan early on the morning of Jan. 6 divided his command, sending two battalions of the Thirtieth regiment and Forty-sixth regiment, with a wagon train, along the coast toward Binang. The general himself proceeded along with the Macabebe scouts and Steele's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment, Colonel Hayes' cavalry and three mountain guns. He took the trail inland toward Binang.

When a short distance from the town, the Macabebe scouts and Hayes' 50 cavalry scouts encountered the enemy. The insurgents were soon routed. Two Americans were wounded. The enemy retreated across the mountain region of Silam. Major Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry went several miles to the westward, but failed to develop anything.

San Pedro Tunacan was deserted, and three gun carriages found in a cane field bore evidence that the guns had been recently removed. After our troops had reached the broad rice field near Benan the enemy were discovered calmly watching the advancing troops. They then occupied a position with the protection of a low stone wall along the creek a quarter of a mile long.

The Macabebe scouts deployed, followed by Steele's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment. The enemy were in plain view. A formation was effected, and the Americans were soon within range. When they were about 100 yards distant, the enemy opened fire, killing Corporal Johnson, Company E, and wounding two men of Company F of the Thirtieth regiment.

The men were never before under fire, but advanced cheering. The insurgents retreated to the town. When our troops reached the outskirts, they observed the enemy down the road in the plaza. Hayes' 50 cavalry scouts charged and were received with only a few shots. The enemy disappeared, but the presence of many amigos indicated that they were resorting to the old tactics.

CUBANS TALK FIGHT.

Advised to Prepare For Another Struggle For Freedom.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 10.—Generals Rabi, Miro, Lara and Castro were received on their arrival from Havana with great enthusiasm. More than 5,000 persons met them at the wharf. They attended receptions at the Cuban clubs, and in the evening a large crowd gathered in the plaza to hear speeches detailing the result of the conferences with General Wood.

General Miro criticised the governor general, but said he had faith in President McKinley.

General Castro, in an incendiary harangue, advised the Cubans to prepare if necessary to renew the struggle against a new and stronger enemy.

General Rabi, on the other hand, said he had confidence in the purpose of the intervening nation to establish an independent Cuban republic.

All four of the returning delegates, on being interviewed, said that with the appointment of General Wood there was fresh ground for hoping that the independence of Cuba would soon be attained.

The local press, particularly the Cubano Libre, is very violent, advocating a "stiff policy." The Cubano Libre says, "All Cubans are ready to shed the last drop of blood to expel the intruders."

South Carolina Prosperous.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 10.—The general assembly of South Carolina assembled yesterday. In his annual message Governor McSweeney congratulates the general assembly upon existing conditions. There is no bitter political factionalism in the state, and South Carolina has advanced wonderfully in the year just closed. There has been no mob violence, and good order has prevailed. The condition of the state's finances is encouraging. The net income of railroads in the state for 1899 was $2,701,430.16.

TWO WOMEN CREMATED.

Perished In the Burning of Joseph Pulitzer's New York House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two women were burned to death today in a terrible fire that destroyed the palatial city house of Joseph Pulitzer, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-third street. There were many thrilling escapes. At the risk of her own life Mrs. Pulitzer fought her way through smoke and heat up stairs to the nursery and rescued her 3-months-old baby, Herbert.

The fire started in the conservatory in the rear on the first floor. All the inside of the house is ruined. It was a storehouse of costly works of art. The loss will be at least $200,000.

Mrs. Jellett Was From Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jellett, who was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the Pulitzer home in New York, was a Toronto woman and was well known here. Her son, Morgan Jellett, is in the Dominion bank and very prominent in athletic circles, notably on the football field. A daughter also resides here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Fifteenth United States infantry arrived at New York from Cuba.

The Prussian diet was opened with the speech from the throne read by Prince Hohenlohe.

The engineers have struck, and the entire railway system of Western Australia is tied up.

The United States cruiser Albany had a successful official trial trip at Newcastle, England.

Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor, gave birth to a son at Kiel.

A silver loving cup made from the melted dimes of over 70,000 contributors was presented to Admiral Dewey.

The Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia is said to be preparing for rivalry with the biggest banks of New York city.

The session of the French chamber of deputies was opened. M. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber by a majority of 87 votes.

A Regiment to Aid the Boers.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—John C. Mayer of Chadron, this state, prominent in political circles, is raising a regiment to go to the Transvaal in aid of the Boers. Mr. Mayer already has the names of 1,000 men who are ready to go as soon as the means can be raised to transport them thither. The plan is to embark them as citizens emigrating to the Transvaal to go into farming or mines and thus avoid interruption by the federal authorities under the requirements of international law.

Addicks Versus Gas Company.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Before Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court a hearing has begun in the case of J. Edward Addicks versus the Boston Gas Light company and the Massachusetts Pipe Line company. The plaintiff has filed bills of complaint in four suits, in each of which the Massachusetts Pipe Line company is named as one of the defendants. The other gas companies included in the Bay State company are also included.

Low Water Closes Factories.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 10.—The manufacturers in New Hartford, Pine Meadow, Collinsville and Unionville are seriously inconvenienced by the scarcity of water in the Farmington river, and the several factories have to be closed down every other day, running but three days in the week. In this city some of the firms that heretofore depended upon water power have been forced to resort to steam in order to get out their emergency orders.

Receiver For Boston Bank.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Colonel George W. Moses, president of the First Ward National bank, has been named by Comptroller of the Currency Dawes to be permanent receiver for the Broadway National bank. Colonel Moses will not take charge of the bank for at least 30 days. Mr. Wing, the temporary receiver, expects to pay a dividend of 50 per cent within 30 days.

Weather Probabilities.

Threatening and warmer, with probably rain tonight and clearing tomorrow afternoon; brisk southwesterly winds, increasing.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 10, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 11—"My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall.
January 13—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.
January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing. Instrumental music.
January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7.45 p. m.
January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

To Regulate Lobbying.

With the annual session of the Legislature at hand those who are anxious to see clean an honest legislation enacted are confronted with the realization that the "Third House" is on hand at the State Capitol, with all its intricate wires in good working shape, and that whenever important matters come up for consideration the influence of the old gang of lobbyists will make itself felt. Honest lobbying is not to be decried, but such outside persuasion as is usually brought into play by professional members of the "Third House" is almost always a cause for regret on the part of lovers of good government. How to lessen the influence of the lobby and place its practices in the open, is a problem that is not easy to solve considering the manner in which the lobbyists are intrenched at Trenton.

It is timely, therefore, that the attention of the Legislators at Trenton should be called to a bill that is already a law in Wisconsin, where it works with satisfaction, and is about to be introduced into the New York Legislature. This measure provides that a public register is to be kept containing the names of all lobbyists, the various bills to oppose and promote which they are employed and the names of the individuals or corporations by whom they are employed. Within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature persons or corporations employing lobbyists must make a detailed statement of expenditures to the Secretary of State.

The passage of such a law, and its strict enforcement, in New Jersey would undoubtedly act like a bomb shell in certain quarters of great influence now.

It seems that North Plainfield is not the only place where the problem of how to reduce to a minimum the chances of contagious diseases spreading is being considered by health officials. As has been pointed out by the local health authorities, Dr. Allen, of the Scranton Board of Health, calls attention to the fact that in too many instances children in whose home infectious diseases exist are permitted to associate with other children in the neighborhood. The laxity in regard to quarantine regulations is a common offense in most communities, and it is pointed out that in some instances health authorities and sanitary officers meet with great difficulty in the enforcement of laws and ordinances relative to contagious diseases, and occasionally find themselves obliged to resort to physical force in the performance of their duties. The only remedy lies in holding those who violate the law to strict accountability.

It is probably his belief in the old axiom that "a stitch in time saves nine" that caused Mayor Rockfellow to make the suggestion in his annual message that a man and a cart be employed the year around to traverse the macadamized streets of the city and repair the little defects in the roadbed as soon as noticed. The Mayor's idea is a good one. Many breaks in the macadam which cost considerable to repair under the present could be fixed at comparatively small cost if taken in hand as soon as they occur.

In the selection of available sites for the proposed city hall, it should be remembered that the law which permits Plainfield to build a structure of this sort provides that there must be twenty-five feet of open space on each side of the building—the idea being to ensure plenty of light and air for the interior of the rooms. The plot finally selected will therefore have to possess fifty feet more frontage than the width of the building measures. It is a wise provision in the law.

In the Legislature of New Jersey which assembled at Trenton yesterday there are only twenty-three Democrats—seven in the Senate and sixteen in the House—out of a total joint membership of eighty-one. Of the twenty-three one Senator and eleven Representatives are from Hudson county—the rest of the State, formerly so rockribbed in Democracy, being almost entirely unrepresented in the ranks of the minority party.

Senator Reed lost no time yesterday in getting before the Legislature his bill for the publication of assessments made by assessors in the newspapers of the localities to which they apply, in the hope of securing more equitable taxation. The bill was the third one introduced. It is understood that the members of the Legislature are favorable to the measure, and Mr. Reed will make extra efforts to secure its passage.

According to the satement of the War Department, showing the exact number of volunteers called into service in the War with Spain, the total number of American losses, including deaths, desertions, dismissals promotions and transferrals, were 36,692. The statement does not include the volunteers now in service or enlisted under the act of the second of last March.

Governor Voorhees evidently has it in for the critics of the State Industrial School management. He does not even give them the benefit of a doubt and allow that they were misguided, but openly charges them with being meddlesome and influenced by no honest motives. The dander of the Governor is up.

Long Branch's political fight over the election of the City Solicitor is over and former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett has carried the day in the election of his candidate, Thomas P. Fay, a well-known Monmouth county lawyer.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

Mrs. Mary Kopuct was struck by a Lehigh Valley train at Valentine's station, four miles from Perth Amboy, and instantly killed. She was picking up coal.

Rev. J. O. Ferris, assistant rector of Christ church, East Orange, has accepted a call to become rector of Christ church, Newark. He will assume his new duties immediately.

Bartholomew Sorroco, on trial the last two days in Paterson, for murdering Pasquale Marquetti last September, was found guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon. The jury was cut half an hour.

Plans for the new skyscraper building for the Commercial Trust Company, on the site of the old Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, were filed yesterday with the Building Inspector. It will be eight stories and cost about $350,000.

The citizens of Princeton are indignant over the granting of three new liquor licenses and threated to petition the Legislature for a charter giving the power of licenses to the Mayor and Commissioners instead of the County Judges.

About fifty of the 200 machinists ordered out last week left Paterson yesterday to accept places secured for them by the union. The men drew lots to see who would take the outside jobs. Enough men will be left to keep up the fight at Watson's and Eastwood's shops.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Shot an Otter.

John Welch, of Central avenue, has been particularly fortunate on his shooting excursions during the past two weeks. He shot an otter over three feet long close by the New Market pond, and it is now being stuffed for him by Frank Hedden. Otters are very rarely found in this part of Jersey. Then he also succeeded in tracking to cover a fox right after the light snow that marked the first of the year. He shot the fox.

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Our new wash fabrics are arriving and already we are making a most delightful showing of dainty lawns, dimities, ginghams, percales, etc., etc.

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1,000 Men's and Youth's heavy weight suits of all descriptions, styles and qualities, which we must and will sell regardless of cost or value. 5.00 suits to be sold at **2.75.** 7.50 suits to go at **4.50.** 10.00 suits to go at **5.75,** and all others in proportion. Children's Suits at 1.00, worth 2.00. 2.50 Child's Suits to go at 1.45.
2,000 pairs of Men's Trousers to be included in this sale at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knees at 20c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 10.—The new house of Mrs. Louise Terry is nearly completed. Workmen are finishing the interior as rapidly as possible. The heaters will be put in this week and the finishing touches put on preparatory to its occupancy early in the spring.

It is possible that the iron plant of Colby & Son., of Jersey City, which it was expected would be brought to New Market, may be secured by another town. The efforts of the citizens to secure the factory have not been abandoned, however. Some new arrangements may yet be made to secure it. The citizens feel that the establishment of the plant would be conducive to the business welfare of the town.

The marriage of Miss Mary Cooper, daughter of John Cooper, of Madison avenue, to Wm. Zeilenbach, of Jersey City, but who has been living at the Myers' hotel for some time, will take place at St. Joan's Roman Catholic church next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley was in Bound Brook yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Dunellen Electric Light Company, of which he is a stockholder.

Owing to the cold weather but little building is being done in the borough at present. Several new houses are being planned for next season, however.

Another child of Paul Kratzel has been stricken with scarlet fever. This makes the fourth member of that family to be taken sick within a few days.

A large quantity of wire has been received at the railroad station, which is to be used in fencing in the property of the Central railroad.

There is considerable sickness in the borough. A case of smallpox is said to have developed at South Plainfield.

The work of harvesting the annual ice crop on the New Market pond is being pushed along vigorously.

There is a letter advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. J. C. Bush.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 10.—The suit of the Township against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which was to have been tried before Judge Strong, at New Brunswick, yesterday, was adjourned for one week. The suit is a reminder of the attempt of the first company to ask for a franchise to construct an electric road through the township. A franchise was granted, but shortly afterward the company went to pieces and the township was out about $200. Suit was begun shortly afterwards to recover this amount in Justice Storms' court, at New Market. A verdict for the full amount was awarded the township. The company immediately gave bonds and appealed the case to the higher court and the thing has been dragging ever since. It is expected that the verdict of the New Market court will be sustained.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church will be held this evening on account of the members of the church desiring an uninterrupted week of prayer.

Mrs. George Schick is spending several days with relatives and friends in Bordentown, this State.

Richard Hunt, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. John R. Haskard was the guest of relatives in Westfield yesterday.

Duncan Monroe has resigned his position at Emery's Hotel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield Jan. 10.—Rev. Chas. Fiske, who has been rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church for several years and who has built it up from one of the weekest to one of the strongest parishes in the diocese, has, against the wishes of his congregation, tendered his resignation, the same to take effect February 1st. Mr. Fiske stated to a Press reporter this morning that he did not think he was doing as much missionary work here as he should and for that reason had decided to go to Baltimore, Md., as curate of Mt. Calvary church, where he would be in charge of the colored chapel which has over 500 members. The people of Westfield are very much surprised at Mr. Fiske's action in giving up a position which carried with it a salary of about twice what he will get in Baltimore. Mr. Fiske is a young man who for several years was a reporter employed on the staff of a New Brunswick daily paper.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Use Press want ads

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Charles Palmer, of East Second street, has accepted a position in New York.

—Cypress Commandery, K. T., will appropriately celebrate Washington's Birthday.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting.

—This evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will install officers at their regular meeting.

—The Bible study class will meet tonight at the Crescent Avenue church after the regular prayer service.

—A. M Runyon & Son have just received a rubber tired undertaker's platform wagon of the latest pattern.

—Patsey Christmas, the contractor, has established a fruit store on Richmond street, between Second and Third streets.

—Next week the regular business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at which time two deacons will be chosen.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Customers get full value for their money and are well satisfied when they patronize the Queen City Laundry, 337 Park avenue.

—The officers recently elected in Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed at the meeting of that lodge Thursday evening.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received to replenish his stock after the holidays a carload of fresh fruit of all kinds.

—If you are looking for a well-equipped stationery store, where you will find a good stock, go to B. W. Hand, 205 West Front street.

—Lewis VanNess, of the borough, has purchased the hotel business formerly kept by Mr. Deike, corner Lincoln place and Somerset street.

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 5th, when the election of officers will take place.

—The members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, have changed their meeting place, and hereafter will meet in the Exempt Firemen's rooms.

—The New York Musical Club will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Park Golf Club at the Park club-house Friday evening of this week.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do all kinds of up-to-date laundry work. They do family washing and give trading stamps.

—Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will have charge of the prayer meeting. The subject will be, "Prayer That Obtains."

—There has been a notable increase in the members of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, and the workers there are very much gratified.

—What has become of the proposed railroad station that was to have been erected on the opposite side of the North Avenue Station? This is a question that many are asking.

—G. Elston Woodland, superintendent of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company, and who has been transferred to Trenton, will not enter upon his new duties before next week.

—Manager Charles Randolph, of the Paul T. Norton Company, says that with the change mentioned in yesterday's Press, the present place of business on East Front street will be retained for the present.

—Vail & Gardner, the Park avenue grocery firm, have about decided to move to the store now occupied by the W. C. T. U. on East Front street. The change will be made about April 1st, when their present lease expires.

Iron Company Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 10.—The North American Iron Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company is capitalized at $5,000,000 and will engage in the iron mining business. The incorporators are John Ralston, James A. Pierson and William S. Bigelow, all of this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, was called out of town yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Snyder, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Sutphen, of Central avenue, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

James MacCrackin and wife, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, is slightly improved from a very severe illness.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Pluckamin for a time.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, have gone to New York to spend two weeks.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville.

Miss Tooker, of Chicago, has been visiting her friend, Miss Louis Wilbur, of East Front street.

Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned home.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Fifth street.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Love, of Fifth street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Dr. Main, of Central avenue, has returned from Ashaway, R. I., where he attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been visiting Bound Brook friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Second street, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to go out occasionally.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, has about recovered from an accident he had a few weeks ago and is able to go out.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scheuerlein, on Somerset place, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Dr. Willard Force and bride, who have been stopping in this city for a few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

Theodore Kurzbals, Jr., of Sixth street, who has been ill with symptoms of pneumonia, is greatly improved and able to be out again.

Donald Stuart, who was ill with typhoid fever at Chester, Pa., has returned to his home on Park avenue and is spending a few days there.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, who for so long a time did not have the use of her legs owing to a distressing affection, has about recovered the use of them.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, has resigned her position as assistant in the millinery department at Crosby & Hill's, to accept a position in Trenton.

Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding in a quiet manner. They received many congratulations from their friends and relatives.

EDISON GETS LAND.

His Portland Cement Company Buying up Stewartville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Jan. 10.—The Edison Portland Cement Company has purchased about all the land it needs in the vicinity of Stewartville and Newvillage for its big cement plant. It was stated yesterday that farms valued at about $54,560 had been purchased. This represents a little over one-half the real estate the company will use. The plant will be one of the largest in the country.

A railroad will be built from near Riegelsville, Pa., across the Delaware, and up through the Musconetcong Valley to the plant, and connecting the Pennsylvania and the Delaware and Lackawana Railroads. Thomas Edison is at the head of the company.

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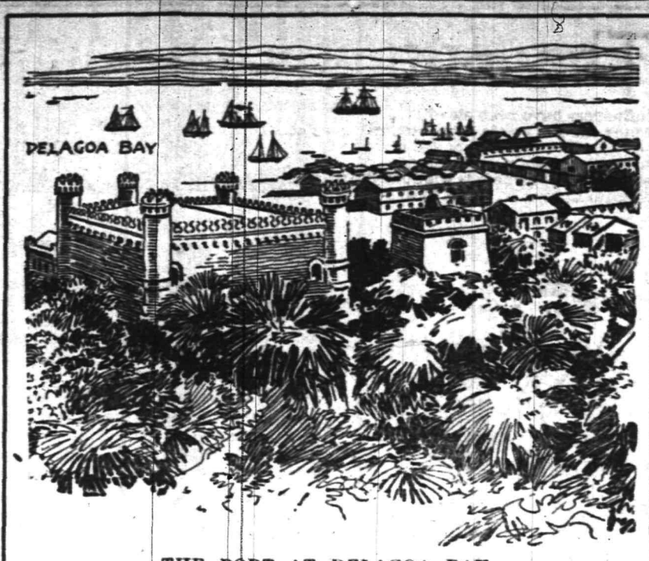

THE PORT AT DELAGOA BAY.

Delagoa Bay has come quickly into prominence, because of the seizures of cargoes of provisions there by the English. The bay and the narrow strip of land which forms its shore are Portuguese possessions. From this port a railway runs to Pretoria, the Boer capital. The English claim that the flour and other merchandise seized was intended for the Boers and is therefore contraband of war. The state department at Washington has taken steps to protect American shippers whose goods may be seized at Delagoa Bay.

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Fancy Percale Shirts, 75c, were 1.00.
Men's Dressy Kid Gloves, imported, 75c, were 1.25.
Men's Collars, 8c. Also a full assortment of Men's Socks, Ties, etc.
Hereafter we will confine our store to Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing only.

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The January Stock-Taking Sale.

This sale means a large saving to those shrewd buyers who know and appreciate values, and to people of taste and discrimination an opportunity to procure the very finest and choicest of merchandise at less than market values.

Sale of Women's Outer Garments, Including Coats, Capes, Skirts, Suits, and Waists.

The greater part of this season's coat-wearing weather has yet to arrive, and so it happens that the women of this vicinity are enabled to secure the choice of this season's coats and wraps at half actual value.

2.48 Coats reduced from 5.00.
2.98 Coats reduced from 6.00.
3.98 Coats reduced from 7.50.
4.98 Coats reduced from 10.00.
7.98 Coats reduced from 15.00.
2.48 Capes reduced from 5.00.
3.98 Capes reduced from 6.50.
4.98 Capes reduced from 9.50.
98c Dress skirts reduced from 1.39.
1.29 Dress skirts reduced from 1.98.
2.49 Dress skirts reduced from 3.98.
39c Flannelette waists reduced from 50c.
1.98 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 2.75.
2.49 All-wool cloth waists reduced from 3.98.
1.98 Velveteen waists worth 3.00.

January Sale of Muslin Underwear has a Combined Goodness with Low Cost.

We occupy a wonderfully strong position by the purchase of about eight thousand pieces of muslin underwear last July before prices advanced, most of it at prices less than cost of raw material alone.

The achievement is particularly great when you find 17c drawers and the 39c night gowns just as correctly shaped as the finest.

10c Cambric corset covers, neck trimmed with narrow embroidery.
19c Cambric corset covers, in three styles, lace or embroidery trimmed.
25c Two different styles of cambric corset covers, embroidery or lace trimmed.
50c Corset covers, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss or cambric embroidery, twelve different styles.
75c Corset covers, trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and insertions or fine embroidery and ribbon, three different styles.
39c Gowns of good heavy quality muslin, yoke of insertion and clusters of tucking, cut full liberal size.
59c Gowns, good liberal sizes, muslin of a fine quality, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery.
98c An assortment of nine different styles of gowns in a variety of shapes, lace or embroidery trimmed. A choice line of gowns in various styles at 1.25, 1.39, 1.98, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.
17c Drawers, fine heavy muslin, cut full size, finished with hem and cluster of tucks.
25c Drawers in umbrella shape, with deep ruffle of cambric hemstitched and lace insertion.
49c Drawers in six different styles of lace or embroidery trimmed, plain or umbrella shape.
89c Drawers of fine cambric, deep ruffles of insertion and torchon lace trimming with cluster of tucks.

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Dresden. Zwei im Löbtauer Prozeß zu je vier Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilte Zimmerleute, Geißler und Hecht, sind vom König begnadigt worden.—Die sächsische Staatsregierung hat das Projekt eines Großschiffahrtskanals Leipzig-Riesa—eine Verbindung Leipzigs mit der Elbe und Hamburg—wegen der voraussichtlichen Unrentabilität des Kanals und wegen des zu befürchtenden Ausfalles der Eisenbahneinnahmen abgelehnt.—Dem Gesuch, an einem Felsen unweit der kleinen Bastei einen Bismarck-Kopf aus dem Gestein herauszuarbeiten, ist die behördliche Genehmigung versagt worden; auch der Gebirgsverein hatte sich gegen den Plan ausgesprochen.—Die sächsische Regierung ist wieder einmal mit auffallender Strenge gegen die Sozialisten vorgegangen. Sie hat jetzt 20 bei den Staatseisenbahnen angestellte Arbeiter hier kurzer Hand entlassen, weil dieselben trotz vorhergegangener Verwarnung an einer sozialistischen Versammlung theilgenommen hatten.

Crimmitschau. Bürgerschuldirektor Karl Kummer feierte sein 40jähriges Ortsjubiläum. Der Gewerbeverein errichtete aus diesem Anlaß eine „Karl Kummer-Stiftung" in Höhe von 1000 Mark.

Frankenberg. Am 7., 8. und 9. Juli soll hier ein Heimathsfest gefeiert werden.

Leipzig. Der hiesige Rauhwaarenhändler Landau ist nach Hinterlassung riesiger Wechselschulden flüchtig geworden. Die Höhe der Wechselschulden soll 250,000 Mark übersteigen.—Im Vororte Eutritzsch ist die Militärtuchfabrik von Alois Schumpeter ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Merkwitz. In einer Scheune des Gutsbesitzers Paul Kasten brach Feuer aus, das bald auf die übrigen Gebäude übersprang. Das Seitengebäude des Gutsbesitzers Jentzsch fing ebenfalls Feuer und wurde gänzlich eingeäschert. Sämmtliche Gebäude und alles Mobiliar des Kasten'schen Gutes verbrannten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Eine kleine Nachstaaroperation, die sich bei dem Herzog Ernst nothwendig machte, wurde vom Medizinalrath Dr. Pause unter Beihilfe des Leibarztes Geheimen Medizinalraths Dr. Frommelt mit gutem Erfolge vollzogen.

Gotha. Der Landtag genehmigte den Ankauf des städtischen Krankenhauses für den Staat und bewilligte hierfür 165,000 Mark.

Gräfenthal. Die neue Porzellanfabrik im nahen Meernach ist vollständig ausgebrannt, so daß nur noch die Umfassungsmauern dastehen. Das Feuer verbreitete sich mit solcher Eile über das große Gebäude, daß aus dem Innern auch nicht das Geringste gerettet werden konnte. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Jena. Für die Staaten Thüringens soll hier eine neue technische Hochschule errichtet werden.

Seebergen. Pfarrer Steurich, welcher am 1. Juli aus dem Amte schied, schenkte der Kirche einen prachtvollen Teppich. Ferner hat Steurich auch die große Glocke, welche unlängst umgegossen wurde und 700 Mark kostete, aus seinen Mitteln bezahlt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In Verbindung mit einem hier ausgebrochenen Brande, bei dem die Ehefrau, die Mutter und ein Töchterchen des Schneiders Wippekli im Rauche erstickten, ist der Blumenhändler Schroeder wegen Brandstiftung verhaftet worden.—Eine große Anzahl von Legaten zu wohlthätigen Zwecken enthält das Testament des kürzlich verstorbenen Marcus Nordheim, Chefs eines großen Wollgeschäfts, der keine Leibeserben hinterlassen hat. Verschiedene hiesige Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten erhalten zusammen 50,000 bis 60,000 Mark. Der israelitischen Gemeinde Hamburg wurden zu gleichen Zwecken etwa 100,000 Mark überwiesen; 20,000 Mark fallen nach Memmelsdorf in Bayern, woher der Verstorbene stammte. Ferner sind den alten Angestellten der Firma, den Dienern, Kutschern u. s. w. erhebliche Summen ausgesetzt. Endlich erhalten die Verwandten große Theile des Vermögens. Die Summe, über die das Testament verfügt, beläuft sich auf 10,000,000 Mark.

Bremen. Das „Tivolitheater," das einer Aktiengesellschaft gehört, ist geschlossen worden, weil das Defizit während des nur einjährigen Bestehens dieser Bühne die Summe von 100,000 Mark überschreiten soll.

Lübeck. Ungemein hart vom Schicksal verfolgt wird die Familie des verstorbenen württembergischen Konsuls Theodor Friedrich Harms. Während dieser auf dem Sterbebette lag, starb plötzlich der Schwiegersohn des Verstorbenen, Amtsrichter Bruns, und bei der Beerdigung des Konsuls Harms wurde ein naher Verwandter desselben, der ehemalige Direktor der Lübecker Feuerversicherung, Ed. Neuendorff, am Grabe von einem Schlaganfall betroffen. Bald nach dem Eintreffen in seiner Wohnung gab Neuendorff seinen Geist auf.

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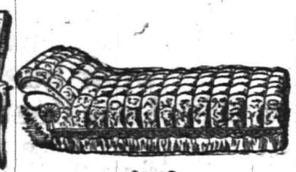

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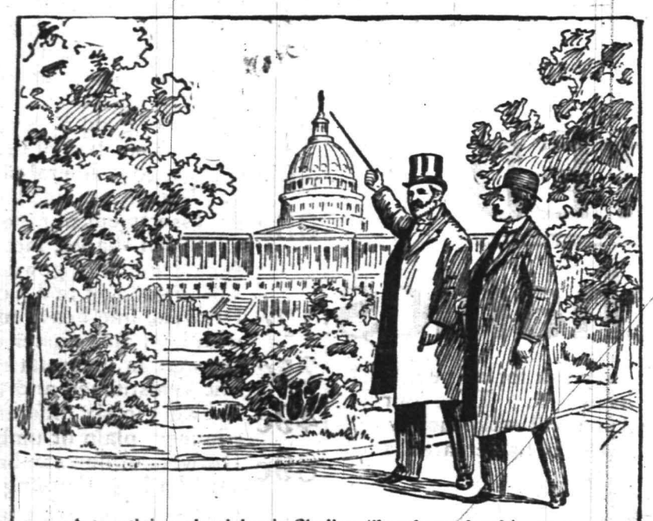

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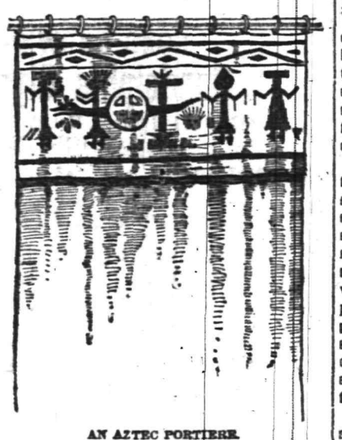
With a little artistic talent, some water color paints and a few yards of denim, a most effective and original hanging or portiere can be made at comparatively little cost.

Take the required length of green denim—that rather bright shade with an underweave of red. At the top of the curtain allow the border for decorating to be 18 or 25 inches in depth if the portiere is composed of two pieces a yard wide. Should the space where the fabric hangs be unusually long the border, of course, will be made deeper in proportion.

On this border space draw irregularly Indian figures, the more grotesque the better, but be careful not to have the figures the same size, as that would



AN AZTEC PORTIERE.

give too stiff an appearance. Aztec idols look well and are easier to make than the Indian figures.

Use only primary colors—red, yellow and blue. When placed on the dark green denim, they stand out conspicuously.

The greatest difficulty will be found in laying on the colors, the denim absorbing the paint so freely that it is necessary to go over the figures several times. All one requires is a good share of patience, and the beautiful effect repays one for the work.

Something unique and different is the result and reward—a hanging not seen in the shops or every home you visit.

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The Possibilities Of a Shoe Box.

A limited purse often causes much self sacrifice to the economical furnisher. Many pass a cabinet shop with a longing glance at the elaborate cabinets and chests that form a feature of furniture show windows. Their use and beauty are evident to all, but the cost of necessary and plainer pieces of furniture often puts these decorative articles beyond present calculation.

If the restless energy of our boys be properly directed in the use of a few tools and inexpensive materials, many problems in economy would be solved and the youth benefited by the skill and mental application acquired.

A simple cabinet design requires a couple of shoe boxes or any oblong boxes of equal dimensions. Turn one on its side and stand the other upon it at the left. Get a planed pine board as wide as the depth of the boxes. Fit two pieces into the middle of the boxes for the division below and the shelf above. Measure the back, one edge being one and one-half inches less than the length of the box and the other three inches more than the height of the shelf. Saw out the curve with a keyhole saw and nail on the shelf.

The upper part consists of a round topped back and narrow shelf between two side pieces. Before setting up the cabinet glue on the square panels of pressed veneer resembling carved work. Quite cheap or homemade poker work designs on holly wood will answer.

A narrow soft wood molding is needed for the edge of panels, another for the blocks which serve as feet, a corner molding for the edges of the boxes and a two inch molding for top and bottom. A square beaded strip forms the rails, with bits of chair round or spools beneath. A round stick will do for the pillar supports if a lathe is not at hand. Wooden or brass knobs finish the angles.

Put brackets beneath the shelves and a curtain with brass rod in front. Frame two drawers for the lower space with brass fittings, stain or paint to suit the fancy, and your cabinet is complete.

The most difficult work is joining the moldings. A miter box will be necessary to saw them at the proper angle.

Another chest may be made from a shoe box. The panels and moldings are like those in the cabinet. The top molding is set sufficiently high to be flush with the veneer glued on top of cover. The border is inlaid with pieces of different kinds of wood obtained at any printers' supply store. Cut them in lengths equal to twice the width.

Lay out your border a certain number of pieces in width and, beginning at the corner, smear the surface with glue and press these bits of different colored wood down upon the glue, forming any chosen pattern, working toward the center of each side. A molding outlines the border.

The cover is strengthened by transverse boards on the underside fitting into the box and finished on top with a russet leather cushion fastened with brass tacks and a strip of bright morocco, leaving a loop at each corner to raise the cover, which is hinged to the molding at the back. Stain, oil or varnish the chest to suit the purpose desired.

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To Make an Artistic Lamp Shade.

Lace applique in either black or white is one of the fancies of the hour. It is quite easy and rapid of execution, affords an excellent opportunity of perpetuating the graces of some elegant but torn treasure and is peculiarly adapted for ornamenting a lamp shade, as the sides of the shade form a ready frame for the embroidery during the course of construction.

This new shade is in one instance of frequent reversion to old time things, as it is in the old fashioned lantern shape. The requisite wire frame is sometimes difficult to meet with, as the shape is not common yet, but it can readily be made at home from medium weight bonnet wire by the aid of a pair of pliers, some wire nippers or a pair of strong old scissors. A band or support of the same wire or a mica collar is arranged on the inside for general protection and to keep the shade from touching the hot chimney.

After the frame is made the wires are first wound round with narrow ribbon or silk. Then yellow or rose colored gauze is stretched over each division and sewed evenly to the covering of the wires. Floral sprays of black or white lace are then placed irregularly in the different divisions of the shade. These are first caught to keep them in position, then all the edges tacked down to the silk or gauze with very fine but good cotton or silk. When this is done, the covered wires are again concealed by a ruching of silk, feather trimming or chiffon.

Fringe or a ruffle of lace is placed round the lower edge, and finally as many spangles as time, taste, patience and purse will permit are added on the lace applique, fringe or lace ruffle. These give a particularly rich effect when lit up, if chosen of oriental and iridescent colors.

There are two important points to be remembered in making lamp shades.

LAMP SHADE IN LACE APPLIQUE.

One is to proportion their weight to the lamp which is to carry them so as not to get a top heavy shade on a lightweight lamp, which is both dangerous and in bad taste; the second is the choice of color. If rose color is not desired, yellow, soft green or some pretty shades of pink or tan might be considered. Blues and grays are always risky. They have a cold effect and suit very few complexions, while the soft rose tinted light makes nearly all women feel and look their best.

Lady Sykes, wife of Sir Frederick Henry Sykes and a woman of prominence in English society, goes to South Africa to act as a nurse in connection with the British army.

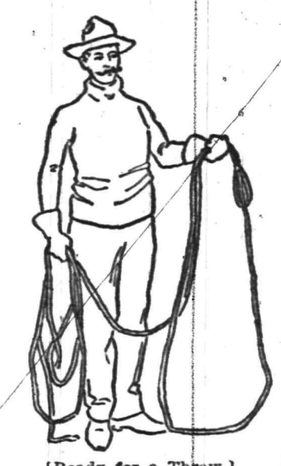
Princess Nektya Ninye of Japan, who is said to be the most beautiful woman in the mikado's empire, is passing through the United States on her way to the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Minoria Stearns Fitts of Chicago, president of the Women's Ownership league of that city, has organized a band of women for the purpose of making men courteous in the street and at the same time improve the transportation service. Cards like this are distributed: "Gentlemen—Get up and give the ladies seats. You can vote to stop this thing; she cannot."

THROWING THE LASSO.

Methods of Men Who Are Expert in the Art.

The lasso is a creation of a certain environment and need. Its place is on the broad prairies and grazing lands, and its chief utility lies in the stock business. It is almost useless in a wooded country, by reason of the obstructions afforded by branches and bushes. The finest lassos are of rawhide, cut into thin strips, and braided, six ply, into a rope of from three-eights to one-half inch in diameter. They are quite expensive, a good forty-foot rope costing about $7. On this account, of late years, hard-twisted grass rope is used; but the rawhide rope is the best in a wind, as it is heavier, and when filled with oil it is not affected by wet weather. A braided rope, also, has less tendency to kink than a twisted rope. Cowboys have a mixture of lard and beeswax with which they dress their hemp or linen ropes, to keep out the dampness, and also to prevent them from getting too dry. The most celebrated of the genuine "riatas" are made in Chicago, which produces an



[Ready for a Throw.]

article much superior to the rougher ones turned out in Mexico.

There are three general methods of throwing, with many minor variations of individual habit. The rope is held in practically the same way in every case. First is the plain, straight cast, noose swinging around above the head from right to left, by a rotating wrist movement. Some "ropers" throw a small loop, hard and fast, almost on a level; others a larger, lazier kind, which nevertheless "arrives."

The aim is somewhat to the right of the object to be roped—say a foot and a half on a twenty-five-foot throw, the exact instant of release being governed by weight of rope, wind, velocity of swing, etc. Judgment comes instinctively with practice. The rest of the rope is held coiled in the other hand and released as fast as desired, two or three coils being retained.

To "snub" the rope (wind it about the pommel after casting) in the instant of time allowed is a trick quite as difficult as throwing properly. The Mexicans, with their large-diameter pommels, have to take only one turn; the American pommels, being smaller, require two. The pommel very often smokes from the friction created, and is frequently deeply grooved and almost burned by the rope. The important part played by the trained cow pony is obvious. He is taught to settle back on his haunches the instant the rope begins to tighten, and in many other ways materially to assist his master.

The second method of throwing is exactly the reverse, i. e., the noose is swung from the left to right above the head before release. This is called the "California throw," and possibly gives a little greater range.

The third cast is the "corral drag," which, as its name implies, is for use afoot and in confined quarters. It consists in trailing out the loop on the ground behind one and snapping it forward by an underhand motion.

The lasso's greatest effectiveness, as a weapon, is when the wielder is mounted. When both adversaries are afoot its value is very slight. With cattle or horses it is an entirely different thing. The whole essence of the matter is to tighten the noose around an opponent with a jerk sufficient to dismount him or take him off his feet. To that end you may ride past him swiftly, or, if pursuing him, stop your own horse suddenly. Or, if he is stationary, and you cannot ride past him, you can wheel your own horse and retire after a successful cast. In lassoing a man, if done skillfully, the instant of time is too brief for him either to throw off the tightening noose or cut it. And it is one of the most deceptive things to attempt to dodge.

Fortunes in Patents.

A patent is a queer kind of property, anyhow. It is an intangible thing, in its last analysis merely a thought, an idea, an abstraction. But the idea may have immense value. The idea of putting the eye of a needle near its point instead of at the other end made the sewng machine possible. That simple idea, protected by a patent, is said to have brought $13,000,000 in royalties to Howe, and it certainly formed the basis for $100,000,000 of profit made by the sewing machine manufacturers. Mere ideas protected by patents have to-day in the United States a market value of more than a billion of dollars.

Political economists have discounted our patent system, but it is probable that it has done more to make the United States the leading manufacturing country of the world than protective tariffs or financial policies. Almost every industrial institution in the country depends more or less on patents, and as shares in such institution are held by most all investors the subject of patents is of interest to many besides the inventor and manufacturer.

The Bird That Tells.

The military man walked nervously back and forth till his spurs jingled like sleigh bells. Stopping abruptly before the woman who had confronted him, he asked:

"How do you know all these things about my past?"

"A little bird told me."

"Sdeath!" he hissed. "Another round robin!"—Washington Star.

MURDER IN GERMAN ARMY

Trivial Punishment for Officers Who Kill Men for "Discipline."

A correspondent sent us the following translation from a German paper of the recent killing of a sergeant by his officer, Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, captain in the 15th Regiment of Uhlans, in Saarburg, Alsace, who cut down Sergeant Steinhardt of his regiment. Steinhardt was quartermaster, and was ordered off to forage. The soldiers engaged in cooking forgot, in the sergeant's absence, to insert the rubber rings in the covers of the pots, in consequence of which the food got spoiled. Capt. Count Stolberg called Steinhardt to account for this. The sergeant excused himself from blame on the ground of his enforced absence. Later on the captain renewed his reproaches, and told Steinhardt he was the lowest cur and greatest blackguard in the regiment. Steinhardt answered that he did not think he deserved to be called that. On this Count Stolberg gave him a box on the ear that made him reel over against the wagon. Steinhardt said to two of his comrades: 'You saw how I was struck.' Count Stolberg immediately drew his sword and first gave Steinhardt a cut on the leg and then a thrust on the left side of the head. Steinhardt fell down unconscious. (Another account adds how Steinhardt, on first coming to, tried to stop the blood with his handkerchief, and to stand at 'attention' till he fell unconscious again!) He was taken to Hagenau, where he died without recovering consciousness. The funeral took place with full military honors, according to the 'B. N.' (Badische Nachrichten), which demonstrates that Steinhardt innocence is recognized officially. The parish priest in his funeral oration before the whole body of officers denounced the act perpetrated by Stolberg as one of the most brutal violence. The father (of the murdered man), himself a veteran, wearing the medals for the campaigns of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71, looked as if he would sink into the grave of his son for sorrow and pain. The son had supported the old pensioner from his pay. Count Stolberg has been arrested and taken to the military prison in Strasburg. It is said that he has already killed an orderly of his."

A year ago a Lieutenant von Brusewitz, in Karlsruhe, pursued, cut down and killed a civilian who had bumped against his chair at a cafe. He was sentenced to two years' simple imprisonment, of which the emperor remitted eighteen months.

Odd Superstition

It has been said recently that opals were coming into fashion again, and that in the opinion of leading jewelers the old superstition that they bring bad luck to their owners was dying out. I have made inquiries among the principal dealers in gems in this city, says the New York correspondent of the Boston Herald, and have not found any substantial foundation for the statement. A Maiden Lane jeweler thought there might be something in it. Holding up a beautiful specimen, which he admired greatly, he exclaimed: "I should like to see the lady who would refuse to wear that opal *because of a fear that it would bring* ill-luck. Twenty years ago I remember that I could not sell an opal at any price. Now I sell one occasionally. I have disposed of a dozen Mexican opals within a year. One of the best ones I ever had is now worn by one of the greatest land owners in the country. I don't care to mention her name, but she lives in Texas and owns many square miles of rich lands there, and thousands of head of cattle. They say she is worth $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. She is one of my best customers and I suppose she has more fine opals than any other woman in this country. Every time she closes a good deal she adds one to her fine stock of opals. The old superstition does not trouble her at all; on the contrary, she claims that the opal is her lucky stone."

At a Broadway jeweler's they say the demand for opals is about the same to-day as it was years ago; in fact, the trade does not vary much in volume from year to year. "We have some customers," said a salesman at this house, "who have been collecting these stones for a number of years. One well known society woman in New York, has an opal necklace, very handsome pink and pearl stones, which to my knowledge she has worn at several swell functions, and I never heard that any ill-luck had befallen her. I know of men who wear opal rings and cravat pins just because of the prevailing superstition that they bring bad luck to the wearer; they prefer diamonds and can afford to wear good ones, but instead display opals to show their indifference to what they call a silly superstition. Every member of the Thirteenth club wears one or more opals, and there are some very thrifty fellows among them."

How They Raise Men in Georgia.

During a recent visit to the Army camp in Savannah General Joseph Wheeler was entertained by a party of Northern men at the De Soto, when, in the good humor of after-dinner cigars, one of the men said laughingly:

"How is it, General, that the sleepy farms of the South produce such whirlwind fighters in such small packages?"

"Well, gentlemen," said the little General, puffing at a large man's cigar. "I believe I'll have to give you the answer an old 'cracker' woman once gave me when I asked her a similar question. Not many years ago I had occasion to make a saddle journey through the pine barrens of Georgia, where most everybody is a 'cracker' and mighty shiftless. One day, however, I rode into a little community that showed such signs of thrift as to be quite out of keeping with the general character of the barrens, I do assure you, gentlemen. I rode up to a cabin where a gaunt old woman stood in the doorway and asked her who owned these little farms that were so well kept.

"'That farm on the left belongs to my son Jabez,' said she, 'and the next one to my boy Zalim, and the next to my lad Jason, and the next is my boy Potiphar's place, and——'

"'Hold on, sister,' said I 'How did you manage to raise such a fine lot of boys way off here in the woods?'

"'Wal, stranger,' she answered, 'I am a widdy woman, and all I had to raise 'em on was prayer and hickory, but I raised 'em powerful frequent.'"—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

DREAMS MAKE ONE FAT.

Nervous or Mental Maladies Cured by Them.

An English physician claims to have discovered a new and efficacious cure for persons afflicted with nervous or mental maladies. If such persons, he says, can only procure pleasant dreams, they will soon regain their health, and his aim is, therefore, to furnish them with delightful dreams.

For this purpose he uses a soft leather cap, which covers the patient's head and ears, and leaves only the face uncovered. Beside the ears are placed two metal plates, which are joined by a rubber tube to a phonograph. The patient rests on a divan in a dark room and in front of him is a sort of magic lantern, from which are projected at brief intervals various enjoyable pictures. In this way, it is claimed, the eyes of the sick person are delighted, while at the same time his ears are soothed by the vibrations of the phonograph.

As a result, weariness comes upon him and is soon followed by slumber, and it is while he is dozing in this manner that happy dreams are evoked, thanks to the phonograph and the stereopticon. After this light slumber comes a deep sleep, which, we are assured, is always most beneficial.

Several tests of this kind have been made with success, and it is said that not only are tired nerves refreshed by this method, but that the patient's body also rapidly increases in weight. That pleasant sounds and sights are soothing to the nerves we have all known for a long time, but that pleasant dreams have a tendency to make persons fat will certainly be news to the general public.—Exchange.

The Treating Custom in Haiti.

Of course there is in Haiti a small circle of native-born creoles, who are naturally born ladies and gentlemen, exquisite in their courtly manners and most desirable as friends. Then the white men who are living there, as I have already mentioned, are characters. If they take a liking to you, all they have or can capture is yours. The following will illustrate this characteristic:

Mine host and a friend were walking through the leading thoroughfare of one of the towns, when the friend suddenly came to a standstill, and placing his long nervous index finger on mine host's breast, remarked:

"My dear boy, in here they make the best cocktails in Haiti. I have spent three fortunes in assuring myself of the truth of this. Let's go in and try one."

There was a prompt adjournment from the pathwalk to the interior of the building, a few minutes of delightful, expectant silence as the ingredients were shaken together, a mutual bow, followed by disappearance of the liquids.

Friend—How do you like that?

Mine Host—Delicious!

Friend—Let us have another.

Mine Host—Certainly, only this second one is on me.

Friend—Make no mistake, my oy; they are both on you. I've no money.

It is the unexpected that happens—especially in Haiti the unknown.—Harper's Magazine.

Teaching Muskrats to Swim.

At the pool our attention was attracted by a comical picture made by an old muskrat trying to teach her babies to swim. It struck us as strange that she should go to such trouble; the little rats should have known instinctively how to navigate, but they clung to the bank and to shallow water, above which arose their fluffy backs, bright eyes and sharp noses. The mother set them the example by swimming across and back. She endeavored to coax, and finally she pushed them over their depth and let them make their own way to the shore, though, you may be sure, she stayed close by. When we were seen the old lady shrieked "Tramps!" in characteristic muskrat language and fled to her sub-aquatic vestibule, I suppose to call the police. The little ones did not attempt to escape. Ostrichlike, they hid their heads among the roots, and left their naked tails waving above the water like a new species of juncos waiting to be examined. The madam could not quite ignore the maternal instinct, as she returned and conducted her happy family to the nursery, where they received their first lesson in misanthropy.—Forest and Stream.

A Beetle in a Man's Ear.

Dr. William S. Gardner, of New York, has extracted from the ear of Alfred Lum, colored, a common black beetle, an inch long. Lum was found unconscious and writhing in spasms in the ditch along a highway leading to Cleverack, by two Hudson wheelmen. They stopped the drag of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of New York, and Lum was brought to the village. Dr. Gardner was puzzled for a time, but on close examination he discovered the beetle protruding from the man's ear, and extracted it.

After an hour's rest, the man revived. He said he had been hunting, and was returning to his home in this city, when he suddenly experienced a sensation as though he had been shot in the ear, and then he knew no more until resuscitated. Dr. Gardner says it is the most remarkable case he ever heard of.—Phila. Ledger.

Aguinaldo's Build.

Aguinaldo stands about 5 feet 4 inches in height, is slightly built and was dressed in a coat and trousers of drab tusore silk. He is a pure Philippine native, though showing a slight trace of Chinese origin, of dark complexion, and much pock-marked. His face is square and determined, the lower lip protruded markedly. On the whole, a man of pleasant demeanor, even-tempered, and with strong character. Slow of speech, and perhaps also of thought, his past career has hallmarked him as a man of prompt decision and prompter action. Many people, and among others Admiral Dewey, were much puzzled to find so quiet and apparently unintelligent and listless a young man the acknowledged and undisputed head of so great a movement."

Suicide Commendable.

Suicide at one time was very common among the Brahmins of India, who held the body in contempt, regarding it merely as a covering for the soul.

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

CAPT EVANS TALKS.

Luck and Skill of the Navy in War With Spain—Iowa's Picket Duty a New Thing.

Capt. Robley D. Evans who commanded the Iowa in the Santiago naval battle, says:

"We had two excellent bosses—the clear-headed Ohio man, McKinley, and the practical Yankee Long; the latter of whom let the navy attend to its own business while he attended to his. We of the navy felt for two years that war was inevitable and had been quietly preparing for it at your expense and at the risk of being court-martialed out of the service if it should not come. About the only difference between the condition of the navy a very few months before the declaring of war and when it was on a war footing was that it had increased by a second or two the speed at which it could load and fired a shotted gun. Twenty hours after the declaration of war the last cargo of spring chickens had passed into Havana harbor from Florida for many a long day. If one of the three or four shots fired by the Spanish at us or as a warning when we were first sighted off Havana that night had struck us Havana would have been taken before morning. We had been ordered not to fire on the city, but we did not interpret this as an order not to return fire.

"I consider it a remarkable record in seamanship that during all our manoeuvring then no two ships collided. Luck seemed to be with us, too. As an instance of the latter is the fact that Spanish gunners one day landed and exploded three heavy calibre shells on the Iowa in the very midst of my crew of 600 men, just as if the missiles had been thrown into a closely crowded hall or lecture room, and not a man was seriously hurt. One of the explosions blew off the hats of sixteen of my men and I was amazed to discover no bloodshed when the smoke cleared away.

"An experience new to me, was having the Iowa put on picket duty when we were watching Cervera. All the fellows who have written that kind of books say that battleships must be taken thirty or forty miles from shore at night, anchored first at one point and then at another, so that the enemy cannot locate them. Admiral Sampson signalled me to take the Iowa up the harbor mouth. 'How far up must I go?' I signalled back, I confess, with considerable anxiety, as besides Cervera's fleet, the forts and batteries, there were doubtless countless torpedoes in there. 'Go in until you can distinguish the movements of a small rowing boat in the harbor, came back the answer. 'How long must I stay?' I again anxiously signalled. 'All night,' was the answer. I went up that harbor until I could not only plainly follow the movements of any small boat ahead of me with my glass, but could notice the blinking eyes of the Spanish sentries as my searchlight struck them. For thirty-nine nights we kept that kind of watch on Cervera. The answer to the oft-repeated question of why did Cervera try to come out in the daytime is found in that nightly vigil. Had he tried it at night his squadron would have been blown into toothpicks by the watchful Sampson before he had fairly left the harbor.

"We all regretted that the Merrimac had to be sunk in the harbor. We felt that sooner or later we would have to go in there after Cervera and the wreck would of course, be in our way. Therefore we were all deeply thankful when we learned that she had sunk in a way not greatly to interfere with a passage up the harbor. The reason the Merrimac was sunk there at all was that Admiral Sampson received orders to hurry to the Mediterranean to intercept Camara's fleet and the blockading fleet at Santiago would necessarily be greatly weakened accordingly.

A Valorous Deed

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in his history of the Spanish war in Harper's, declares the cutting of the cables at Cienfuegos ranks with the sinking of the Merrimac in bravery and desperate valor. The gallant work of the men who under a galling fire performed the task assigned them has been lost sight of by reason of more important and decisive battles of the war. A brief resume of it will certainly not be out of place.

The same day that the Winslow, the Hudson and the Wilmington were having their action at Cardenas, far away on the southern coast of Cuba another fight was taking place, in the progress of the work of separating the great island from the rest of the world. On the night of May 10, Captain McCalla of the Marblehead called for volunteers to protect the cable cutters in their work. The roll was soon filled, and the next morning the steam launches of the Marblehead and Nashville, towing the two sailing launches under command of Lieutenants Winslow and Anderson, started into the harbor of Cienfuegos about a quarter before 7. They carried a squad of marines picked for proficiency as marksmen, and a machine gun in the bow of each boat. The Nashville and Marblehead then opened fire on the Spanish batteries, and under cover of this, and that of the steam launches, the crews of the other boats went to work. It was a perilous business, but the sailors grappled and cut successfully the two cables they had been ordered to destroy. They also found a small cable, but the grapnel fouled the bottom and was lost. Meantime the Spanish fire grew hotter, pouring out from the batteries and machine guns, and the boats began to suffer. The well directed fire from the rifles of the marines and from the one-pounders kept the Spaniards from reaching the switch house which controlled the submarine torpedoes, but launches could not contend with batteries at close range, and when the work for which they came, and which had all been performed under a heavy fire, was done, they withdrew to the ships. Nine men, including Lieutenant Winslow, had been wounded, some seriously, and three, as was reported later, mortally. It was a very gallant exploit, coolly and thoroughly carried through, under a galling fire, and it succeeded in its purpose of hampering and blocking in the enemy at the important port of Cienfuegos, which was the road to Havana from the southern coast. It was another twist in the coil which the United States was tightening about Cuba.

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions, that he who loses anything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by the loss.—L'Estrange.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 3 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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FEATURES OF CEBU.

This Is the Place Where Magellan Landed to Take Possession for Spain.

Cebu, on the eastern side of the long, narrow island of the same name, in the heart of the Visayas and of the whole archipelago, is a much more attractive place than Iloilo, though it has been commercially eclipsed by the latter on account of advantages as a shipping place for sugar. Cebu is the place where Magellan landed in 1521 to take possession of everything within reach for Spain, and opposite is the little island of Mactan, where the navigator was killed, having imprudently interferred in a native quarrel. Here, too, Legaspi, landed in 1565, and first made the Spanish possession effective. Until he discovered the advantages of Manila, a few years later, the colonial government was established here, and Cebu continued to be the capital of Visayas to the end of the Spanish dominion. It also continued to be a seaport of some importance, though the bulk of the sugar shipment had been drawn to Iloilo by its more convenient location for the collection of the product, and it is still, next to Manila, the chief point for the export of hemp. Moreover, its situation is attractive, and it is a well-built town.

The island of Mactan, in front, has a picturesque aspect, while behind the city is a ridge of verdant hills. It is the seat of a bishopric, and has a cathedral and several other churches, including that of the Santo Nino, or Sacred Child, whose image is an object of reverence, not to say adoration, to the whole island. The triangular fort is of stone, painted red, and the government buildings are solid looking, while there are stone residences that indicate comfort and taste as well as comparative wealth. The whole island of Cebu, which is a hundred miles long and somewhat mountainous, is not only fertile and verdant, but it is healthy and is occupied by a people of peaceable disposition and civilized tendencies. It is doubtful if they know Aguinaldo, or would be much enticed by his emissaries. Several foreign consuls and commercial agents have long lived at Cebu, and when we get ready to take possession it ought to be a favorable centre from which to diffuse a better understanding of our purposes and of the character of American sovereignty.

Glimpses at Manila.

Manila at night is very dull. After 10 o'clock the city is dead, and only the sentries are seen in the streets. There is no theater there. The soldiers are not allowed out of quarters after 10 o'clock unless on duty; the saloons are closed and the night life of Manila is behind closed doors. It is almost impossible to imagine a great city of 300,000 being as quiet as Manila is at night. The Spaniards retire to their homes and the Americans to their barracks.

The few foreign residents who spend their evenings at the clubs return home long before the small hours. Most people there go to bed early, because nearly all the city's business is done in the forenoon, and people get up pretty early to do it. At noon all the stores are closed for two hours, and in the afternoon those who can do so seek refuge from the sun beneath the spreading balconies of their homes and do not appear in the escolta unless it is necessary. And if it is necessary, they put it off until to-morrow.

The Philippine girls are interesting, but only a few are pretty. They are extremely graceful, as straight as arrows and always picturesque. A girl becomes a young lady at 12 or 13, a mother about three years later and a grandmother at 35, but even at the advanced age of 50 she is still supple and graceful and picturesque.

The skin is yellow or brown, the hair straight and shiny black the eyes soft and lustrous and the teeth white except where the habit of chewing the betelnut has left them red and repulsive. The women are modest to the last degree, do not know what flirting is and are hospitable and womanly. The practice of smoking is general, and even little girls scarcely 8 years old may frequently be seen smoking enormous cigars. The children go naked until they are 6 or 7 years old, and then they graduate into a short skirt, and a little while later into about the same style of clothes as are worn by the grown people. The mothers carry their children astride on their hips.

The Proof of It.

The war correspondent who had returned from the scene of action in Cuba, or who said he had, was giving the crowd of listeners a lurid account of a fight he had witnessed on the skirmish line in the vicinity of Sevilla. Everybody in the crowd was taking the story right down without the least sign of a doubt as to its absolute accuracy, until a long, slim party, with a smooth face and a ruffled shirt front, became an interrogator after the facts:

"Did I understand you to say that it was Kentucky battalion that had gone right up the hill over the brush and rocks in the very muzzles of the enemy's guns?"

"That's what," asserted the narrator.

"And they threw away their knapsacks on the first jump?"

"You bet they did. They didn't want any handicap in a race like that."

"Then they threw away their coats?"

"Indeed they did."

"And their hats?"

"They went into it bareheaded, like the daredevils they were."

"And dropped their cartridge belts?"

"Every one of them, and went for the foe with their cold bayonets."

"And their canteens?"

Everything. By George, they went into the scrap stripped like prizefighters."

The smooth-faced man coughed and shuffled his chair.

"That's all right," he said firmly. "They were not Kentuckians. That's their style of fighting, but you can bet a farm that Kentuckians never would have thrown their canteens away."

It has been decided by the United States judge in Oklahoma that when a man makes a round disk, not pretending to be money, and beats a slot machine with it, there has been no violation of the law. The disks are not counterfeit, and it is not swindling to rob an illegal game.

SOME GIANT SCALES.

New Ones That Will Weigh a Load of 150 Tons.

Everybody is perhaps aware that the large scales upon which entire freight cars with their loads of many tons are weighed are considered immense, but with all their immensity Uncle Sam has gone all the railroads in this country one point better, says the Washington Times, by installing at the navy yard one of the largest pair of scales in the country. This machine can outweigh the largest railroad weighing machine by fifty tons, and its results must be accurate to the pound, while railroad scales are considered good enough if they approach anywhere near fifty pounds of being correct. The new scales are placed on the track going south from the great gun shops and just opposite the forge shop. They are forty-eight feet long and twelve feet wide, and rest upon a cement base built upon long piles. The ground is somewhat low, and it was necessary to utilize the services of pile drivers to secure a stable foundation, which is one of the requisites of an accurate weighing machine. The cost was about $1,200.

Much of its fine and sensitive balancing apparatus was manufactured for special use in the new machine, and the completed structure is considered a model and marvel of modern mechanism and American ingenuity.

In order to illustrate the accuracy of the counterpoise of the machine to a reporter the superintendent of the yards and docks picked up a half brick that was lying on the ground near by and tossed it on the huge platform of the machine. He then consulted the long brass lever in the reading box along the side of the scales and found that the record of the of the brickbat was just a pound.

Turning to the reporter he said that the machine was so sensitive that it could weigh anything from a pound of sugar to a trio of 13-inch naval guns, and weigh them accurately, though it will probably eke out a long existence at the famous gunshop without having the chance to weigh an ounce of the former. The capacity of the new scales is 150 tons, or double the capacity of the old scales, which has just been replaced. A 13-inch gun weighs about 55tons, and it can be readily seen that the new scales can weigh two of the monsters, reclining on a forty-eight foot track, and not tax its capacity to any great extent. All the new guns of the navy yard will be weighed upon these colossal scales.

Story of "The Lost Chord."

In London, in the early part of this decade, Col. Wentling was a frequent visitor at the houses of many of the nobility, and became acquainted, through his excelent knowledge of music, with many of the best musicians of the English metropolis.

"It was while there," said Col. Wentling, "that I first heard the story of the birth of 'The Lost Chord,' a song that has been sung in every quarter of the globe, and which will live forever. If ever there was such a thing as inspiration, the song was inspired.

"There are very few Englishmen who do not remember Fred Sullivan, the great comic star and brother of Sir Arthur Sullivan. He played in all the original Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and has never been equalled. He was later followed by George Grossmith.

"One day Sir Arthur Sullivn was notified that his brother Fred was very ill. He made every effort to reach the house where his brother was lying at the point of death, but arrived too late to see him alive. The two brothers were devoted to each other, and the blow was a bitter one for Sir Arthur. He was closeted with the body of his brother for two hours, at the expiration of which time he came down stairs and went to the piano. Throwing the instrument open he began to play, and the bar, 'The Lost Chord,' was evolved. The composer sadly put his new composition on paper and stored it away.

"The song is the wail of a throbbing heart, the grief of desolation. All through its beautiful harmony can be heard the strain of grief. So profound an impression did the association of the song with the death of his brother make on Sir Arthur that he is said to have, even at this late day, an aversion to hearing it performed. New York Sun.

A Quaint Ceremony in Madrid.

The Queen Regent held at the palace in Madrid the ceremony of the investigation of eleven Grandees of the first class, who have succeeded to Dukedoms, Marquisates and Earldoms created between the years 1368 and 1610. They were invested in the order of their precedence, the Duke of Medina Coeli, the Premier Duke and Premier Peer of Spain, possessing twenty titles and £150,000 income, coming first, followed by the Marquis Astorga, Count Oropesa, Dukes Arcos, Luna, Alag, Hnescar, Baena and Arion, the Marquis Santa Cruz and Count Castrillo.

The Queen stood surrounded by the high dignitaries and ladies of the court in the royal anti-chamber, where the new Grandees, accompanied by their sponsers, who are Grandees of the same class, were successfully ushered in by the Lord Chamberlain and the Lords-in-Waiting. All the Grandees present uncovered when a new Peer entered, and remained so until the sovereign said to the new Grandee, "Cover your head and speak," which he had to do in a short discourse on the merits of his ancestors who preceded him in title. After the investiture the Grandees passed before the Halberdier Guards drawn up on the palace stairs, in order that the Guards might know them and pay them the usual honors when they enter the precincts of the palace, where alone they have the right to remain uncovered in the presence of royalty.—Pall Mall Gazette.

"To prove my love," he cried desperately, "let me tell you during how many weeks I have scarcely closed my eyes in sleep, during how many days I have eaten only——"

Here, with an imperious gesture, she waved him to silence.

"Statistics prove nothing!" she said. Ah, but what a cold dictum! It was like an icicle plunged into his throbbing heart!—Detroit Journal.

Little Edwin—Mamma, what is liquid air?

Mamma—I don't know. Ask your papa. He's always going out between the acts "to get a little air."

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Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (90 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	7	843

The next game to be rolled in the Daily Press Bowling League will be between the teams of the Cranford Casino and the Westfield Club on the latter's alleys Friday evening. When those teams met on the Cranford alleys, Westfield had no trouble in winning all three games. Naturally, Westfield ought to be able to repeat the performance on her own alleys. It doesn't always happen that way, however. Cranford now occupies the tail end of the procession but the showing made against the leaders from Roselle last week was not bad and Cranford may be able to show Westfield a thing or two Friday evening.

It certainly does not look as if The Daily Press Bowling League trophy was going to stay in Plainfield. Up to last Friday the Park Club team was tied with the Westfield Club. When Westfield came to Plainfield that day it was expected that the Parks would win at least two of the three games. But alas for expectations. The Parks were not in the running at all. For a single game they woke up and rolled in old time form. The other two Westfield had no difficulty in winning quite easily. If the Park Club wants to make any showing for the trophy this year the bowlers of that club will have to take a decided brace and without delay. The tournament is half over and the Park Club is a poor third. Their next game is against Cranford Casino on the latter's alleys. Defeat there will be sad indeed.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the local Y. M. C. A. will play the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening. There may also be a game of bowling the same evening between these teams.

Arrangements are being made by basket ball teams of the local Y. M. C. A. for games with the Lafayette King's Sons; the Bedford Athletic Club of Brooklyn and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. teams for match games of basket ball in the near future.

AT THE TRAPS.

There will be a live bird shoot at the farm of Scott Terry tomorrow afternoon, when the principal event will be a match between ten-men teams from the Climax Gun Club and the Middlesex Gun Club. Each man will shoot at ten live birds. A special match for $25 has been arranged between Chas. Howard and Albert Calloway at 25 live birds each.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A delegation of the players from the Alis team of this city went to New York Saturday evening to witness the indoor game of football between the Bedford A. C. and the Westfield A. C. Bedford won easily by a score of 24 to 5. Last season the Alis team defeated both Westfield and the Bedford eleven.

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TO DECIDE OWNERSHIP.

Litigation Growing Out of Failure of Bard Cycle Company Carried Into Court Today.

The well-known and somewhat noted litigation of the Bard Cycle Company and the First National Bank of this city came up for trial in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth today. The action on trial today is on the court calendar as the First National Bank against William R. Mattox in replevin. Some months ago several parties obtained judgments in Justice Nash's court against the Bard Cycle Company. Upon this property the First National Bank held chattle mortgages. When Mattox, as constable, levied upon the property the bank claimed ownership and the goods were replevined. The action now being tried is to set aside the replevin proceedings and to establish the rightful title to the property. Craig A. Marsh and William M. Stillman represent the Bank and W. S. Angleman the defendants. The case has excited considerable interest and a number of lawyers are in attendance.

BRAVE JERSEYMAN.

General Lawton Recommended Captain Butler for Promotion.

Governor Voorhees said Saturday that a recommendation had been received, made by General Lawton before his death at the Philippine Islands, for the promotion of Captain William C. Butler to his majority for gallantry in the field. The recommendation was forwarded to Washington.

Captain Butler is a Jerseyman, and lived at New Brunswick, and was instructor of military tactics at Rutgers College, and was mustering officer at Sea Girt when the Third and other regiments of the State were mustered into service.

Governor Voorhees, in referring to the incident, said that New Jersey was being liberally recognized by Grand Army officers for heroic conduct in action, and that it pleased him greatly to tell of it.

An Appeal Suit.

The action of Mrs. Mary Coriell against E. E. Milligan was tried in the Circuit Court at New Brunswick yesterday. The action is an appeal from a decision rendered by a jury in Justice Warden's court at Dunellen last fall, when a judgment for $30 was awarded Milligan, who brought suit to recover the balance due on a heating furnace which had been placed in Mrs. Coriell's house on North avenue, Dunellen. H. C. Runyon represented the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

Policy Men's Fines Paid.

Thomas Williams and Louis Haas, policy men, were released from jail in New Brunswick yesterday on payment of fines and costs of $620 04. The men were arrested Sunday. Policy men sent yesterday two checks for payment of the fines. Ex-Sheriff Litterst cashed them and the men were released.

Seriously Injured.

James Kane, the blacksmith, who was so severely injured several days ago by falling over a bill board on Liberty street near the railroad bridge, is confined to the house. Mr. Kane thinks that when he fell he injured himself internally.

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

To those who enjoy an evening of continued mirth, when care is forgotten and troubles of the day are banished, the announcement that Ullie Akerstrom and her new laughable comedy, "My Mother-in-law," will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night will be read with pleasure. This little lady has always kept faith with the public and her name has become a household word throughout the land. "My Mother-in-law" generally suggests trouble of some kind in the family. The poor husband is usually the one that has the most fault to find. He objects to any interference with his domestic arrangements. All mothers-in-law are not peace disturbers. There are some who are lovable. The one in question causes trouble by insisting that her son-in-law resume his profession as a doctor, and resorts to strategy to secure him patients. Fills his house with sick people. Letters received from lady patients arouse his young wife's jealousy. Causes the doctor to prevaricate in explaining his absence from home. The situations are extremely funny. And when portrayed by a clever company mirth prevails. Pleasing specialties add not a little to the interest of the comedy.

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J. C. Lewis, the Yankee character actor, and a company of 20 people, will be at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. An exchange says—"Whenever the name Si Plunkard is mentioned where he has been before, the dullest face becomes bright with the thought of the good-natured Yankee farmer, who has caused so many to hold their sides in laughter at his peculiarities. He is not an imaginary character, but one which you can meet every day by visiting small country towns. He is not a man of education, but, simply, a Simon pure Yankee farmer, whose home is always open to the weary traveler." "Si Plunkard" is not a jumble, but a well-devised and exceptionally strong and interesting comedy, with a plot taken from every day life. It shows the traps and snares set for the innocent and unsophisticated public. "It is a play that anyone can take a lesson from." The company carries an orchestra and band and will give a concert on the street each day, as well as a parade.

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David Higgins' picturesque drama of the Cumberland mountains, entitled "At Piney Ridge," will be presented with all its beautiful scenery and effects at Music Hall Saturday, Jan. 20th.

LIPPINCOTT RE-APPOINTED.

Governor Voorhees Names the Eminent Supreme Court Justice to Succeed Himself.

Governor Voorhees, as was expected, has nominated Justice Job Lippincott, a Democrat, as Supreme Court Justice, to succeed himself. The Governor has made out Justice Lippincott's commission, feeling assured that the appointment would be confirmed by the Senate.

Justice Lippincott's term does not expire until Wednesday, January 17th. He has presided over the court of Hudson county of seven years.

He was born near Mount Holly, November 12, 1842, and began the study of law with Ewan Merritt at Mount Holly, January 1, 1863. He subsequently attended the law school at Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., and graduated in July, 1865. In the February term of the Supreme Court in 1867 he was admitted to the bar of New Jersey and made his home in Hudson county.

While Law Judge of the County of Hudson the ballot box stuffers of 1889 were brought for trial before him. They were of his own party, but his conduct won him commendation from all unbiased citizens without regard to party affiliations. The men appealed to the higher courts, but in every case the rulings of Judge Lippincott were upheld and the appeals dismissed.

Lost Her $10,000 Suit.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Newark, Jan. 10.—Mrs. John R. Carter, who appeared on crutches in the Circuit Court yesterday to press her claim for $10,000 damages against the New Jersey Street Railway Company, lost her suit. The defense proved that her injuries, which were caused by a fall from a car, resulted from her own carelessness.

The Fund for the Hobart Monument.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Jan. 10.—The fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, which is in the hands of L. A. Piaget of this city, has reached a total of $2,227.

Funeral of Mrs. Titsworth.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Frances S., wife of Arthur L. Titsworth, will be held from her home, 415 West Seventh street, next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An amusing story is related concerning the painting of the letter boxes about the city to a silver or aluminum color. A friend, who happened to notice the change, asked if the postmaster was a silver man. As anyone who knows Mr. Bird will testify, the thought is an absurd one, as he is one of the strongest gold men to be found anywhere.

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A fact in connection with unwritten Hunterdon county history has been kept alive by tradition which has it that the rollicking Captain Kidd, when compelled in 1701 to hang for his many crimes, had in his crew a youth named Ticknor Lewis, who, on account of his youth, was pardoned by the authorities at Boston—where Kidd was hanged—but was told to "git" and he "got" back into the wilderness of New Jersey, and squatted on the farm now owned by Elisha Alward, just north of Sergeantsville. As the country was then a vast forest, filled with bears, wolves, panthers and other savage "varmints," and the waters teeming with fishes, young Lewis passed his time in hunting and fishing. It is stated that Lewis frequently made trips to the seashore, always going and returning at night to bring home his share of "the many bars of gold dollars manifold" that Captain Kidd and his jolly old cut-throats had salted down there. After the death of Lewis many a search was made for buried treasure over the above-named farm, but none has ever been unearthed.

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There will be one page in the State Senate this year about whose selection there is a bit of story-book glamor. One day last summer a messenger boy carried a telegram to the home of Senator Louis Evans, at Atlantic City. The Senator gave the lad some change and he went away on his wheel. An hour later the boy was back. "You made a mistake," said the lad, politely.

"Did, eh?" asked the Senator, disinterestedly.

"You gave me a $5 gold piece for a penny, and here it is."

Senator Evans recalled that he had had a gold piece, and investigation showed that it was gone. He told the boy that he appreciated his honesty and the lad rode off somewhat richer and gladder. The other day Mr. Evans stopped in the telegraph office in Atlantic City and told the manager he wanted to see Charley O'Donnell.

"Anything I can do for you?" asked the manager.

"No; this is a personal matter between the boy and me."

The messenger stepped forward and directed the Senator to his home, where the lad's father was interviewed, and as a result Charley O'Donnell will be a page in the Senate.

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In view of the Mayor's recommendation in his annual message that the needs of the city demand a new city hall, the question of a site is being discussed by those interested in the matter. Several sites have been suggested, but possibly the most feasible and eligible one is that owned by Woolston & Buckle on North avenue. It is understood that these gentlemen are willing to dispose of the property to the city at a fair figure. The lot has a frontage of about three hundred feet on North avenue and extends back to East Second street. This would indeed make an ideal site for a city hall, being in the centre of the business section of the city and available for all purposes, besides being convenient to the railroad station. A substantial building erected on this site would make an imposing appearance and add to the beauty of the street and the surrounding business houses. Of course, it is yet too early to predict what style of building will be erected or how costly a structure. But it is believed that the site spoken of above will be satisfactory to the citizens generally, who are anxious to see a new city hall built at an early date.

Minerva Temple Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, held last evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. W. J. Ford; excellent senior, Mrs. J. B. Higgins; excellent junior, Mrs. E. Bounsville; manager of temple, Mrs. Saide Bowman; mistress of finance, Mrs. Mattis; M. of R and C., Mrs. E Hallard; protector of temple, Mrs. L. Bird; outside guard, Miss Mattox; past chief, Mrs. Chamberlain; installing deputy, Mrs. Hallard.

Coal Dealers to be Indicted.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, January 10.—A careful investigation of three months into alleged "short weight" sales of coal has resulted in the placing of evidence before the Grand Jury, and indictments are likely to follow. The investigation has been conducted quietly by the City Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Silas Dewey Drake, Mayor of Lincoln, has been elected a member of the Asbestos Club.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Union Gospel meeting in the W. C. T. U. room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock will be led by Seely Edsall.

—Neuman Bros. report a special sale of choice Baldwin, Greening, Northern spy and Smith's cider apples at very low prices.

—J. Goff & Co. have opened a store at 124 West Second street, where they are selling oysters at 30 cents a quart, and fresh fish at equally low prices.

—At the Crescent Avenue church prayer meeting this evening the subject will be, "Prayer for Nations." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Thomas McGann, of the borough, started the work this morning of digging the cellar for the large building that is to be erected at the corner of Central avenue and West Second by Ballentine & Co.

—There is a good reason why there are so few bald headed people in Newark, and that is that L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is constantly shipping quantities of his celebrated *glycerine hair tonic* there. This morning another shipment was made.

BLACKFORD IS SANE.

Decision of Physicians Who Examined Him Made to Judge Vail Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 10.—John L. Blackford, the Central Railroad detective who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy in having married Miss Alice Morgan, of Westfield, while his first wife was living on Putnam avenue in Plainfield, was declared to be perfectly sane by the physicians appointed to examine him by Judge Vail in Union County Court.

The report of the physicians was made today. The examination as to his his sanity was brought about by application of former Judge W. A. Coddington, who was employed by his first wife, who is devoted to him despite his infidelity.

Mrs. Blackford has a petition signed by many prominent Plainfielders asking the court to extend clemency to the prisoner when he is brought up for sentence next Saturday morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, who fractured his leg some time ago, is now able to go out most every day.

James Atwood, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time. He returned home today.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Nash assisted in the installation of the newly elected officers of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Westfield last night.

Miss Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street, will go to Boston next week where she will be bridemaid at the wedding of an intimate friend.

Westfield Bowlers.

There are twelve members of the local Y. M. C. A. who live at Westfield. They are so much interested in bowling that Physical Director Heywood is considering the feasibility of forming them into a bowling team by themselves under the name of the Westfield Bowling Club. If this is done a team composed of players living in this city who attend the association will be formed to contest with them.

A Paper on the Holy Spirit.

On Monday afternoon last the Plainfield Ministerss' Association met at the home of Dr. A. H. Lewis and listened to a highly interesting and instructive paper on the "Holy Spirit," prepared and read by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D. Kindly and touching reference was made at the meeting to the late Dr. Lowry.

M'GOVERN BEATS DIXON.

Is Now the Bantam and Feather-weight World Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After holding the featherweight championship of the world, which he won from Cal" McCarthy nearly nine years ago, George Dixon had to relinquish it to the little Brooklyn "terror," Terry McGovern, last night at the Broadway Athletic club. McGovern in defeating Dixon possesses double championship honors. He is now the bantam as well as the featherweight champion of the world. The fight only lasted eight rounds.

Terry won the former title in short order by defeating "Pedler" Palmer in less than half a round at Westchester a few months ago, and his defeat of Dixon stamps him as a wonder in either class.

In fact, McGovern stands now in a class by himself. He has met everybody of any note under 122 pounds and has dismissed each one of them in such a decisive manner that some new phenomenon will have to be brought to the surface to wrest his honors from him.

Dixon went down to defeat after the hardest battle of his life, but while beaten the dusky Nova Scotian had the sympathy of everybody and is as much thought of, though despoiled of his championship honors, as he ever was. Dixon's career in the ring during the last 12 years is a most enviable one. Only once during that time was he knocked out.

LEGISLATIVE WHEELS NOW ON THE TURN

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judiciary, public health, joint-committee on sinking fund.

Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, corporations, joint committee on State prison, joint committee on treasurer's accounts.

Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, chairman of joint-committee on Reform School for boys, bill revision, incidental expenses, riparian rights, joint-committee on Industrial School for girls.

Edward E. Cooper, of Warrenville, chairman of committee on claims and Revolutionary pensions, boroughs, printed bills, stationary, chairman of joint-committee on sinking fund.

WORKING DESERTED MINES.

Wave of Prosperity Gives Employment to Thousands of Men.

Flemington, Jan. 10.—The business outlook for Hunterdon and Warren counties is most encouraging. The once deserted mines are being rapidly reopened, and the idle industries throughout this section have nearly all started up, giving employment to thousands of men. Nearly all of the factories are increasing their capacity and taking on more hands.

The gold and silver mine at Woodglen is now in operation. The percentage of the precious metal to the ton has now reached $50, which surpasses the most sanguine predictions of the prospectors. The Flemington copper mines will no doubt be re opened within a short time. The analysis of the ore shows a large percentage of both copper and silver.

Dislocated Elbow.

Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue, dislocated an elbow joint yesterday afternoon while superintending the harvesting of the ice at the Watchung ice pond. Dr. Probasco attended the injured man.

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Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

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The Specific is

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ARE YOU SICK?

A sure cure for Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Consumption or any disease of the lungs or throat. Medicine taken into the stomach will not cure these diseases, because it is impossible to reach the affected part through the stomach. Doctors know this.

These diseases are cured by

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Why? Because it cures by inhalation and reaches the affected parts. Ten to thirty drops poured on a plate and allowed to evaporate gives you immediate relief, and every breath helps to cure. The cure is positive and quick. Downing's Chlorides are breathed naturally into the lungs and throat, and is a germicide which kills all microbes, the cause of all troubles of the lungs and throat. This cure is so simple as to be perfectly safe for the youngest infant or for the aged person. There is no apparatus, smoke or danger. Unlike medicine, it cannot upset the stomach and nerves. If you have any form of lung or throat trouble, we guarantee to cure you. It is recognized and recommended by eminent specialists as the proper treatment for lung and throat troubles.

A free trial will be given by applying to the regular physician in charge of the office at 241 West 51st St., New York City. Descriptive booklet will be mailed free.

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near Park Ave. 124 W. Second St.

THE CELEBRATED
NEW YORK MUSICAL CLUB
will give an entertainment for the benefit of
The Park Golf Club
—at the—
PARK CLUB HOUSE,
Friday Evening, January 12th, 1900,
at 8:30 o'Clock.
ADMISSION - ONE DOLLAR.
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Thursday Night, Jan. 11, 1900.
ULLIE ACKERSTROM
in the Laughing Comedy
"My Mother-In-Law"
Presented by a well-selected COMPANY OF COMEDIANS.
SCINTILATING WITH WIT and INCESSANT LAUGHTER.
Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Saturday, January 13, 1900.
2 Performances—Matinee and Night.
The young character comedian, J. C. LEWIS, and his Big Comedy Company in the rural farce comedy,
"SI PLUNKARD."
Entirely Re-written. New Dialogue. New Situations. New Novelties and New Scenic and Mechanical Effects. A strong and efficient comedy company.
SEE The great R. R. Scene. The Threshing Machine Scene. The County Fair Scene.
LOOK OUT! For "Si" and his Country Band Parade. For the Funniest Street Parade ever seen.
Prices—Matinee, children 12 and under, 15c. Adults, 25c. Night, orchestra, 75 and 50c; dress circle, 75 and 50c; balcony, 35 and 25c.

DIED.

TITSWORTH—Entered into rest at Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, 1900, Frances S. VanHoesen, wife of Aurthur L. Titsworth.
Services at her home, 415 West Seventh street, Plainfield, Friday afternoon, 12th inst., at half-past two o'clock. 1 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 6 5 w-s tf

TO LET—One large store, and four large room flat, city water, stationery wash tubs and water closet, 304 Richmond street. 1 8 tf eod

FOR SALE or exchange for Plainfield property; fine new 11-room house, all improvements, hard wood finish, open nickel plumbing; located at Upper Montclair, N. J. For particulars apply to W. A. Woodruff. 1 10 3

WANTED—Two competent white girls, one as cook and laundress, the other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply, with references, 31 Rockview avenue.

FOR SALE—A new upright steam engine, 5 horse power; used only one month. C. Schepflin, 320 West Front St. 1 9 3

WANTED—Office assistant. Apply by letter, VanDeventer Carpet Co., 629 South Avenue. 1 9 3

WANTED—By young man, position as coachman; reference. B. S., care Press. 1 9 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 177 North Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 330 East Fifth street.

GIRL for general housework wanted; small family; references. 223 East Sixth St. 1 10 2

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework; 219 East Fifth St.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD bay horse, one buggy and harness complete, sound and gentle, good traveler. Inquire A. Kane, 409 East Third St. 1 9 2

HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, for sale cheap. Apply R. Frucht. 1 5 6

STORE to let, No. 220 Park avenue. Apply R. Frucht. 1 5 6

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

YOUNG colored woman wants work by the day; reference. 409 East Sixth St. 1 8 3

BOARD WANTED, with two rooms, for three adults; rooms and board must be first-class; modern improvements; give terms and full particulars. Address R. F. G., care Press. 1 8 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

Massage, Manicuring,
Hair Dressing, Shampooing,
Facial Massage and Steaming.
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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
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Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:54 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow, turning to rain tonight, with warmer in north portion; rain and warmer Friday; clearing at night.
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JUDGE BARTINE'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Circulating Petition Asking for His Reappointment.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT DO IT.

COUNTY JUDGESHIP VACANCIES TO BE FILLED BY REPUBLICANS.

Voorhees Says That He Will Make no Exception to the Rule—H. C. Suydam Anxious to Succeed Judge Bartine, but Senator Reed's Endorsement Must be Secured by Appointee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 11.—The petition that was prepared by the friends of County Judge J. D. Bartine, of Somerset county, asking that he might be reappointed by Governor Voorhees, has been generally circulated among the leading men of Somerset county. The movement has been brought to the attention of the Governor who has spoken definitely on the subject.

Governor Voorhees made the statement yesterday to a prominent resident of Somerset county that he would not reappoint a Democrat to any of the county judgships which were to be filled this year. The statement was made decisively. It will include Somerset county as well as the others.

Even if the present incumbent should be a Democrat and a very successful county officer, the big Republican majority that was given by Somerset at the last election would have a great influence in putting in a Republican judge. The name that is most prominently mentioned at present is Lawyer Henry S. Suydam, of Bound Brook, who has an office in Plainfield. It is understood that Senator Reed is favorable to his appointment Whoever is appointed, however, will have to have the backing of Somerset's popular Senator as that will undoubtedly be a very important influence in the eyes of the Governor.

MUSIC TO BE THE ATTRACTION.

Entertainment to Be Given for Benefit of the Park Golf Club.

A musical entertainment of unusual excellence will be given in the Park Clubhouse Friday evening. It will be the first of a series of three entertainments for the benefit of the Park Golf Club. The programme will be provided by the New York Musical Club. The programme will be as follows:

Fantasie—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.
Recital—"Little Sister"..... Sarah Winter
Miss Loretta T. Greene.
Soprano Solo "Si, Ever" (Yes, 'tis true)
Miss Edith Hirschmann. [Mattei
Saxophone Solo—"Could I But Dream of Her"
Clarence Bartlett. [Miller
Recital—"There Were Ninety and Nine."
Miss Greene. [Davis
Violin Solo—"Cavatina".....Raff
Harry Willard.
Soprano Solo—"Good bye".....Tosti
Miss Hirschmann.
Piccolo—Banjo Duet.....Selected
Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.
Recital—"The Kindergarten Tot."
Fred Emerson Brooks
Miss Greene.
Mandolin, Harp, Guitar—"Polish Dance."
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Messrs. Willard and Bartlett.

Lecture on Philippines.

A lecture extraordinary by Ramon Reyes Lala, on "The Philippines," will be given in Music Hall Tuesday next. Mr. Lala is a native of Manila and a member of a wealthy native family. At an early age he was sent to England for education and graduated at St. John's College, London. Returning to Manila he was for many years prominent in business and social life, until forced to leave because of Spanish persecution. A few years ago he transferred his allegiance to the United States, being the first Filipino admitted to American citizenship. The lecture will be accompanied by some hundred or more beautiful photographic views of our new possessions.

Substitutes Learning the Routes.

When the force of carriers at the Plainfield postoffice was increased to fourteen last September, it became necessary to secure more substitutes. There are now four new substitutes. For the last few weeks William H. Thorn, who fills the position of substitute left vacant by the resignation of Edward T. Lynch, and Frank Clarkson are going over the routes with the regular carriers learning them so as to be ready for work in case anything should prevent the regular men from attending duty and to be prepared for the summer vacations.

Mr. Johnson Again President.

The First National Bank directors have organized by electing J. Wesley Johnson, president; H. Mulford Estil, vice-president, and F. S. Runyon, cashier.

COLONEL HOPE IS DEAD

HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ROSELLE.

A Pioneer in the Express Business and Has for Many Years Been Connected With the Central Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 11—Colonel Aaron D. Hope, one of the first residents of Roselle, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at the residence of his son, William C. Hope, in Fifth avenue. He enjoyed his supper Tuesday night and retired at his usual hour. The members of the family were at his bedside when the end came.

Aaron D. Hope was born December 14, 1817, at Clinton, Hunterdon county, and has always been a resident of New Jersey. He received his title during the Civil War, through which he served as Lieutenant-Colonel on Governor Charles S. Olden's staff.

Colonel Hope was the founder of Hope's express, which operated over the lines of the Lackawanna and Central Railroad of New Jersey, and was later bought by the Adams Express Company. Colonel Hope operated the first through express car on the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York to Washington, going by way of Allentown and Harrisburg, during the Civil War. He was for many years in the real estate department of the Central Road. For the last ten years he has been engaged in the real estate business in New York city.

Colonel Hope was one of the founders of Roselle thirty-five years ago, and was one of the organizers of the Roselle Land and Improvement Company. Colonel Hope was also one of the founders of the First Presbyterian church. He has been an elder of the church oversince. Colonel Hope was a life-long Republican, and was elected twice as a member of the Board of Education of Roselle. He was a widower, and is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles D. Miller, of Roselle; Mrs. Peter Stryker, of Bound Brook, and William C. Hope, of Roselle. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

$1,500 TO CATCH FIREBUGS.

Additional Rewards Offered for the Arrest of Incendiaries.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Flemington, January 11.—The reward for the arrest of the firebugs who have been operating in Flemington and Three Bridges, has been increased from $750 to $1,500. The Board of Village Trustees increased its reward of $250 to $500, and the Fire Underwriters' Association from $500 to $1,000.

So far there have been no arrests. Several suspicious characters have been shadowed and their whereabouts on the nights of the conflagration investigated, with the result that they are in no way implicated in the burning of the buildings.

The Board of Trustees has purchased 500 feet of hose, two new hose carts and a fire engine, which arrrived today.

When the fire last Saturday night had been gotten under control, the steamer gave out and the trustees decided to be in readiness for all emergencies and procured another engine. The old one will probably he repaired and placed in working condition. A strong guard has also been stationed about the town.

PERTH AMBOY BANK AFFAIRS.

Some Ordinary Claims Paid, Preferred Ones Not Allowed.

Edward S Campbell, of Newark, receiver for the wrecked Middlesex County Bank, of Perth Amboy, whose cashier, George W. Valentine, is serving a seven-years' sentence in State Prison, passed on and allowed yesterday claims against the bank amounting to $400,000.

This sum represents ordinary claims that were proved, according to law.

Preferred claims to the amount of about $50,000 were not allowed by Receiver Campbell. The preferred claimants include the National Newark Banking Company, Essex County National Bank, Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Raritan Hollow and Porous Brick Company.

An appeal to the Chancery Court was taken by counsel for the preferred claimants.

Trinity Commandery Officers to Attend.

Tuesday evening, January 16th, York Commandery, No. 55, K. T., of New York, will hold their twenty-seventh annual reception at Madison Square Garden, and at that time Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T., will give the drill that made them world famous when they secured 98.2-5 per cent., the highest record ever made by any drilled body on earth. The officers of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this city, will attend in a body in full uniform.

—Press want ads bring results.

ORGAN TRUST FIXES SITE IN GARWOOD.

Will Locate Factory on Cranford Side of Line.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

CONTRACT GIVEN TO WALES, LINES CONSTRUCTIVE COMPANY.

Daily Press Had Exclusive Announcement Several Weeks Ago That Organ Trust Would Locate at Garwood—Only Question Was as to the Exact Site—Cranford and Westfield Both Wanted the Factory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, Jan. 11.—The fact that the Organ Trust had definitely decided to locate its combined factories at Garwood was exclusively told in The Daily Press several weeks ago. The only question was whether the plant should be located in the Cranford or the Westfield end of Garwood That has now been decided and work will be started at once on the big factory which will be in Cranford township.

Garwood is peculiarly situated. The dividing line between the township of Westfield and the township of Cranford runs through the middle of the main street. The officials of both townships were anxious to have the factory within the limits of their respective territories.

The site finally selected lies just north of the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad and only a few hundred feet east of the Garwood station. It includes an area of ten acres. The land was staked out Monday by Surveyor Frank Ham, of Cranford.

The factory buildings of the Organ Trust, which now goes under the corporate name of the Aeolian Organ Company, will when completed accommodate the present equipment of three factories that have been united in the trust. The first to be moved will be the Votey Organ Company, of Detriot, Mich. After the entire equipment is transferred and all is in running order, the other two factories will be moved in turn.

The contract for the erection of the buildings has been given to the Wales Lines Construction Company, of Meriden, Conn. The representatives of that company arrived on the ground yesterday ready to begin operations at once. President Votey, of the Votey Organ Company, arrived here Tuesday and will have general charge of the construction in behalf of the Trust.

The contract for the brick has been given to Hand, of Netherwood. George Brown, of Cranford, will furnish the sand. Arrangements for the other supplies will be made later.

The engineers of the Jersey Central Railroad visited here yesterday with a view of putting in a siding to facilitate the transportation of materials. The switch will be put in at once.

One of the inducements that the Cranford Township Committee wanted to offer was a sewer from the factory to connect with the present system at Cranford. It was discovered, however, that the Township Committee had no legal right to exempt the Organ Trust from the assessments that would have to be levied to pay for the construction of the sewer. The Cranford Township Committee has now made formal application to the Union County Board of Freeholders for permission to lay a sewer 2,000 feet long from the western terminus of the present system west. The assessment will have to be levied on the Trust's property according to law, but there has been some talk of raising the funds in Cranford to meet that expense.

The coming of this new concern will materially advance the prosperity of the place. The company promises to have a plant in operation within twelve months that will employ 600 hands, many of them skilled workmen. In two years, there will be 8,000 employes.

Messrs. Arthur and Campbell, who built 140 houses at New Orange recently, are looking over the ground with a view of making a proposition to build fifty to a hundred houses at once to accommodate the new arrivals that will come with the advent of the organ manufactory.

Westfield, Cranford and even Plainfield will offer homes for many of the newcomers while a large proportion of the trade will go to the Westfield and Plainfield merchants. The trolley will make communication easy.

—Press want ads pay.

—A very choice assortment of Indian river grape fruit at Neuman Bros.

—Pompano Spanish mackerel and Maine green smelts will be the leaders of a great variety of seafood at Rogers' for Friday. Come early.

ONE WHO WILL OBJECT.

BIG PROPERTY OWNER SAID TO BE OPPOSED TO WIDENING STREET.

Mayor and Council Hope to Overcome Opposition That Will Develop — A Public Hearing to be Held Tonight.

This evening Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council will meet the property owners on Somerset street for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion concerning the widening of the street. It is stated by Mayor Smalley that fully seventy-five per cent. of those affected have signified their willingness to help the project all that is possible, but it is understood that one very large owner of property on the street has said that he opposes the project strongly. It is known that this owner has encroached on the line and his building is over the established line. If this is true, and there seems to be no doubt but what it is, it is suggested that the owner might better agree to the widening and give the necessary portion of his land. If the Mayor and Council should compel him to set his building back, which right they have by law, it would cost the owner a great deal more money and trouble, and the easiest way is always considered the best. Mayor Smalley has a determined mind in this project and he together with the Council have about decided that the widening must be made at an early date.

There are people along the street who will have to sacrifice considerable, but rather than defeat such a worthy improvement they would gladly give all that they could and help the matter in every way possible. The removing of trees, poles, wires, etc., and the installation of a good storm sewer will be of incalcuable value to the borough and one which the whole borough cannot but help be benefitted by. At present Somerset street is always in an undesirable condition, owing to the very poor drainage, and the time has come when something must be done.

PRO-BOER MASS MEETING

FRIENDS OF THE TRANSVAAL RE PUBLIC TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Meeting Will be Held Monday Evening January 22d—Prominent Speakers Will Discuss the War That is Now Raging.

Steps are being taken in this city for holding a public mass meeting of those whose sympathies are pro-Boer for the purpose of discussing the causes that led up to the war between England and the Transvaal Republic, and to express the sympathy of the meeting with the Boers.

It is known that there are a large number of Boer sympathizers in Plainfield, and it is expected that they will attend the meeting and make a demonstration of considerable proportions. The meeting will be held Monday, January 22d, probably in Washington Hall.

A prominent New Yorker will be the principal speaker, but among the Plainfielders who are taking an active interest in the meeting is James E. Martine, the well-known Democratic politician.

Robert Jahn, of Scotch Plains, is one of the most pronounced Boer sympathizers in this section, and he is the one who first started the movement for holding the meeting.

FIRE DESTROYS GREENHOUSES.

Six Conservatories, or One-Third of Extensive Floral Plant at Summit Destroyed.

Fire destroyed a large section of the greenhouses on the DeForest estate at Summit, yesterday morning. The greenhouses extended over an area of about six thousand feet, and constituted one of the largest establishments of the kind in New Jersey.

The flames were first discovered in the office over the boiler room, and as the firemen were handicapped by frozen hydrants the fire spread rapidly. Six greenhouses, or about one-third of the extensive plant, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Frederick A. Potts, of New York, owns the plant, which is conducted by W. M. DeForest.

Motorman Powers Was Hurt.

John Powers, a motorman on the Somerset street line of the Plainfield Street Railway, was severely cut last night by falling through the glass of one of the doors of the car. Powers was running car No. 1, which broke down caused by the shoe of one of the rear trucks breaking as the car was going out Somerset street. The sudden stopping of the car hurled Powers through the window. Dr. Fritts, the trolley company's physician, dressed Powers injuries. He was then removed to his home in Sampton.

Bank Officers Chosen.

The directors of the City National Bank organized yesterday by electing Charles Hyde, president; J. Frank Hubbard, vice president, and William F. Arnold, cashier.

LATE VICE-PRESIDENT EULOGIZED BY KEAN.

Jersey's Junior Senator Pays a Beautiful Tribute.

PICTURED HIM A GREAT MAN

SENATOR SEWELL OPENED SERIES OF SPEECHES.

Public and Private Life of the Jerseyman Reviewed at Length—Words of High Praise from Senators Daniel, Depew, Cockerell, Cullom, Berry, Davis, Morgan, Chandler, Lodge, Allen, Mason.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11—The members of the United States Senate, many Representatives and a well-filled gallery yesterday listened to eulogies in the Senate upon the life of Garret A. Hobart.

The list of speakers who sought this opportunity to pay a last tribute to the memory of the late Vice President of the United States contained thirteen names and the remarks were delivered in the following order: Senators Sewell, Daniel, Depew, Cockerell, Cullum, Berry, Davis, Morgan, Chandler, Lodge, Mason, Allen and Kean.

The opening remarks were made by Senator Sewell and the closing ones by Senator Kean, thereby giving to New Jersey the most prominent positions in the list.

Senator Kean spoke in part as follows: "Mr. President—The State of New Jersey mourns with the Union of all the States in the untimely death of her distinguished son, Garret A. Hobart. Great as the loss has been to the Nation the blow has fallen with heavier force and with the sense of a personal and intimate loss upon the people of the city and State among whom his busy and useful life has been spent. He was born in the State of New Jersey.

"If the State gave him birth and education, training and experience, home and success, he, too, was generous to New Jersey, for he brought new honors to the old Commonwealth, he reflected new glory upon its career, already bright with the achievements of the distinguished patriots who had preceded him, and he returned, with thousandfold interest, the bounty of his generous parent.

"His was a life of usefulness, all his abilities centred about that pivot of action and conduct. He believed that the only aristocracy and the true aristocracy was the aristocracy of useful men and useful women. He lived loyally by that principle through all his days. He exemplified it in his boyhood among the farmers of Monmouth county.

"He had not only the desire to be useful, but he knew how to be useful. There was no waste of effort either in his intentions or in the application of it. He was not led aside into bypaths. He followed the direct road to usefulness by the shortest route. Thus he accomplished great deeds of usefulness for his city, his State and his country. It was the legacy he most desired to leave for his fellow-citizens.

"Loyalty was no less striking a feature of his character. He came of a loyal, patriotic ancestry, and the influence of that heritage was manifested in all the phases of his busy, useful life. He was loyal to his home, to his city, to his State and to his country.

"He was loyal to the great principles of liberty, upon which the fathers founded the Government. From his early youth he was led to believe in the wisdom, the justice and the patriotism of the Republican party. He never swerved in his loyalty to that belief, and all the activities of his energetic, political career were devoted to the maintenance and the strengthening of that party and its principles.

"From his young manhood he had taken a deep interest in public affairs. In the legislative halls of his own State he rapidly made an enviable reputation as a faithful legislator, a wise public servant and a man whose integrity and honesty of purpose no man ever questioned. He was barely over thirty when he was chosen Speaker of the Assembly; a few years later he became President of the Senate. In both of these positions he displayed the same grasp of parliamentary practice, the same dispatch of public business, which were so strongly revealed in his career as presiding officer of this body.

"I am here today to testify to the love that New Jersey bore for her distinguished and lamented son, gone, alas, to his long rest; to testify to the honor and distinction that Vice-President Hobart conferred upon a State which mingles tears over his untimely departure with pride for his illustrious career. Well might New Jersey and the Nation engrave this epitaph over his grave:

"To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die."

MAYOR WENT BOY'S BAIL.

A PETTY AFFAIR CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE IN THE BOROUGH.

Bootblack Accused by Barber Pride is Held to Await Grand Jury, But Secures His Liberty by Favor of Mr. Smalley.

A colored boy, John Scott, Jr., a bootblack, formerly employed by William J. Pride, the Somerset street barber, is guilty of stealing $13, according to his own admission to Chief Marshal Campbell and Justice Mattison. The money was returned to Mr. Pride and everything seemed to be satisfactory. In the meantime Mayor Smalley, who owns the building where Pride had his shop, ordered the latter out of the place. Scott closed the shop one night and left the keys in the meat market adjoining, where His Honor secured them. This incensed Pride, and he brought action against the boy on the charge of petty larceny. Last Friday he was arrested and arraigned in Justice Mattison's court, where he was released in $50 bail, furnished by Mayor Smalley, for his appearance for a hearing Tuesday evening.

When the hearing was called there was a large crowd of interested spectators present. Pride was represented by Lawyer Robert M. Clark. William DeMeza represented the boy. The charge was petty larceny, that of stealing $13 and four cigars valued at 40 cents. The story brought out at the trial is that on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, Pride sent the boy to his house on Somerset street to get his supper, and while Mrs. Pride left him in the front room alone he opened a bureau drawer and took $13. Mrs. Pride hastened to her husband's shop and told him what had happened. Chief Campbell was called in.

The officer finally succeeded in getting the boy to admit that he took the money. He told the Chief where the money was, and it was found on the top of a beam in an outhouse back of the barber shop.

At the trial Pride was the only witness. Mr. DeMeza admitted to the Court that the boy was guilty and asked to have him committed. The boy was committed to Somerville to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken up by Constable Pangborn, and was accompanied by Mayor Smalley. He did not stay along, however, for His Honor returned on the next train and had the boy with him. He must have given bonds at Somerville for the appearance of the boy when wanted.

A DIFFICULT MOTION.

Judge Van Syckle Will Not Attempt to Decide it Alone.

Ex-Senator J. J. Bergen Tuesday made a motion before Judge Van Syckle at Elizabeth for an order to strike out certain pleas filed by W. S. Angleman, as counsel for the defendants in the case of Rice against Hand. The suit grew out of the ownership of Washington hall. Mr. Angleman opposed the motion. Judge Van Syckle said the case appeared to be of considerable importance and a difficult one to determine, and he advised that a motion should be made before the full bench of the Supreme Court at the February term.

THEY PAY UP NOW.

Chief Campbell Encounters but Little Trouble With Delinquents.

Chief Marshal Campbell is still busy hunting delinquent personal and poll taxpayers, and he is meeting with good success. People who on previous occasions had told him that they would not pay and threatened to throw him out of their house, are now paying up quickly and very little trouble is experienced. Up till today noon quite a sum money was turned over to Collector Brown. If the present success is continued it will not be long before the whole amount will be collected.

Automobiles Foiled Wedding Party.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 11—John Joseph Harley and Miss Agnes Rose Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Joseph Murphy, were married yesterday at St. Patrick's church. It was the intention of the bridal party to ride to the church in automobiles, but they could not secure them in time. The church was crowded with guests and 200 invitations were sent out for the reception, which followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Murphy, 176 First street.

Vacancies Were Filled.

At this morning's meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club, held in the small hall at the Y. M. C. A., the resignation of three members were accepted. Some vacancies existing in the officers, their places were filled by Mrs. S. R. Crum being elected recording secretary and Mrs. F. C. Budlong treasurer. Hereafter the club will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

WILL MAKE A PLEA FOR LIGHT SENTENCE.

Final Effort to Secure Mercy for the Bigamist.

WIFE STILL STICKS TO HIM.

SHE HAS STRONG PETITION TO PRESENT TO THE COURT.

Judge Coddington Will Appear in Behalf of the Prisoner and Ask for Clemency—Will Argue That He Was Mentally Unbalanced When He Entered Into the Second Marriage.

Now that John L. Blackford, the bigamist, has been declared sane by the physicians appointed by Judge Vail to examine into his mental condition, there is nothing that can save him from going to State Prison—except the extreme clemency of Judge Vail, but such an outcome of so serious an offense as Blackford pleaded guilty to, is among the improbabilities.

The result of the medical report presented to Judge Vail is a hard blow to Mrs. Blackford, of this city, who is devoted to her husband's interests with as much love as though he had never committed the infidelity which got him into the present predicament.

The petition that Mrs. Blackford circulated, asking the Judge to extend mercy to the bigamist, has been signed by over 200 prominent citizens of this city, including the Mayor, all the members of the police force and nearly every other city official. Mrs. Blackford interviewed all the signers herself, and it had to be a pretty hard-hearted man that could refuse her request for their name to the petition.

Former Judge Coddington, who was engaged by Mrs. Blackford as counsel for her husband, was seen by a Press reporter this morning, and he said he would appear in court Saturday morning and make a plea for clemency for the prisoner. Notwithstanding the fact that the physicians' report was adverse to Blackford's chances of escaping a felon's cell, Judge Coddington will argue that he was not in his right mind when he committed the offense. To prove his line of argument he will present affidavits from those who were associated with Blackford during the past two years, in which it will be said that he acted queerly at times and seemed to be mentally unbalanced and full of fickle ideas.

The extreme punishment that Blackford can receive is ten years in State prison. The Judge can also send him to the county jail for a period less than six months, or he can impose a fine or discharge the prisoner. It is not thought that the prisoner will escape State prison, however.

Dr. Baily, the examining physician who was first called, stated that he had visited Blackford in jail, and after making every test which would tend to divulge his mental condition, was unable to discover in him the least evidence of insanity, and that his investigation he was positive that the prisoner was perfectly sane.

Dr. Green, who appeared later, expressed himself as being of the same opinion. He had visited the jail and had watched Blackford's every movement, and he had examined him both as to his physical and mental condition.

Physically he found the prisoner to be in perfect health, and in conversation with him found that he possessed an excellent memory, being able to call up reminiscences in the far and near past with perfect ease. He, however, showed a marked disinclination to discuss his recent actions. He had not fixed delusions of any kind, and that Blackford was sane he had no doubt.

During his report, Dr. Green spoke of Blackford having passed through the same school as he had, and said that while chatting with Blackford, the latter spoke of things which occurred during their school days, relating incidents of those days with perfect accuracy.

Verdict in Favor of Bank.

In the action of the First National Bank vs. William R. Mattox in replevin, which involved the Bard Cycle Company, tried at Elizabeth yesterday, the Court directed a verdict in favor of the bank, which it claimed had a right to the goods in question. The case hinged on when the distress warrant was removed from the goods.

Skating at Hyde's Pond.

Many of the young people of the city congregated at Hyde's pond yesterday afternoon to enjoy the skating. In the evening there was a large attendance as well, the moon adding to the pleasure of the evening outing.

—Use Press want ads.

ENGLISH TAKE HOPE.

Roberts and Kitchener Arrive In Cape Town.

MANY FRESH TROOPS SOON DUE.

A Resume of the Campaign In Africa Shows Small Results—All Quiet on the Tugela—Boers Rejoice Over Successes.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 25,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within 30 days, will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to The Daily Mail, has "broken down," and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved.

The Standard summarizes the general situation thus:

"Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy.

"We have driven the invaders back at no signal point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done, has not even been begun, by four or five times that number. Can any one fail to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation of forces and facts?"

The war office announces that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday has not yet been received.

The following dispatch, dated Frere Camp, Jan. 10, noon, has been received from General Buller:

"A Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as four killed and 15 wounded, and this after, as is admitted, they had endured a withering fire from six masked batteries and been defeated at all points.

"Natives here assert that the Boer loss in one commando alone was 150 killed and wagon loads of wounded. The heaviest loss is said to have been among the Free Staters, who were forced by the Transvaalers into the most dangerous places."

This curious dispatch is all the war office has issued. It makes not the slightest mention of the position or doings of the British forces. It may be interpreted to mean that Ladysmith is safe, but it is more likely intended to prepare the British public for a terrible list of casualties.

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 8, from Frere Camp:

"With the exception of the usual shelling of the Boer positions by the naval guns the British force remains inactive.

"Eight Boer camps were seen today by a patrol along the Tugela in a westerly direction. All were quiet.

"Natives say that when the British reconnoitered near Colenso on Saturday the Boers hurried from Springfield. This supports the belief that Colenso was weakened to attack Ladysmith."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The Boer successes have been followed by a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm and Boer sympathy in the western part of the colony. Reports from Paarl say the whole district is made hideous at night by bands of young men parading in the villages and singing the Transvaal volkslied, while the children are everywhere practicing the national songs of the republics. The following are specimens of statements believed by the western Dutch, 'Buller and Rhodes are prisoners' and 'Two thousand Boers secretly sailed and captured Cape Town.'"

The Suffolk Regiment Disaster.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 11.—It is reported here officially with reference to the disaster to the first battalion of the Suffolk regiment that Lieutenant Colonel Watson marched the regiment in close column to the top of the hill at midnight. He assembled the officers and was addressing them just at daybreak when the enemy volleyed at a distance of 80 paces. The colonel, his adjutant and two other officers were killed. The Suffolks, who had scarcely fired a shot, fled back to the pickets, about 1,000 yards away, some one having shouted "Retire." About 150, however, remained, lost heavily and finally surrendered. Our operations since have been unimportant. Several reconnoissances have been made, and these show that the enemy is jealously guarding his communications to the north.

American Flour Released.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Premier Salisbury has notified Embassador Choate that the government has decided that foodstuffs will not be deemed contraband of war unless intended for the enemy. The American flour seized by the British warships off South Africa was ordered released. The premier called on the embassador yesterday afternoon to inform him that the British government had come to a decision in answer to the American protest that would be satisfactory. Soon after the premier left a note was received at the embassy in which England formally conceded the point raised by the United States.

Bryan Defines His Position.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—In an interview here W. J. Bryan said: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the republic. I don't mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory nor to limit myself to that. Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this republic it is my belief that they should be taken in. Wherever there is a people who are capable of having a voice and a representation in this government, there the limits of the republic may be extended. The Filipinos are not such people. The Democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this republic, but it has never advocated the acquisition of subject territory to be held under colonial government."

MILES—REBER.

Daughter of General Miles Weds an Army Captain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, U. S. A., were married yesterday at St. John's church, Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dean Davis of St Louis. A breakfast, at which several hundred guests were present, followed at the residence of General and Mrs Miles, after which Captain and Mrs. Reber left for a southern trip.

They will go later to Governors island where the former is stationed.

This marriage, to which fashionable Washington has looked forward since the announcement last autumn, as the first important nuptial event of 1900, realized all the anticipations formed of its brilliancy. St. John's church was far from being large enough to accommodate the guests comfortably. The wedding attracted not only official, diplomatic and resident friends of the Miles family, but

MRS. REBER, NEE MISS MILES.

also kinsfolk and celebrities from several other cities.

When the bride and General Miles arrived, the ushers led the bridal procession to the chancel. The bridesmaids followed in couples—Miss Reber, sister of the groom; Miss Sherman of Cleveland, Miss Jessie Gary of Baltimore, Miss Gilmore, Miss Deering, Miss Marion Lowery, and Miss Rosina Hoyt. Last of all came the maid of honor, Miss Annie Hoyt, preceding the bride and her father.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The influenza epidemic continued to spread in England.

The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland was launched at Stettin.

A French court refused to punish a newspaper artist for a gross cartoon of Queen Victoria.

Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester, died at Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

The state board of charities will apply to the court of appeals for a reargument of the Gerry society case.

Mortgages representing the indebtedness of all the Methodist churches in Albany were publicly burned.

In a letter to Henry C. Payne Secretary of War Root declared he was not a candidate for the nomination for vice president.

In New York city the National Bank of Commerce has absorbed the National Union bank and will have a capital of $10,000,000.

Monument to a Composer.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Nelson Kneass Monument association, just organized in Chillicothe, has for its object the erection of a monument over the grave of Nelson Kneass, who wrote the music for "Ben Bolt." His body is buried in the Chillicothe cemetery. Kneass died here in 1869, and the slab which marked his grave has been chipped away by relic hunters until nothing remains of it.

A New Ocean Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelbart, has established a new eastern record by covering the distance between New York and Cherbourg in 5 days, 15 hours and 50 minutes. She steamed 3,077 knots at an average speed of 22.61 knots per hour and lowered the best previous record by two hours and six minutes.

A Mint Thief Released.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Henry S. Cochran, the aged chief weigher of the United States mint who was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary on March 11, 1893, to serve a term of 7 years and 3 months for robbing the gold vaults of the mint, has been released. Cochran served 6 years and 1 month, his time being commuted for good behavior.

Big Fire In Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—The works of the Delaware Hard Fiber company were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $125,000; partially covered by insurance. Aside from the loss on the property the company also will lose on account of big contracts on hand.

Father Malone's Successor.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father Dolan of Fonda is a candidate for election to the state board of regents to succeed the late Father Sylvester Malone. Former Senator Murphy has conferred with Governor Roosevelt in his behalf.

Willing to Take Payn's Place.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Senator Feeter has presented to Governor Roosevelt for his consideration the name of Titus Sheard of Herkimer county as a candidate to succeed Louis F. Payn for state superintendent of insurance.

Greely Not Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is reported at the home of General Greely that while the attendant physician does not pronounce the general yet out of danger his condition is slightly better than it was.

Mexican War Secretary Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—United States Minister Clayton at Mexico has telegraphed the department of state that General Felipe Berriozabal, secretary of war of Mexico, died Tuesday night.

Weather Probabilities.

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MR. GAGE EXPLAINS.

Secretary of the Treasury Answers His Traducers.

CONGRESS GIVEN ALL THE FACTS.

Reason For Choosing Certain Banks For Depositories Was That They Were the Only Ones Then Offering Sufficient Security.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Gage has sent to congress his reply to the resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska and in the house by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply, which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration relating to national bank depositories, contains about 9,000 words, which is supplemented by special reports from department officials relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration. In summing up his reply to the inquiries the secretary says:

"First.—The reason for utilizing national banks as depositories for public moneys, as authorized by law, when the receipts of the treasury were exceeding its expenditures has been to avoid the disturbance to business which the withdrawal of large sums of money from active circulation to the treasury vaults must inevitably cause. The policy thus pursued by me has been the established policy of the government for many years, and a departure from it under similar conditions would certainly cause disastrous results.

"Second.—The reason for directing the internal revenue receipts into depository banks at this time is that the revenues are now largely exceeding disbursements from month to month and seem likely to do so for an indefinite time. This condition would be a menace to the business world if assurance were not given that this surplus would be diverted from the treasury vaults to public depositories, where, while secure to the government, it would remain available to business use.

"Third.—The reason for directing all of the internal revenue receipts to one depository was that it is more convenient to first collect the receipts of numerous offices into one place and make the desired distribution from it than to give new instructions daily to 113 collectors. The most convenient agency to effect such distribution is a bank which is a member of the New York clearing house.

"Fourth.—The reason for selecting the National City bank as such distributing agent was that at the time the order was issued it was one of but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit. Its bond deposit was $4,000,000 and that of the Hanover National bank $1,910,500. The National City bank was therefore the one most naturally chosen. Of the 68 banks applying for a share of the deposits the National City bank, the Hanover National bank and three others, applicants for over $800,000 each, are the only ones out of the 68 constituting group 1 which have not been supplied the full amount for which they had offered security.

"Fifth.—The custom house property was sold to the National City bank as the highest bidder on July 3, 1899. Under the terms of the sale it had the option of paying in all of the purchase money at any time or any part it might elect above $750,000, which sum it was absolutely obliged to pay. It exercised this option by choosing to pay $3,215,000, leaving $50,000 yet due. No deed will be executed until full payment has been made.

"The payment received was turned into the treasury by deposit in the National City bank, it having been the established custom of treasury officials, under the counsel of their legal advisers, supported by decisions of the supreme court, to consider moneys on deposit to the credit of the treasurer of the United States in designated depositories as moneys in the treasury.

"Finally, under my administration of the treasury department no discrimination in favor of one bank against another has been made. Generally speaking, when an increase in depository banks was desired all have been invited to qualify themselves for receiving such money and have been equally and equitably considered in their respective relations to the treasury."

Boy Murderer on Trial.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 11.—John Kornstett, a 15-year-old boy, who murdered his 9-year-old cousin, Nora Kornstett, in the country south of Anthony, June 20, is on trial in the district court here. He swung the girl's head against a peach tree and then threw her into an old dry well, where she was found alive, but dying. The boy confessed the crime and had to be taken out of the county to prevent lynching. The case has attracted the attention of criminologists all over the country.

School Building Burned.

MILAN, Mich., Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed the Milan public school yesterday. There were 300 pupils in the building, and the fire obtained a good headway before it was discovered. The children became panic stricken, and but for the work of Preceptress Clara Eayes and Professor C. H. Marriack great loss of life might have resulted. Two pupils, Edith Cavanagh and Emma Bentley, were badly burned and may die.

Farragut's Flagship Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's historic flagship, has sailed on a cruise to New York in charge of Commander Hawley. The old warship has a complement of 546 men on board. The Hartford will first call at San Diego and then proceed to Valparaiso and Montevideo and from there to New York.

Charged With Buying Girls.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—Barnet Grinberg, formerly a well known Jewish business man of this city, has been arrested in Tarnapoli, Galicia, Austria, on a charge of buying girls for export from Austria to the United States. Grinberg was in business here for eight or nine years. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

"In His Steps" Dramatized.

TOPEKA, Jan. 11.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and other religious novels, has received notice from London to the effect that his work "In His Steps" has been dramatized and will shortly be put upon the stage in London.

TRIBUTE TO HOBART.

United States Senate Eulogizes the Late Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Beautiful and impressive tributes were paid by the senate yesterday to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. His intimate personal relations with many senators and his close official affiliation with all of them rendered his death a distinct loss to every member of the body, as well as to the country. It was in commemoration of his illustrious career and of his distinguished public service and of his private character that the senate set apart the session yesterday for the pronouncement of eulogies upon him. Personal friends and associates and party friends and party interests joined in paying such sincere and eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Hobart, to his character and public services as have been seldom paid to any public man. Addresses were delivered by Senators Sewell and Keane of New Jersey, Daniel of Virginia, Depew of New York, Cockrell of Missouri, Cullom of Illinois, Davis of Minnesota, Morgan of Alabama, Chandler of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts, Caffery of Louisiana and Allen of Nebraska.

Early in the session Mr. Hale of Maine introduced a resolution of inquiry addressed to the department of state as to the seizure of American flour by the British authorities, which aroused more than usual interest because of the attitude toward Great Britain. It was not acted upon.

Miscellaneous business of minor importance occupied the attention of the house until 1 o'clock, after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Green of Nebraska. The house then adjourned until Friday.

ODELL ON BOXING.

Chairman of Republican Committee Says Horton Law Must Go.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, has declared positively that the Horton boxing law must be repealed at once. "I will exert all my influence to get this law off the statute books," he added. "It should never have been passed, and the sooner it is repealed the better."

In reply to the question, "Have you become convinced that these so called boxing bouts are brutal?" Mr. Odell exclaimed:

"Brutal? No; they are 'fakes.' That is why I think the Horton law should be repealed. The fights are 'fixed' beforehand, and the spectators are humbugged. Take, for instance, the McGovern-Dixon fight at the Broadway Athletic club Tuesday night. I went down to the club to see the fight, and I found it was a fake all through. Dixon could have won easily, but the betting was arranged the other way, and Dixon tried his best to let himself get hit at every opportunity.

"I never saw such a farce. There wasn't a stage of the game at which the negro could not have gone in and finished his man. I was disgusted with the whole business. It was a fake all through, and when I left the club I was satisfied that the Horton law should be repealed immediately."

The Colombian Revolution.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—Colombian advices announce that the revolution in that republic is now thoroughly organized and uniformly successful in the interior. All the government forces are retreating toward the capital, whence come further and persistent reports of the death of President Saclemente and of political disputes. But the censorship is so rigid and direct communication with the coast is so interrupted that no authentic details regarding the actual situation are known even at Cartagena. Business consequently is paralyzed along the coast. The reports add that the insurgents' sudden accession of strength is due to the receipt of re-enforcements and arms through Venezuela.

A New Coal Route.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The much talked of route for coal shippers from the coalfields of western Pennsylvania and the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard via the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, the New York Central and the Philadelphia and Reading roads will soon be realized. President Arthur G. Yates of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, with a party of officers of the other lines mentioned in the new traffic arrangement, have arrived in Pittsburg to complete the details of the plan.

Julia Morrison Acquitted.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 11.—The jury finds Julia Morrison James not guilty of the murder of Frank Leidenheimer. The spectators were in the circuit courtroom when the verdict was rendered. A tumult of applause went up from every person, and for ten minutes it was impossible for the court officers to preserve order. The fair defendant, with eyes filled with tears, dramatically addressed the jurors, thanking them for their acquittal. She will go to New York and write a history of her life.

Reception to Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the evening receptions at the White House this season, was held last night from 9 till 11 o'clock and was well attended. Invited to meet the guests were the members of the cabinet, of both branches of congress, the supreme court, officers of the army and navy and a contingent of resident society. About 2,000 invitations had been issued.

Kingsley Gets Yale Medal.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—It is announced that the Yale literary medal, for which there is annually much competition, has been awarded to Randolph Kingsley of the class of 1901 of New Rochelle, N. Y. His theme was "The Spirit of French Poetry In the Nineteenth Century." The medal is of gold, valued at $25 and traditionally a prize of worth.

Flames Sweep a Mississippi Town.

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 11.—News has reached here of a disastrous fire at Taylor, ten miles south of here, on the Illinois Central railroad, which occurred Tuesday night. The flames swept away every store in the little town, destroying 17 houses. There is no communication with Taylor, and details of the conflagration are lacking.

Cleveland Goes a Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland passed through Washington last night en route to Georgetown, S. C., where he will spend a few days duck shooting.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Speaker Nixon Announces His Committees.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The session of the senate was opened at 8:30 o'clock last night with prayer by Rev. W. W. Battershall of St. Peter's church, Hon. Timothy E. Ellsworth presiding in the absence of the lieutenant governor. Conspicuous among the floral decorations was a gift of Bridesmaids' roses on the desk of Senator Ford from the Twenty-first assembly District Republican organization. Senators Donnelly, Grady and Stranahan were also the recipients of flowers. The governor sent in for confirmation a number of appointments, which were referred to the proper committees. They were all appointments heretofore made and announced. The senate adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of William P. Dodge of Utica, late financial clerk of the senate, and adjourned.

Speaker Nixon, in the assembly, announced his committees for the session of 1900, which created quite a little stir among the members.

The more important chairmanships are as follows:

Ways and means, Mr. Allds of Chenango; judiciary, Mr. Fish of Madison; general laws, Mr. Burnett of Ontario; revision, Mr. Hatch of Steuben; codes, Mr. Weekes of New York; taxation, Mr. De Graw of Kings; canals, Mr. Hill of Erie; cities, Mr. Kelsey of Livingston; railroads, Mr. Bedell of Orange; commerce, Mr. Brennan of Kings; banks, Mr. McEwan of Albany; excise, Mr. Rogers of Broome; education, Mr. Lewis of Monroe; privileges and elections, Mr. Fallows of New York.

Assemblyman Harburger of New York attempted to introduce from the floor a resolution condemning the Raines liquor tax law as a blot on our civilization and urging its repeal from the statute books. He was declared out of order by the chair, Monday nights only being devoted to the introduction of resolutions.

A Mysterious Railroad.

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 11.—The Pacific and Idaho Northern railroad, now being built from Weiser in the southern part of the state north to Seven Devils, is the most mysterious piece of railroad building in the country. It begins nowhere and ends nowhere. Yet over 100 miles of the finest roadbed have been built, and cash is paid for everything and only the best material is purchased. No one knows who is furnishing the cash or why the road is being built. It is believed, however, to be the Vanderbilt connecting link between the east and west. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company is to build 37 miles from Riparia to Lewiston, and eventually this piece of road will connect the Oregon Railway and Navigation company with the Oregon Short Line. This will make it possible to start a car at New York city and pull it to Portland, Or., on tracks owned by the Vanderbilts.

Erie Canal Improvement Favored.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the enlargement and improvement of the Erie canal and the improvement of the Buffalo harbor and terminal facilities was held at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Hon. George Clinton presided. After a full discussion of the subjects a series of resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the welfare of the state demands the immediate and adequate improvement of the Erie canal; that the capacity of the canal be made such that the immense traffic from the lakes can be economically and adequately handled without fear of competition from the Canadian waterways or of diversion from this state by railroads; that the governor and legislature be urged to put in operation without delay a plan of improvement which will meet the exigencies of the situation.

Explosion In Gas Works.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—One of the meters in the meter, purifying and condensing house of the Essex and Hudson Gas company's works in this city blew up last night and caused about $25,000 damage to the building and property in the vicinity. No one was injured further than a few bruises. The walls of the building were left standing, but the roof was blown hundreds of feet away and windows in buildings for some distance were broken by the concussion. A peculiarity of the explosion was that, although the meter builing was a mass of ruins, a large part of the machinery continued to run and supplied its part of the city gas consumers with their usual flow of gas.

Boatman Heir to Thousands.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cornelius Ackerman, a poor boatman of Piermont, has received notice that he is heir to several thousand dollars, enough to keep him and his family in comfort and ease the remainder of their lives. The sum was left by a woman named Mrs. Moriarty, who died recently. Ackerman had saved the lives of Mrs. Moriarty and her three daughters 20 years ago, when they were passengers on a steamer which blew up.

Negro Wrecks a Train.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—Steel rails tied across the track wrecked a passenger train on the Illinois Central near Hopkinsville Tuesday. Price Gary was captured while skulking in the bushes near the road and was identified as a negro who had one night before been put off the same train and had sworn vengeance.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—State and western market quiet and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak and 1c lower on bearish cables and local unloading. Trade all the forenoon was quiet and prices unchanged; March, 74¾a75c.; May, 73¾a73 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steady on stormy weather west, prospects of good clearances and light offerings.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31a35c., track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20a28c.; state creamery, 25a30c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Weak and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, 20c., loss off.

SUGAR—Strong, fair, refining, 5¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined firm, crushed, 5.45c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22a40c.

RICE—Quiet, but firm; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½a80c.; good to choice, 85a87½c.

TAGALS TURN AMIGOS

They Refuse to Fight or Be Cornered.

AMERICANS HALT FOR SUPPLIES.

Island Inhabitants Suffering From Lack of Food Because of Filipino Confiscations—Armed Forces Terrorise Peaceable Inhabitants.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that General Bates and General Wheaton are at Peres das Marinas and General Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnoissances have shown that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the district between Indang and Maig and that others have retreated along the coast from Novaleta toward Batangas.

Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found.

The movement largely resembles General Schwan's experiences in the same country, except that the towns are now being garrisoned and that the insurgents refuse to fight, retreating southward and dividing into small bands, with the apparent intention of reassembling later. The plan of catching a large number between two brigades has failed. About 100 insurgents have been killed, but comparatively few arms have been taken.

The region is full of amigos, who doubtless have been bearing arms which they have hidden. The women and children remain in their homes, and the insurgents as they fall back release all prisoners they have captured.

The inhabitants of the islands of Leyte and Samar are suffering from lack of food resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by the so called government of the Filipinos. The governors of both islands are Tagalogs who were appointed by Aguinaldo, and they hold the territories completely in their power, administering local affairs according to their own whims and accountable to no one. They have armed forces which terrorize the peaceful inhabitants.

The rebel forces, on the other hand, have never lacked food nor money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity of having to pay four times the normal price for foodstuffs, organized against insurgent depredations; but, having no arms, they were unable to resist their oppressors.

Dedication at Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 11.—The Slater-Armstrong memorial trustees building at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute was dedicated yesterday. The building is a memorial of John J. Slater, who gave $1,000,000 to constitute the Slater fund, and of General Armstrong, the founder of Hampton institute, from which Booker Washington graduated. The total cost of the building aside from equipment is $65,000. The 1,000,000 brick and the lumber used in construction were made by the students; in fact, the building throughout is a product of student labor. C. P. Huntington of New York city gave an engine and boiler to run the machinery.

Second Group of Banks Closed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The secretary of the treasury has closed the second group of banks which have deposited bonds and asked to participate in the temporary deposits of internal revenue funds. This group contains about 75 banks and represents about $10,000,000 in bonds deposited, making approximately $27,000,000 in all. The secretary's offer has been open since Dec. 18, and it is not now expected that any additional banks will be designated. This determination, however, may be reconsidered if the demand warrants such action.

Mother Kills Children and Self.

M'PHERSON, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Joseph Christie of this city last night cut the throats of her two children, both under 6 years of age, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once, and Mrs. Christie died soon afterward. On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not been working steadily. It is supposed that worry over their condition led the woman to commit the deed.

Mrs. Eilenberger a Dreamer.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henry E. Eilinberger, sister of the dead wife of Professor Alfred Morrison, whom he claims to have shot in a dream, declares that she has had a dream in which Mrs. Morrison appeared to her. The apparition declared that her husband was guiltless of crime and begged her not to prosecute the husband. Mrs. Eilinberger was to go to Mount Vernon to appear against Professor Morrison, but she says now she will not go.

Gales on French Coast.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast, and a number of small vessels with their crews have been lost, although several lifeboat rescues are reported. A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne-sur-Mer, nine of the crew perishing. The bark Jeanne Eugenie sank near Cherbourg, and five persons were drowned. Heavy weather is reported from all Mediterranean ports.

Murder and Suicide.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—Charles W. Pickel shot Mrs. Lizzie A. Graham, at whose house he boarded, three times with a revolver, inflicting wounds that the doctor says will prove fatal. Then he shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the sitting room of the Graham house. The cause of the tragedy was Pickel's infatuation for the woman.

Alabama Judge Killed.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Judge W. B. McClure of the probate court of Lauderdale county has been assassinated. Early yesterday morning his body was found in the street. Judge McClure had been riddled with buckshot. Bloodhounds have been put on the track of the murderer.

Lawton Fund Still Growing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—About $2,000 was added to the Lawton fund yesterday, making the total subscriptions now in General Corbin's hands $72,436.47.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 11—"My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall.

January 12—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.

January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing. Instrumental music.

January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.45 p. m.

January 16—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Work For The Legislature.

The following comprehensive forecast of the important work that the Legislature will be called upon to consider during the present session, has been compiled by a Trenton correspondent who is a careful and well-posted observer of legislative affairs:

Among the bills which will be introduced early in the session will be the one proposed by the State Sewerage Commission, which is designed to empower that body to compel municipalities to dispose of their sewage without polluting the streams of the State.

The bill for the abolition of spring elections in all cities will be prepared within a few weeks, as will also the bill for the abolition of grade crossings, under which Newark will proceed to bring about the elevation of railroad tracks in that city.

The proposal to abolish Boards of Chosen Freeholders will take the form of a bill to provide for the government of counties by commissioners elected at large.

There is curiosity as to the form of the bill to enable the Morris Canal to abandon navigation and retain its rights and privileges.

There are likely to be a number of measures aimed at the taxation of franchises for the use of public streets and roads, and an abundance of anti-trust amendments to the co-poration laws will be offered.

The codification of the school laws will be one of the time consuming measures before the Legislature, and it will provoke many debates. The bill to apply a portion of the treasury surplus to the reduction of the school tax will have smoother sailing.

An important codification will be that of the National Guard laws, which is now being put into shape for submission to the Legislature.

The Riparian Commissioners will ask for power to grant lease of riparian rights upon an annual rental to be fixed from time to time by arbitration.

Among many measures to secure equal taxation, one of the simplest and most important will be Senator Reed's bill to require the publication of valuations.

There will be the usual attempt to secure a constitutional convention, an effort to repeal the Delaware Dam law, a revival of the "camel-back" engine bill and bills to reform the management of the penal and corrective institutions of the State.

Large items in the appropriation bill will be for the rebuilding of the Senate wing of the State House, so as to provide proper quarters for the Senate and additional room for the courts; for the building of an addition to the State Prison and a combined armory and arsenal at Trenton; for the erection of additions to the State Industrial School for Girls and the State Normal School, and for the development of the State Village for Epileptics.

There will, of course, be many other measures that will demand more than passing attention from the leaders in the Legislature, but the above list provides enough subjects for the Assemblymen and Senators to busy themselves about until they are ready to adjourn.

One of the matters that the present Legislature may be called to act upon is a measure which will tend to relieve purchasers of property on the installment plan of some of the harsh results which it is possible to bring down upon the heads of those who fail to comply with the contracts made by installment houses. Under the iron-clad agreement used by these firms, which was drawn by former Governor Bedloe for a New York installment house, it is possible to bring proceedings which will result in the debtors being locked up in jail, and the possibility of such an outcome is regarded as too harsh a punishment, since, under the law which the action is brought, a debtor of this class who once gets in jail can only obtain his freedom by payment of the judgment or by use of the bankruptcy or insolvent debtors' law.

In proportion to her population, New Jersey has fewer routes of rural free delivery of mail than many other States. According to statistical information given out in Washington, New Jersey, with a total population of 1,444,933, has only ten free delivery routes, costing $4,000, serving 6,785 persons, while South Carolina, with a population of 1,151,148, has 21 rural routes, at a cost of $8,400 per annum, serving 45,832 people, and Maryland, with a population of 1,042,390, has 48 routes, at an annual cost of $19,200, serving 53,811 people. Only five applications from New Jersey for rural delivery remain unacted upon. From Ohio the number is 83; Indiana, 139; Pennsylvania, 79; New York, 29, and Wisconsin, 47.

The attention of Congress will shortly be called to the necessity for an increase in the number of heavy guns and the forces of men on the seacoast defences. Secretary of War Root devoted much space in his annual report to the subject of seacoast defences urging that action be speedily taken to strengthen them. The secretary will also urge a large increase of the number of men and officers in the artillery branch and that the artillery be given an official head to direct its affairs.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Judge John D. Bartine's term as Law Judge of Somerset will expire this year, and there is a movement on foot to obtain his reappointment. Judge Bartine is a Democrat who has a host of friends in Somerset, but it is conceded by Republicans that his position should go to a Republican as in all similar appointments. A petition is being circulated for presentation to the Governor, asking him to establish a precedent by reappointing Judge Bartine. This petition, it is hoped, will receive the signatures of more than half the voters in Somerset as a convincing argument that a majority of the people of the county want Judge Bartine retained.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The careless manner in which the various ash and garbage carters about the city carry their stuff is a source of great annoyance and nuisance to many. Papers are allowed to blow from the uncovered wagons all over the street, and ashes and other dirt are permitted to drop along the street It seems as though some steps should be taken to compel these people to exercise the utmost care in collecting this stuff. Many streets are in an unsightly condition most of the time as a result of pure carelessness, and it seems to be the duty of no one to see that any improvement is made.

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In speaking recently about the plan to pay the city employes on the first day of every month, unless that should fall on Sunday or a holiday, a city official remarked that the employes most affected by delay are the laboring men on the street, those who have no means of telling how many days they will be able to get in a month, and who can ill afford to wait very long for their money. It was remarked that the "regulars," such as the firemen and policemen, know what they will get and even if they have to run accounts they are always sure of a certain amount and can settle very soon after the month arrives. The laboring man should be looked after as he is constantly in need of all the money he can earn.

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The historic house at Roselle, which in the days of the American Revolution was owned and occupied by Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and which was recently destroyed by fire, has been perpetuated in a model, constructed for William M. Crane, the present owner of the farm. The model is now at the factory of William M. Crane & Co., 447 West Fourteenth street, New York. It represents the homestead as it appeared more than 100 years ago, with the barn, the old-fashioned well and sweep, the garden, barnyard, orchard and several fields. In one of the fields is a miniature of a plow drawn by a pair of horses about as large as mice. Although the model occupies a space of about four feet square, it is wonderfully minute in its details. It was constructed by D. C. Crane, a brother of William M. Crane. There is talk of sending it to the Paris Exposition, as a reminder of the days when France assisted the American Colonies to gain their independence from Great Britain. It will probably find a final resting place in the rooms of the New York Historical Society.

Bessie VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a severe and tedious illness.

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Our new wash fabrics are arriving and already we are making a most delightful showing of dainty lawns, dimities, ginghams, percales, etc., etc.

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Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 11.—With a big scare headline the News of yesterday published the startling information that there is smallpox at New Market, giving anyone the idea that the disease is raging at that place. There happens to be one very light case of the disease at New Market, that of George Blackford, and there is not one chance in a thousand that the disease will spread from that one case Such misleading information does more harm to a community than most anything else.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed by the members of the Presbyterian church over the fact that Mayor Swackhamer has leased the borough hall to a traveling theatrical company during the week of prayer The show is said to greatly detract from the meetings at the church.

Charles Hack, an employe of the Central railroad, who was severely injured at Plainfield last Saturday afternoon while working on a shifting engine, has partially recovered and expects to return to work tomorrow.

For the rest of the week the Methodist church will be used by the denominations of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches for the observance of the Week of Prayer.

Little Bennie Dodwell, the interesting young son of Conductor Charles Dodwell, who has been ill for a few days, is much better.

Samuel Churchill, of Jersey City, is visiting his brother, George W. Churchill, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Annie Dunham and her daughter Ella are visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Rev. A. I. Martine was called to New York city yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Mary Smith, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Miss Annie Abbott is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 11.—The young people in town are taking advantage of the excellent skating on Marsh's lake. Every afternoon and evening the place has a merry crowd upon the ice.

Mrs. James S. Braker and children, who have been spending several weeks with the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, have returned to their home in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained friends from Westfield last evening. Games and refreshments passed away a very enjoyable evening to all.

Dr. F. W. Westcott's cottage of Fanwood is being improved by a new coat of paint. Henry Keuhn is doing the work.

Clarence Lambert has a large force of men at work on the back pond harvesting his annual ice crop.

Mrs. Lowry VanDyke, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of friends in the borough for several days.

Ernest Marsh, who has been seriously ill at his home, is reported as improving very nicely.

Mrs. Edward Emery and child, of Bayonne, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Left Presents for Pallbearers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Thomas Lee, of this city, died Tuesday, January 2, and, according to her instructions, her body was not to be buried until last Sunday. When her will was opened it was found she had bequeathed $1 000 to the First Methodist church of Rahway, and there were also six envelopes found, in each of which was a $10 bill for the persons who acted as her pallbearers.

Initiated One Candidate.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, at last evening's regular meeting initiated one candidate and had two applications for membership. It was decided to take a trolley ride to New Brunswick Monday evening, January 22d.

George Miller.

George M ller, Alderman of the Fourth ward Rahway, died of general debility last evening, after an illness of two months. He was 78 years old. He was born in Bavaria in 1828.

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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.

The active career of *Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine*, is probably at an end. He has been a sufferer for some months and was recently placed in a sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Boutelle was first elected to congress in 1880 and served continuously from that time until his present retirement. He has been chairman of the naval committee.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Busy Plainfielders

—Mintonomo tribe of Red men will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Some improvements are being made on Daniel Page's house on Elmwood place.

—Entries for the pool tournament at the Park Club will close Monday, February 12th.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Ladies who want the famous (Queen Quality) shoes can fine them at Willett's, 107 Park avenue.

—There will be no meeting this week of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church.

—J. C. Storm, butcher, of 318 Liberty street, can give you the best meat for the smallest amount of money.

—Employes of the Plainfield Electric Light Company are now busy removing some of the old poles and wires.

—Alvin E. Hoagland, of West Front street, has been making some improvements about his place, by the cutting down of trees.

—Special sale of two hundred baskets of choice Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy and Smith's cider apples at Neuman Bros. Prices to suit all.

—The union Week of Prayer services of the Methodist church will be held in the Monroe Avenue M. E church this evening and tomorrow night.

—A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men are giving East Fifth street its winter cleaning. That thoroughfare has become very dusty of late.

—Next week Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans two candidates will be mustered, and there will be an installation of three officers.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary Wilson, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home on West Seventh street, were taken to Paterson yesterday for interment.

—The Tuesday afternoon sewing meetings of the missionary committee of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society have been resumed after the holidays.

—A week from next Tuesday night a supper will be given to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in the W.C.T.U rooms under the auspices of the committee on soldier and sailor work.

—The Week of Prayer services being held this week at Hope Memorial chapel are well attended and are very interesting. There is a marked increase in the attendance and interest every evening.

—The Week of Prayer service in the Congregational church will be omitted this evening so as not to conflict with the Swedish service there. The last of the week's services will be held this evening.

—Letter-carrier Edward T. Dunn has his mail gig arranged in the most approved style for winter. A commodious top has been put on the gig thus making the rider very comfortable by keeping out the cold air.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their yearly meeting tomorrow evening. A week from that time they will entertain the various chapters in this vicinity, when a special programme will be presented.

—The condition of affairs at Grace M E. church are very satisfactory and a source of great pleasure to Pastor Gardner and his people. The membership is constantly increasing and there is a deep interest in every department.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from visiting relatives at Rahway.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Miss Grant, daughter of Chief Grant, has been spending a few days with Westfield friends.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, has secured a position as substitute letter-carrier.

The Misses Martin, of Brooklyn, have returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Captain Brady, of Washington, accompanied by his daughter, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has been confined to his home this week with illness.

Walter Long, of the News, is to have a week's vacation, and he will spend it in the south hunting.

Mrs. Darby and daughter, of Alton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schuck, of Vine street.

Mrs. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting at the home of borough relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

The members of Mayor Smalley's family who have been detained at home with the mumps are greatly improved.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a severe attack of facial neuralgia, and is able to go out again.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, will go to Pleasantville, N. J., this evening and assist in the work of installing officers in the order of Red Men.

Lieut. Frank Ely and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ely's parents, Washington Park. Mr. Ely is stationed in Cuba, and is off on a short furlough.

The condition of Former Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, remains unchanged. He is still very ill and his friends are anxious concerning his recovery.

Miss Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her week's vacation, a portion of which she will spend with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smock, at Red Bank.

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Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can
New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Rose Bud brand, Early June Peas,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	35c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	35c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
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Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
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8c Best quality Lonsdale Cambric.
15c Women's all wool cashmere Hosiery, fast black and seamless, positively worth 25c.
25c Women's Swiss ribbed heavy fleece-lined grey merino vests, reduced from 50c.
10c A small lot of children's undershirts and combination suits in small sizes reduced from 25c and 35c.
5c About two thousand yards fancy ribbon two to five inches wide worth 15c to 25c the yard.
10c Women's outing flannel underskirts, plain colors with fancy borders, worth 29c.
25c Hassocks in a great assortment of patterns, covered with velvet carpet reduced from 50c.
98c Boys' suits of heavy mixed cassimere, reduced from $4.50.
1.39 Boys' suits of heavy cheviots, navy blue, all wool, reduced from $2.98.
1.98 Boys' suits of mixed cassimere, all wool, reduced from $2.98.
4c Good Household Ammonia, worth 8c.
Best "Big Wonder" Laundry Soaps, worth 7c.
18c Table Tumblers, worth 30c.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Budjadingen. Der sehr große Bauernhof des Pächters Wettermann ist abgebrannt; 10 Pferde, 40 Stück Hornvieh und viele Schweine, auch große Erntevorräthe wurden ein Raub der Flammen. Nur wenig ist gerettet, der Schaden groß.

Mecklenburg.

Parchim. Der 70 Jahre alte Superintendentur-Kopist Schmidt gerieth bei einem Spaziergange Abends in das Slater Moor und erstickte darin. Unter den nach dem Vermißten Suchenden befand sich auch der Cigarrenarbeiter Stahlmann, ein Schwager des Schmidt. Stahlmann kam von der das Moor und das angrenzende Buchholz durchforschenden Truppe ab und irrte in der Dunkelheit der Nacht umher, bis er erschöpft zu Boden sank; er wurde am nächsten Tage gleichfalls als Leiche gefunden.

Rostock. Wegen hohen Alters tritt der Präsident des hiesigen Oberlandesgerichts, v. Maltzan, in den Ruhestand. Zu seinem Nachfolger ist der Landgerichtspräsident Dr. Martius in Schwerin ausersehen, und an dessen Stelle tritt der Geheime Ministerialrath Dr. Langfeld-Schwerin.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Esbeck. Eine Feuersbrunst zerstörte das Anwesen des Ackermanns O. Rieseit vollständig. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf über 50,000 Mark.

Lage. Die Einwirkungen des Transvaalkrieges machen sich selbst bei uns unangenehm bemerkbar. Die hiesige Bündschnurfabrik, der es in Folge des Krieges an Absatz fehlt, stellte ihren Betrieb ein. Auch in dem in Meißen befindlichen Hauptgeschäfte haben 50 Arbeiter entlassen werden müssen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die hessischen Richter haben sich zu einem Verein zusammengeschlossen, der engerem Zusammenschluß, Mittheilungen und Besprechungen wichtiger Rechtsfragen, Hebung und Förderung der Kollegialität und Wahrung der Standesinteressen dienen soll. Ein Vereinsblatt soll herausgegeben werden. Vorsitzender ist Oberlandesgerichtsrath Schlink in Darmstadt.

Brauerschwend. Für das seit dem Tode des früheren Bürgermeisters Grünewald erledigte Bürgermeisteramt ist Landwirth Jakob Schuchard gewählt worden.

Mainz. Da jetzt die Feuerbestattung in Hessen gesetzlich zugelassen ist und die Benutzung des Krematoriums in Offenbach, das schon seit einigen Jahren fertig ist, freigegeben wurde, planten nun auch die Feuerbestattungsvereine von Darmstadt, Gießen und Mainz den Bau von Krematorien. Hier ist geplant, daß der Feuerbestattungsverein von Wiesbaden sich an dem Bau des Krematoriums betheiligt. — Die Wahl des Domkapitulars Brück zum Bischof von Mainz befriedigt in der Diözese allgemein.

Offenbach. Wie verlautet, sind die Waldungen des Fürsten Isenburg-Birstein bei Offenbach, über deren Ankauf unlängst ein Frankfurter Konsortium verhandelt haben soll, für 6,000,000 Mark in den Besitz des hessischen Fiskus übergegangen. Den in der Nähe liegenden Gemeinden soll, wie es heißt, so viel von den Waldungen abgetreten werden, wie sie gebrauchen.

Bayern.

München. Unlängst theilte der Staatsminister den Kreisregierungen einen Entwurf über eine verstärkte Bautontrolle durch Bauaufseher aus dem Arbeiterstande zur Begutachtung mit.— Der neue päpstliche Nuntius, Msgr. Sambucetti, tritt dieser Tage hier sein Amt an.—In der Maffei'schen Lokomotivfabrik geht die 2000. Lokomotive der Vollendung entgegen.

Altötting. Mit Jahresbeginn wurde hier die magistratische Verfassung eingeführt. Die Gemeindebevollmächtigten haben den seit 30 Jahren mit seltener Pflichttreue seines Amtes waltenden Bürgermeister Herrn Apotheker Max Beck wiedergewählt.

Berchtesgaden. Zum Königsee und von dort zurück zum hiesigen Bahnhof wird sicherem Vernehmen nach in nächster Zeit eine Postverbindung geschaffen werden.

Burglengenfeld. Hier traf die Nachricht ein, daß Herr Ingenieur Kirchberger, der seinerzeit den hiesigen Bahnbau leitete, fern von der Heimath, in China, woselbst er ebenfalls seit kurzer Zeit beim Bahnbau engagirt war, gestorben ist.

Königshofen. Die 20jährige Anna Maria Unbehaun, welche längere Zeit vermißt wurde, ist in einer leerstehenden Kegelbahn in Untereßfeld aufgefunden worden. Die Bedauernswerthe hat daselbst drei Wochen ohne Speise und Trank zugebracht und ist fast zum Skelett abgemagert.

Krapfenau. Hier wurde der Privatier L. Dauberschmidt schon dreimal zum Gemeindevorsteher mit je dreijähriger Dienstzeit und sechsmal zum Bürgermeister mit je sechsjähriger Dienstzeit, folglich bereits neunmal und jedesmal einstimmig gewählt, so daß er nach Beendigung dieser Wahlperiode der Gemeinde Krapfenau ununterbrochen 45 Jahre vorsteht.

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If ants were large enough they would rule the earth. As it is, they predominate the politics of their own sphere, and have many human characteristics.

The longest time for which an ant sleeps is three and a half hours. On awakening, they stretch their legs, yawn, and then carefully clean themselves, by applying their legs to their mouths and rubbing them over their bodies, very much in the style of a cat washing her face, after which they comb and brush their heads and bodies with the natural comb which nature gives them.

The most remarkable thing about this is that almost every necessity for which we are obliged in our case to employ more or less complicated mechanical contrivances is provided for by the physical structure of the ants.

Ants clean themselves both before and after sleep, and also after eating. Frequently one ant will lick and brush another all over, limb by limb, the ant operated on sprawling on her back, relaxing her muscles and abandoning herself to the enjoyment of the operation.

They are great hunters, attacking snakes, lizards, rats, mice, centipedes and beetles.

They even kill the great African python. It is said that if a python has killed an animal, he dare not gorge himself with it until he has made a wide circuit and satisfied himself that there are no driver ants in the neighborhood. If, however, he meets with any, he abandons his prey to them, and discreetly retires. A certain species actually keep cows—in other words, plant lice. When the ants are hungry they actually milk the aphrides by tapping them briskly on the sides of the abdomen with their antennae till the fluid exudes, when it is at once sucked up by the ants.

They shut them up in cowhouses and use them for days.

Ants act as soldiers in a very real way, and it is no stretch of the language to call them pitched battles between ants of the same species, and raids of one species upon the nests of another, sometimes to carry off the larvae and pupae as food (a modified form of cannibalism), and sometimes to supply their own nests with slaves.

Certain ants are agricultural, and allow ant rice to grow up in a circle round their nests, while every other plant is carefully cut down as fast as it appears. They sow the crop regularly, tend it, and harvest it. When the seeds fall they are carried into the nest, and the stubble is cleared away. When the grain in the nests gets damped by rain these ants carry it out into the open to dry.

New Rural Mail System.

The United States postoffice department has officially adopted and commenced to operate a postal wagon, which is intended to replace the majority of the star route postoffices in the United States. The star route offices are those which are called fourth-class postoffices, and the postmasters in charge of these have been paid a percentage on the postal business they transacted. As fast as possible these wagons will be introduced throughout the United States. Each state will be divided into circuits, these circuits being of the length that a wagon can cover in a day. The postal clerks in charge of these wagons issue money orders, register letters and transact a general postal business. The mail is delivered either at the houses of the people along the route or placed in what is called a rural free delivery box near a residence. The postal clerk has one key to this box and the occupants of the residence the other. In this way the postoffice comes to the people instead of their going to the postoffice.

COLLECTING MAIL ON COUNTRY ROAD.

The inventor of this postoffice wagon is Edwin W. Shriver of Westminster, Md., who was for years a purser on the Iron Steamboat line between New York and Long Branch. Mr. Shriver has been appointed postal clerk of the wagon which began operation last Monday.

It is estimated by the postoffice department that about 40,000 of the minor rural postoffices will be done away with by the use of these wagons.

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THE BOER WOMAN

How She Is Reared and Educated ⁘ How She Is Wooed and Wedded and How She Lives In Peace and In War.

BY ROSA C. EICHORN.

In common with the men of their race the Boer women retain the simple and conservative ways of their fatherland, staid old Holland. As their lives are passed in a faraway and isolated country doubtless they are more tenacious of the old customs and habits than their sisters in the land of dikes and windmills. But with all that has been written and said detrimental to the descendants of a race of people strong and brave enough to struggle against nature and wrench from the very arms of the sea a home such as their persistency has made of Holland the true state of affairs will "out."

The exigencies of the present war in South Africa reveal the true character not only of the men at arms, but of the Boer women and their political as well as social importance.

It goes without saying that a race of only about 60,000 fighting men which dares to defy the power of England was bred by women of no common mold—women who have braved hardship and want, who have turned their hands to the humblest and most menial services for the preservation of their moral standard and their free, peaceful homes.

BOER GIRL IN HOLIDAY DRESS.

The social status of the women of the Transvaal may be summed up in a very few words. It is quite as simple as that of her husband. Of the two classes of people who compose its population the farm woman or ranchman's wife is the true type of the Boer sweetheart, wife and mother.

Life on an isolated ranch becomes necessarily a matter of routine, of early rising and hard work. This is exactly what the life of the South African woman is. Two hours before sunrise the whole family is astir. While the husband and sons attend to stable duties, the wife and daughters prepare breakfast and straighten out the disorder occasioned by the converting of living room into sleeping room, which in itself is no light task, for the women pride themselves on their cleanliness and labor as industriously as their Dutch ancestors, whose reputation for continually polishing and scrubbing has been inspiration to less thrifty housewives.

By sunrise the men are out hunting or fishing and the household tasks have been accomplished. The women then take themselves to spinning and weaving, herding cattle and farm work. It is no uncommon sight to see the wife and daughters of a Boer whose possessions would mount up into the hundreds of thousands or even millions laboring in the fields by his side.

The Boer in the construction of his home does not aspire to a higher style of architecture than that which pleased his grandfather. The very simplest sort of dwelling, consisting of two, sometimes three or four, rooms, meets all the wants of a large family. The furniture is of the plainest and most serviceable kind. Neither expensive oil paintings nor bric-a-brac adorn this household, but conspicuously resting on a table in the center of the living room is the family Bible, which serves to instruct and encourage and on the possession of which every Boer prides himself.

The children learn to pick out the letters of their language from this one book, thus making the study of the Bible their sole inspiration for learning. Such simple taste is never disturbed by the influx of newer or more exciting literature, and the child mind is trained to the mature state by a course of the purest and highest reading. It is this taste for the ideally chaste which is nurtured in the child that makes of the men and women alike a pure minded and rigidly devoted people.

The typical Boer prides himself on being as far removed as possible from his neighbor, as he is inclined to express it, "Not within sight of his neighbor's smoke." With a home planted in the center of a farm of from 6,000 to 12,000 acres, there is very little opportunity for social intercourse. The husband contents himself with his pipe and Bible, but the women and children reach out for a more pleasurable pastime. They are inordinately fond of music and dancing. The violin is their especial delight.

On the slightest pretext, or none at all, they arrange for a "dance ball party." The young men and women gather from all the surrounding farms and prepare themselves for pleasure. Little if any party dressing is done, the men wearing their farm clothes and the women their workaday gowns, to which have been added embroidered apron and fresh cap. No square dances are introduced. After hours of slow whirling the youths retire to their wagons and the stables, the women to the couple of unoccupied rooms, for much needed rest. At intervals the dancing is renewed. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and sweet cakes, are served, and after 24 hours of jollity the company disperses.

As a rule, the South African Dutchwomen do not approach the fresh beauty of their European sisters. Here and there you will find a handsome girl, but not often. Her complexion is dull and pale, and she is strangely afraid of exposing her face and hands to the sun, wearing a large poke bonnet and hiding her hands under her apron on every available opportunity.

Yet, despite her plain appearance, the Boer woman is a model daughter and wife and is cherished beyond price by the fortunate man who wins her.

Betrothal and wedding ceremonies are peculiar. A suitor is expected to sit up all night with the girl of his choice. Where the home is a modest one, father, mother, brothers and sisters sit about the room, and the young couple have much to contend with. But even though the youthful lover may have such embarrassing conditions it does not follow that he will be accepted, for it frequently happens that on closer acquaintance the lady is not inclined to accept her parents' choice. By her decision the suitor must abide, for the Boer father would not force his daughter into an unhappy alliance.

Long candles of mutton are placed on the table and beside them a large kettle of coffee, which serves as refreshment during the hours of the night. About midnight the wooer and wooed are left by themselves if the parents are wealthy and have other rooms for sleeping; if not, they are left sitting up, while the others seek rest on improvised beds or even on the floor.

It is amazing how many people will gather together when a wedding is celebrated. Guns are fired upon the return of the wedding party and dancing is indulged in. The blushing pair is solemnly led to the nuptial chamber amid good wishes, handshaking and cheers. The rejoicing lasts for 24 hours; refreshments and dancing are the simple entertainments offered. With the morning and the departure of bride and groom for their own home the guests finally disperse.

Living away in the veldt the Boer woman has little need of education. Able to read the Bible and to write her name, the average woman is well equipped from an educational standpoint. Happily during late years the girls of the well to do class are being sent to seminaries at Cape Town, where they receive a much better education and imbibe the ideas of the women from the old world.

The woman of the Transvaal is an undreamed of power in her household, and this later means of education is strengthening her tremendous force. While the movements for the advancement of women which have swept over Europe and America have not been liberally received in the Boer state, still the women there are awake to their higher duties and opportunities. They respond to the new demands caused by the war and are being broadened by contact with new conditions.

In war they are to the fighting men of their families what the Indian squaws are to their warriors, faithful helpers and attendants. When an Indian's pony is shot in battle, his squaw brings up a fresh one, and if her brave is himself wounded she carries him out of danger and tends to his hurts.

This is substantially the position of the Boer women in South Africa. They form a mighty reserve both to the physical and moral forces of the army in the field. Women at the heads of the best households in the land are in the army hospitals as volunteer nurses.

That "Cleanliness is next to Godliness;" that "Order is heaven's first law;" that "God will punish the unjust and give strength to the righteous" are the sum total of the Boer's belief. A brave, strong race of men is evidence that pure and noble womanhood is in the background.

Mrs. Kate Chopin's novel, "The Awakening," has aroused deep public interest and much discussion. Mrs. Chopin is a native and resident of St. Louis, where the greater part of her life has been spent.

Miss Margaret Ingalls is a candidate for the position of enrolling clerk in the Kentucky house of representatives. In 1896 Miss Ingalls attained some prominence as a political orator, speaking in behalf of the Democratic national ticket. She says she will take the stump again in the next campaign.

DUEL WITH LASSOES

Fought Out to Death Between Two Desperate Experts.

Between a Mexican and an American, yes. It happened some time ago, but was about as exciting a piece of work as I ever saw. I was foreman at the time for the Seven Up (7 U P) horse ranch in Wyoming, and we were on our way from Sydney, Neb., with a band of mares that had been shipped from Missouri to Sydney, Neb. We had to drive the animals overland to the home ranch.

"Well, I picked up an outfit of men around Sydney, Seven Americans and three Mexicans—a tough lot. We started out, and when we got to the Big Cheyenne River, south of the Black Hills, we stopped to let the horses rest for a few days. There was one Mexican, Pedro Gonzales, about the most ill-natured and most quarelsome man I ever saw. He fell out with an American by the name of 'Dick' McAll, an all-around bad man. I knew 'Dick' by reputation and he had a bad record.

"Well, one day at dinner time 'Dick' made some remark about roping a 'greaser' down in Texas and hauling him across the prairie until he was worn out. The Mexican answered by saying that the man must have been asleep or dead, for you could not rope a live man and do that. 'Dick' jumped to his fet and pulled his gun, and Pedro did the same. I rushed between them and ordered them to put up their guns. The Mexican's black eyes shone like a rattlesnake's when about to strike, but he put the gun back in his belt, and 'Dick' did the same.

"I knew there would be trouble, and how to avoid it was a question not easily solved. I ordered the horse wrangler to fetch up the saddle horses, for I intended to move on that afternoon. The Mexican spoke to 'Dick' and they walked off to one side and talked in a low tone for a few minutes. When the horses came up I noticed both men saddled up their best horses. They both unwound their lasso ropes and stretched them out side by side. 'Dick's' rope was about forty-five feet long and Pedro's about sixty feet. Pedro drew his knife from his belt and cut his rope the exact size of 'Dick's.' They coiled up their ropes carefully and each man led his horse in opposite directions until they were about a hundred yards apart. Then they mounted like a flash and rode toward each other. I stood holding my horse by the bridle and watched every move. I will never forget the look of hate and murder on the Mexican's face. His lips were apart, showing his white teeth and a wicked smile seemed to play about his mouth. 'Dick's' jaws were set tight, and a look of mingled fear and rage combined on his savage face.

"They rode slowly toward each other for about fifty yards, watching each other like a pair of caged panthers. Then they made a dash and both ropes shot out like a streak of lightning. Both men dodged and escaped. In an instant they had gathered up their ropes and began to circle around and around. I could hear the swish of their ropes as they swung them around their heads, each man trying to get some advantage. They charged back and forth and finally both threw their ropes again. It was a close call for 'Dick,' for the Mexican got his rope over 'Dick's' head, but 'Dick' threw it off before he could pull up the slack. In an instant Pedro had gathered up his rope and threw it again and caught 'Dick' around the head and one arm. He drove his spurs into his horse and started across the prairie, but like a flash 'Dick's' hand went to his pistol, and before the Mexican could pull him from his horse 'Dick' sent a bullet through his head and the Mexican fell to the ground dead.

"But 'Dick' was jerked from his horse with terrible force, for the Mexican had made the end of his rope fast to the saddle horn. The Mexican's horse ran a short distance and then stopped, and before I could get to him the other Mexican had ridden up and emptied his six shooter into 'Dick's' body. He then put spurs to his horse and soon disappeared across the prairie, and that was the last I ever saw of him. The other Mexican told me that was the third duel of that kind Pedro had fought, and always got his man."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Effect of Marriage on Salaries.

A young man and a young woman employed in a big supply house in Chicago fell in love and were engaged to be married. The aggregate salary of the two was $18.

Man's salary.....$8 a week.
Woman's salary.....$10 a week.

The young man notified his employers that he was about to marry and rather hinted that an increase in salary would be acceptable. The young woman notified the firm that she was about to marry and hoped that she would be permitted to keep her place.

On the first pay day after the marriage the envelopes came as follows:
Man's salary.....$10 a week.
Woman's salary.....$8. a week.
—Chicago Record.

Unappreciated.

We never loved a tree or flower but that the rollingstone gathered no moss. Our jokes fall flat, stale and unprofitable, while our serious and sober efforts evoke the most enthusiastic outbursts of merriment. When we expect to split a side we break a heart, and when we would call up the tender tears from the heart of pathos wild and woolly outbursts of laughter smite upon our delicate and sensative ear. When we try to preach a sermon we are mistaken for a jester, and when we seek to rival Josh Billings, Talmage grows jealous.—Dyersburg, Tenn., Herald.

Many Mastodons.

The skeleton of the mastodon just dug up near Newburg, N. Y., is the eleventh example of such remains which Orange County has furnished, the first having been discovered in 1794 the the succeeding ones at intervals during the present century. The one found in 1845, now at the Boston Museum, is known as the finest specimen in existence, the bones being nearly perfect. It was eleven feet tall and its length was seventeen feet.

"She is two-faced, that is what she is."

"Well, she does enough talking to keep six ordinary faces busy."—Indianapolis Journal.

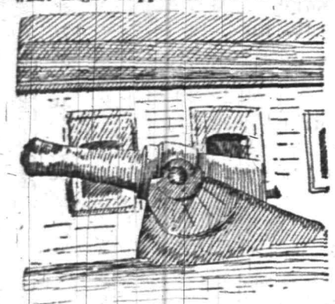
SNAP SHOTS IN PORTO RICO

Some of the Many Interesting Sights to Be Seen There.

The advent of Sunday in Porto Rico is marked chiefly by an exodus of those of sporting taste across the bay to picturesque Catania for a cockfight; to the Porto Ricanean soul dearer than things more spiritual. Transportation is taxed to its utmost. The fussy little ferry boat, the only one in Porto Rico, by the way, with a motley freight, and puffing and panting scurries away to overtake the cloud of felucca-like boats which, with slanting sails, are skimming ahead.

Arrived on the other side, the sailing craft touch land as best they may, the male passengers wade ashore, carrying in their arms squealing but acquiescent, their feminine companions; and old Pedro, the boatman, a gigantic African, dubbed Dom Pedro by his patrons, with an air of placid satisfaction, leads the way to the scene of action.

Below the Casa Blanca, the palace of Ponce de Leon, is port Catalina, his stronghold. It contains of few humorous suggestions on Spanish armament and cannon lore. One of its pieces is an old mortar, dating from ancient times. Its type is obsolete, as are the shells, piled close by. No one knows when last its voice spoke or precisely what might happen if ever it should



OLD SPANISH MORTAR.

speak again. It is one of many ancient guns in the ports of San Juan believed by the natives to be impregnable.

Very strange it seems in this atmosphere of the middle ages to see positive America, hopelessly modern, as unconcernedly busy with military matters as at the most prosaic home port. Every day groups of keen-faced signal service men are seen, with a heliograph, flashing messages to and fro as the steady practice goes on which helps to mould "the man behind the guns."

Stretching away from San Juan eastward is the only highway leading from the city, and, running along beside, a lilliputian railroad soon to become, under the American touch, a trolley line. Its diminutive track, of twenty-two inch gauge, has its way through avennes of palms, past country homes, conveying those who seek in hours of leisure space and cool air. In the train next to the engine is a private car of which the management is very proud. It was made in the native shops, by native hands, of native wood very beautiful in finish and tone. Externally and internally it is skillfully carved, each seat arm forming a lions or a griffin's head, and, studying the real beauty of its detail, the conviction grows that here is a people capable of education and art.

Nor is there wanting other evidence that in this people is inherent a touch of art. The embroidery of the educated women is wonderfully beautiful, and there are native artists of no mean order who work their lives away for a few pesos. Manuel E. Jordan is one of these, a Pintor Paisagista—landscape artist. His work glows with the thrill of tropic life. A typical white native, in intelligence of high caste, but very poor except in those living possessions which serve to accentuate the sting of poverty.

Trade of the Ladrones.

Some indication of the trade of the Ladrone Islands is given in figures included in a recent report of Chief Frank H. Hitchcock, of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department. It is shown that the imports into the United States from the Ladrones and the Caroline Islands combined in 1897 had a value of $5,047; in 1887, ten years previously, of $3,828, and in 1889, of $242,487. The merchandise comprehended in the last named figures, however, was sugar, which probably came originally from the Philippines. The only available figures as to the exports is for 1890, when the exports from the United States to the Ladrones and the Carolines were to the value $8,884. What trade the Ladrones have is mostly with other Pacific islands.

Western Australia exported to Guam in the Ladrones, $108,484 of domestic merchandise in 1887, and but $15,-183 in 1892, and foreign merchandise fluctuating from $15 in 1887 to $242 in 1894. The total exports from Western Australia to Guam in 1896 were $137,-430.

Exports from New South Wales to Guam increased from $8,915 of domestic merchandise in 1889, to $15,145 in 1891, and in 1896 the foreign merchandise exported to Guam was only $19.

Although Victoria's commerce with the Philippines during 1897-97 was extremely small, exports of considerable value were sent to Guam. In 1892-96 the average annual value of the merchandise, foreign and domestic, shipped from Victoria to Guam reached as high as $868,209. Domestic merchandise shipped from Victoria into Guam is mostly wheat, wheat flour and biscuits.

The total exports from Guam to Queensland were $2,789 in 1889, and $20 in 1890 of domestic merchandise, and of foreign merchandise just $10 in 1892. New Zealand does a better business with the islands, her shipments to Guam footing up $14,531 in 1893 of domestic merchandise, and $63 of foreign merchandise in 1896.

Pocket picking is an occupation that results of a vast display of ingenuity. While disclaiming any particular merit for that country, says a London newspaper, it is an undisputable fact that again England is in the van of all nations in that her pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition in London alone over 100,000 men, women and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living.

MORTARS FOR DEFENSE.

They Are Among the Most Terrible Implements of Warfare.

The type of heavy breech-loading mortar relied upon by the army for inner-line harbor defense is one of the most terrible implements of war that have been devised. The high-power rifle is mounted in the coast defenses with an effective range of eight to ten miles, and is calculated to open fire upon a blockading fleet the moment it comes within reach. The mortar battery is concealed well away from the big guns, where it cannot be reached except accidently by the fire of the enemy, nor is this battery intended to be brought into play until the rifles in the main fortifications have been completely or partially silenced by the enemy. The mortars have a limited range of about four and one-half miles, and their tremendous bursting charges are fired high in the air, with the certainty of plunging into any vessel occupying a plotted position upon a chart which is in the possession of officers equipped with range finders of delicate precision located at a considerable distance from the concealed battery. This chart, is divided into minute squares, and as the enemy's ships cross the intersection of imaginary lines the men handling the mortars, although they cannot see the vessels, aim, load and discharge with the certainty born of long practice that every shot will tell.

These new mortars, of which 1,000 are provided for in the existing scheme of national coast defense, and of which 320 have already been mounted in positions commanding the entrances of the principal harbors on the Atlantic coast, fire a 12-inch shell weighing 1,000 pounds. This, following a high trajectory, is intended to fall upon the unarmored decks of vessels, and by exploding, demolish the machinery, destroy the crew and perhaps sink the vessel. These weapons each weigh about 13 tons, are 11 feet 9 inches long, and their 12-inch rifled bore is 10 feet in length. Their greatest diameter at the breech is 3 feet 2 inches. This great mass of metal is so nicely balanced that it can be loaded, aimed and fired by two men. The loading is performed by simple mechanisms, and with a trained gun company of six men one accurate shot can be fired every two minutes.

Spanish Courage.

The courage of the Spanish sharpshooters, who perched themselves in the trees before Santiago and did signal damage to the Americans was never properly appreciated by the men of the American Army. Here were a lot of men despatched with instructions to get out of sight somewhere and do all possible harm to advancing American troops. "And we don't care if you never come back," was the substance of the parting message hurled into their ears as they left on this mission of almost certain death. They took their water jars, a wee bit's rations, some cigarette paper and tobacco and all the Mauser cartridges they could pack in the pockets of their pajama suits. Then, climbing into the little bunches of vegetation that stuck out from the tops of the palm trees scattered around, they awaited the advancing American army to begin operations. Whenever they saw an American torso they fired. They had far-reaching rifles and smokeless powder. Their Mauser rifles made no more noise than so many popguns and threw out no more smoke than the cigarettes they puffed between whiles.

To locate these fellows was usually a difficult matter; but once located it was all up with the poor Spaniard. The general mode of disposing of a Spanish sharpshooter caught in action was simple but decisive. The Americans usually circled the tree and volleyed till their man came tumbling down. The member of the Twelfth Infantry who accounted for the death of one of these poor fellows by the grave declaration to the surgeon that "the fall killed him, I guess," must have been a bit of a humorist, for when the surgeon out of professional curiosity looked over the body he counted seven Krag bullet wounds.

Very few of these sharpshooters who were sent out to harass the Americans in this way ever saw their Spanish homes again. They were taking long chances. And they knew this when they went. Two of them were seen in the Siboney Hospital. They had been dislodged from their trees near San Juan Hill a few days before. One had five Krag bullets in him and the other six; both had shattered legs from their falls, and both were dying. One of them could speak English a little. "Me shot seventeen of you Americans," he boasted feebly before he died. No doubt he spoke the truth. They had great opportunities to do damage and they took full advantage of them.

When the American army advanced so rapidly toward Santiago on July 1 many Spanish sharpshooters were left behind their lines. This gave them a chance to fire from the rear, almost demoralizing the Americans and causing them to think for a time that their own comrades were firing into them. Most of these were eventually treed. Discovered, their finish followed at once. The Americans were greatly incensed against these marksmen, and when they uncovered one invariably made a quick finish of him as he sat in his perch among the palm branches.

Tennesse Marksmanship

A yarn is told in Manila, and it concerns the prison and two Tennessee volunteers. A Filipino convict had climbed the prison wall and was running for dear life through the open. Two long legged Tennesseeans were on guard duty. They kneeled to fire.

"I guess its more than 300 yards," said one quietly.

"I reckon it's most 500," said the other as if he was discussing the weather.

The prisoner was running like a deer and rapidly approaching the undergrowth around innumerable little huts, where he would be safe.

"Call it 400," suggested the first Tennesseean, in a conciliatory tone.

They adjusted their sights, aimed, and fired. The escaping convict fell, and the two Tenneeseans went out to bring in what was left of him:

"If he's hit in the head it's my shot," said one.

"I aimed low acco'din' to a'my regulations," drawled the other.

The convict was found with one bullet through the back of his head and another through the lower end of his spine. They know how to shoot in the mountains of Tennessee.—Harper's Weekly

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 36, 7 45, 8 45, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 31, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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WE will close out all of our stock now at prices that defy competition; they must go. So if you need anything in the shape of the above call and be convinced of the fact. We have cut the prices in just half what we sold them for in the early season.

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GET BRACED FOR 13c.
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The most popular shoe sold for women. 3,000 pairs turned out of the factory each work day. The best $3 50 shoe in every respect made. We sell them, as well as other lines at a higher price, and also as low as 98c $1 25, $1 50, $2 00, etc Good winter shoes for men $1 25, $1 50, $2 00 and up to $5 and $6 Felt Slippers, Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, everything you need in the shoe line. Peddles, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.]

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Delivered Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
Fluid Milk and Extra fine Sweet Cream delivered every day.

WHIPPED CREAM TO ORDER

DEBELE'S CREAMERY.

HE DELIVERED THEM

She Got All That Was Coming to Her, and More, Too.

A young village postmaster was hard at work when a gentle tap was heard at the door, and in stepped a bashful maiden of sixteen, with a money order, which she desired to cash. She handed it to the official with a bashful smile, and he, after closely examining it handed her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you ten shillings and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl, he said: "I have paid the money and I suppose you want the kisses."

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at that and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went out of the office smacking her lips as if there were a taste upon them she never encountered before.

After she arrived home she remarked to her mother: "Eh, mother, but this post-office system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the parcel delivery system all hollow."

Have To Begin Over Again.

Employer—I drank a few bottles of wine last night with my bookkeeper, and suddenly he asked me for the hand of my daughter. Now, I can't, for the life of me, remember whether I said yes or no!

Bookkeeper—Last night I had quite an edge on, and asked the old man if I might marry his daughter—now, I can't, for the life of me, recall what the answer was!—Heitere Welt.

A Protest.

Old Gentleman—Ah, my little man, what do you intend to do when you grow up?

Little Boy—Well, I hope I'll have more sense than to go around askin' fool questions like that.

An Observation.

"As blind as a bat," is a saying
Of antediluvian date,
But a bat's not as blind as the average man
In church when they're passing the plate.

She Bought Them, Of Course.

Fair Customer—I don't quite like the shape of those shoes.

Shoe Clerk—They conform precisely to the shape of your foot, madam, and nothing could be more beautiful than that.

One On Uncle Sam

Stubb—That old man an artist? Why, I don't believe he could draw a straight line.

Penn—Perhaps not; but he can draw a pension.

Foolish Man.

"I told him he didn't dare kiss me," she said.

Then she added regretfully: "I sized him up just right."

APE MONEY TESTERS.

Extraordinary Use of These Animals By Siamese Merchants.

We do not often hear of monkeys being useful. We hear them called "cute," or "comical," or "amusing," or "mischievous," as well as a great many other things; but we do not hear the monkey often alluded to as "that useful animal, the monkey."

Now, the Siamese people don't think that way. They don't reflect how amusing a monkey is. They find out what a monkey can do, and make him useful by making him do it. There are plenty of monkeys in Siam. They are of all sizes, large and small; and the large apes of Siam, we have heard, are used by the Siamese merchants as cashiers in their counting-rooms. Think of making apes useful in such a way as that? To keep them for cashiers in a counting-room!

We are not told that these apes are expert at making change, or that they are able to keep the merchant's ledger for him. No; the way apes are made useful, is this:

The merchants are often deceived and frequently swindled by quantities of clever counterfeit coins, which are in circulation. The smartest men they could employ were deceived, too; for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma some Siamese merchants called to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—a monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for the purpose of detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival!

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good, he declares the fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment and every one is satisfied that the judgment is correct. But if the coin is bad, the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shaking his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures, says the Independent, he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

Now, how does a monkey know what a man cannot tell? Ah, that is his secret. He never reveals it. Perhaps he is afraid if he should make known all the mysteries of his profession his occupation might be gone, and people would once more prefer men for cashiers in place of the extraordinary apes employed by the merchants of Siam.

Spanning Niagara.

The second steel arch bridge across the Niagara gorge replaces the upper suspension bridge close to the falls. The signing of the contracts for the new arch was practically an order for the destruction of the last of the famous great suspension bridges at Niagara, so far as their original location is concerned, and the last of the structures traversed by thousands of tourists in an admiring mood will live in memory only. All arrangements for the building of the first bridge over the gorge were completed, writes Orrin E. Dunlap in Leslie's Weekly, early in 1848, and the contractors set about finding a means of establishing communication between the cliffs at the narrowest point near the whirlpool rapids. The idea of overcoming the difficulty by a powerful rocket was conceived. But this did not work, and some schoolboys flying their kites on the river bank gave the suggestion that the desired connection might be made by allowing a kite to settle on the opposite bank.

The most adept of the boys in flying their kites was little Homan Walsh, and the contractors invited him to try his skill. The prevailing wind at the falls is from the southwest, and after waiting some days for a favorable wind, young Walsh walked up stream two miles to the ferry, and crossed to the Canadian side, reaching which he proceeded down stream to the site of the bridge. The wind was blowing strong, and he soon had his kite, named the Union, flying heavenward. The cord went out rapidly, but the gale was too strong to allow the kite to settle. Night came on, and Walsh and boys who had gathered, built a fire on the bank to keep warm, awaiting a lull in the wind toward midnight. The anxious watchers on the opposite shore also built a fire. Walsh knew then that his program was understood, and that there would be a close watch kept for the kite.

The wind went down as expected, and about 12 o'clock increased tension and jerking on the kite string told him that his kite had landed and that the cord was safely across the gorge. The distance and roar of the rapids prevented verbal communication, therefore they were uncertain as to each other's movements. Suddenly there came a heavy jerk on the cord, and then it fell loose in Walsh's hands. So much sag had been given it that it had reached the river below, in which a vast amount of ice was flowing, and the cord was broken in two. Disappointed, Walsh wound up his end of the cord and started for the ferry. Reaching there, he was told the river was so full of ice that the boats dared not venture out. For eight days he was icebound on the Canadian shore.

When finally he arrived home he found his kite uninjured, and after waiting again for a favorable wind to fly it from the New York State bank, he again crossed to the Canadian side. The wind was favorable, and in thirty minutes he had landed his kite, and the desired connection between the cliffs was established. The cord was used to draw a heavier cord across the river, and this was followed by a rope and a wire cable. Other cables followed, and a cable way on which an iron basket ran, now in possession of the Buffalo Historical Society, was operated in building the bridge. Walsh received $50 for his work. He is still alive, and resides in Lincoln, Neb.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	7	843

GOLF

The prospects are that next year will be the most active and popular in the history of golf, in this vicinity, and some great events can be looked for on the local links.

STRANGE PLACE FOR HIM.

An Opossum Found Its way Into Town and when Chased by Dog it Took Refuge in Areaway.

An opossum strayed into the city last evennig in search of adventure. He found it. He wandered through the moonlit streets and wondered when the Council was going to build a city hall. Then he discovered the railroad tracks and roamed over them. He was strolling toward the Park avenue bridge when a wandering canine discovered him. With a yelp of joy, the dog started for the 'possum. There was a fight and the 'possum departed hurriedly for the first convenient shelter. It happened to be the areaway in the rear of J. W. VanSickle's meat market on North avenue.

This morning Mr. VanSickle noticed what he supposed was an old fur muff lying on the steps that lead to the floor above. It was the only means of exit from the areaway and top was blocked by a gate. What looked like a muff proved to be the 'possum fast asleep. Mr. VanSickle captured it, and now has the animal in a cage in his store.

LEHIGH VALLEY.

Last Year's Net Earnings Were Less Than Five Millions.

The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. have approved the forty-fifth annual report of the operations of the company for the year ended November 30, 1899. The report shows that the gross earnings from operation amounted to $21,570,502, an increase over the preceding fiscal year of $1,827,964; expense of operation exclusive of taxes $16,643 282; increase, $2,675 457 net earnings from operations, $4,921,673; decrease $347,493.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the report says, has no floating debt. The net results from operation of the railroad company for the year showed a loss of $523,194, and from operation of the coal company a loss of $259,269; a total deficit of $782 464.

Included in these figures, however, are improvements and betterments amounting to $1,829,383, or $1,047,418 in excess of the apparent deficit.

Church Workers.

At the close of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night the quarterly business meeting of the Sunday-school was held. Reports for the past quarter were submitted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Runyon; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; librarian, Frank Vail; organist, Miss Elma H Runyon; superintendent of home department, Miss E. V. Fish.

Entertained at Euchre.

Miss Lizzie Day entertained a number of friends at a euchre party at her home on West Fourth street last evening. The evening passed very peasantly with games and social intercourse. Those present were the Misses Josie Murphy, Clara Flynn, May Higgins, Kate Roache, Mamie Burke, May Day and Alice Day, Thomas Carty, John Madden, John O'Brien, Patrick Connelly, Michael Connelly and Lawrence Doyle.

—Have you seen Hepburn's new combination cigar lighter at Central Pharmacy.

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To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Neuman Bros. report a special sale of choice Baldwin, Greening, Northern Spy and Smith's cider apples at very low prices.

—If you want a good shave or a hot or cold water bath, go to "Dave's" barber shop, 213 West Front street. Open Sundays.

—Owing to the week of prayer, the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening will be omitted this week.

—A monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night. The various reports were read.

—Geo. Huffman, of 219 West Front street, makes a specialty of children's haircutting. No extra charge for calling at your home. See his advertisement in another column.

—There will be special addresses on the subject "The Coming of the Lord" every night, for several nights, at the meeting rooms, 102 Madison avenue, by J. C. Holmes. The addresses will be illustrated by a diagram. The public cordially invited.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is seriously ill.

The Misses Coddington, of New Brunswick, who have been spending a few days with friends in the borough, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet and Mrs. Mottet, of New York, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, last night.

J. G. Kemp, general secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., called upon Physical Director Heywood this morning to ask him to assist in the opening of the new "gym" of the Summit association early in February.

Alex. Manning, of 317 Park avenue, one of the employes of Boice, Runyon & Co.'s lumber yard, is suffering from the effects of a badly bruised instep, caused by a heavy piece of timber rolling on his foot Tuesday afternoon.

ALMOST UNDER THE CARS.

Woman Stepped on Icy Boards and was Nearly Thrown Under a Moving Train.

The crowd at the North Avenue station held their breath this morning as the 8:46 New York local pulled out of the station. A young couple who reside in Washington Park arrived at the station just as the train was pulling out. They made a dash for it. The wife slipped on the icy boards and nearly fell under the wheels of the moving cars. Her husband steadied her and she made a grasp for the guard rail. For a moment she dragged, then landed on her knees on the car step. The man sprang on the other platform when one of the brakemen pulled the bellrope and brought the train to a sudden stand. The couple were assisted to their feet and went in the car while the crowd breathed a sigh of relief.

They Work for Uncle Sam.

The men who had the contract to repaint the letter boxes about the city have about completed their work. These men are two of several who secured the contract for the United States. The men who are working in this city have the eastern and middle States, and they rarely stay in one place over two or three days.

On a 20-Minute Headway.

Cars are now running over the line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company on 15 and 30-minute headway. There are at present five cars on the line, four of which run on 15-minute headway and the other one on 30-minute headway. After every fifth car the next one comes along in a half hour.

Settled With Schomp for $84.

The action of Victor D. Schomp against the Brunswick Traction Company has been settled in favor of Mr Schomp, who has recovered $84 for the loss sustained by the above company killing a horse by being run over by one of the company's cars at Dunellen some months ago.

Where is John Hubbard?

The sudden disappearance of John Hubbard, a well-known mason, has caused considerable anxiety to his family and friends in Dunellen, where he lives. The last seen of Mr. Hubbard Saturday afternoon, when he started for this city on business.

Lambertville officials adopted resolutions requesting the court not to grant any more liquor licenses in the city. The resolutions were offered by Commissioner Richard H. Hughes, and will be presented to Judge Conover at the opening of court Tuesday. Six new licenses have been applied for at the term of court by foreign born citizens.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

In presenting "My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall tonight, Miss Ullie Akerstrom has selected a comedy that will please all classes of people. Every one enjoys an evening at the theatre when they may be assured they will be well entertained. The name of the play, "My Mother-in-Law," is synonymous of fun. Somehow it is generally an accepted fact that the mother-in-law in one's family is most times always a disturber, often ending with furnishing the poor husband with a suit.

"You know the kind of suit I mean.
He'll lose his loving wife.
And pension her for life.
That's the kind of suit I mean."

Go laugh at Dr. Brown's troubles and forget your own.

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The original Yankee comedy, J. C. Lewis' "Si. Plunkard," company, will appear in this city at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. This is the twelfth annual tour of this famous comedy. This season it has been put forward with all new features, introducing a full working threshing machine, a thrilling railroad scene. A locomotive and a train of cars 150 feet in length, pass across the stage at lightning speed, presenting all the sensational effects of a train of cars. The county fair scene, at a county fair, and many other catch novelties. "Si Plunkard" has been entirely re-written and reconstructed for the present season, presenting all new features and up-to date novelties, and will be produced by a strong and efficient cast of comedy artists in an entirely new and novel line of specialties. During the action of the comedy the superb orchestra carried by the company will render the latest overtures during each act.

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Miss May Irwin, at the Bijou Theatre, New York, in "Sister Mary," just now offers the only good, hearty laugh of the theatrical season. The jolly play is now in its third month and the public seems to be appreciating Miss Irwin and Irwinians to fuller measure than it has ever done before. Surrounded with the rhythm and swing of irresistible songs and bubbling over with a cataract of laughter, Miss Irwin is seen to easily the best advantage in this her latest success than any of those which have made her famous. Another particularly special feature which is appealing to Miss Irwin's admirers is the fact that the Bijou theatre is the only one of the first-class theatres on Broadway where they do not charge $2.00 for the best orchestra seats. The entire orchestra of the Bijou during Miss Irwin's engagement has been placed at $1.50. The extremely large attendance the comedienne is attracting is substantial proof of the genuineness and enormity of the hit she has scored in "Sister Mary."

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Anderson against Vail; contract; returnable Jan. 12. Messner against Holub; landlord and tenant; returnable Jan. 12. Cleverly against Barnett; contract; returnable Jan. 17. Carroll against Barnett; contract; returnable Jan. 17.

An execution has been issued in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Smalley against Powers.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Thursday Jan. 18th.

Harry Gee has been secured to speak and Mrs. John Manly to sing at the Young Men's Rally at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be instrumental music.

Kolinanskas's Many Troubles.

William Kolinanskas, of No. 124 Pine street, Elizabethport, buried his child yesterday. She was scalded to death Sunday. At the Moore Bros.' works yesterday Kolinanskas was caught by his clothing and whirled around a shaft. His legs were broken and he was badly bruised. The doctors hope to save his life.

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ULLIE ACKERSTROM
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"My Mother-In-Law"
Presented by a well-selected COMPANY OF COMEDIANS.
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Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Saturday, January 13, 1900.
2 Performances—Matinee and Night.
The young character comedian, J. C. LEWIS, and his Big Comedy Company in the rural farce comedy,
"SI PLUNKARD."
Entirely Re-written. New Dialogue. New Situations. New Novelties and New Scenic and Mechanical Effects. A strong and efficient comedy company.
SEE The great R. R. Scene. The Threshing Machine Scene. The County Fair Scene.
LOOK OUT! For "Si" and his Country Band Parade. For the Funniest Street Parade ever seen.
Prices—Matinee, children 12 and under, 15c. Adults, 25c. Night, orchestra, 75 and 50c; dress circle, 75 and 50c; balcony, 35 and 25c.

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will give an entertainment for the benefit of
The Park Golf Club
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Friday Evening, January 12th, 1900,
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ADMISSION - ONE DOLLAR.
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A sure cure for Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Consumption or any disease of the lungs or throat. Medicine taken into the stomach will not cure these diseases, because it is impossible to reach the affected part through the stomach. Doctors know this.
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William N. Runyon, Receiver of the Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, by direction of the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, who have not already done so, to present to the subscriber, said Receiver, and prove before him under oath or affirmation or otherwise, as said Receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of said Receiver, their several claims and demands against the said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company within three months from the eighth day of January, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, or they will be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the Chancellor upon the proceeds of the effects of said Plainfield Poultry Farm Company.
Dated No. 221 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 11th, 900.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Receiver.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Solicitor. 1 11 6 th

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TITSWORTH—Entered into rest at Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, 1900, Frances S. VanHoesen, wife of Aurthur L. Titsworth.
Services at her home, 415 West Seventh street, Plainfield, Friday afternoon, 12th inst., at half-past two o'clock. 1 10 2

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A man wants 2 well heated rooms, furnished, and good board, near depot. Address Home, care Press.

GIRL would like situation as chambermaid and waitress; good references. Call 207 Manson Place.

STORE and rooms to let. 541 West Fifth St.

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 230 LaGrande Ave.

WANTED—An apprentice for dressemaking. Apply 325 West Second street.

LOST—Pocketbook, Monday afternoon. Reward for return to 208 East Front St.

TO RENT in Stillman building, the lodge room now occupied by the Red Men; completely furnished. 1 11 3

TO LET—3 rooms and basement at 432 West Sixth St. Inquire 110 West Second St. 1 11 3

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress at 324 Franklin place.

WANTED—Roll-top desk. Address Desk, care Press. 1 11 2

FOR SALE price five hundred dollars, fifty foot lot and new stable, on Whitewood place, North Plainfield. Wm. M. Stillman. 1 11 3

FOR SALE or exchange for Plainfield property; fine new 11-room house, all improvements, hard wood finish, open nickel plumbing; located at Upper Montclair, N. J. For particulars apply to W. A. Woodruff. 1 10 3

FLAT TO RENT in new Stillman building. Inquire Wm. M. Stillman. 1 11 3

FOR SALE—A new upright steam engine, 5 horse power; used only one month. C. Schepflin, 320 West Front St. 1 9 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Office assistant. Apply by letter, VanDeventer Carpet Co., 629 South Avenue. 1 9 3

GIRL for general housework wanted; small family; references. 223 East Sixth St. 1 10 2

HOUSE and store, corner Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, for sale cheap. Apply R Frucht. 1 5 6

STORE to let, No. 220 Park avenue. Apply R. Frucht. 1 5 6

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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" " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Hecker's Flap Jack flour, package	8c
Best Elgin Creamery butter, per lb	30c
Best lard, per lb	6c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	19c
Armour's mince meat, 1½ lb cans	8c
Armour's condensed mince meat, 3 lb pails	25c
Duryea's corn starch, 1 lb package	4c
Shredded cocoanut, per package	4c
Choice Carolina rice, 6c lb; 3 lbs for	17c
Pearl tapioca, per lb	5c
Salt herring, per fish	1c
Salt mackerel, per fish	4c
Worcestershire sauce, per bottle	3c
Faust Oyster Cocktail catsup, per bottle	19c
Dandy mixed cakes (regular 12c,) per lb	8c
Nic nacs or ginger snaps, per lb	5c
Uneeda biscuits, per package	4c
Sweet oranges, per dozen	15c

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In Our Meat Department.

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, per lb	14c and 16c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, per lb	14c
Prime Jersey Fowl, per lb	12c
Fancy Long Island Ducks, per lb	14c and 16c
Prime Legs of Lamb, per lb	12c
Prime Legs of Mutton, per lb	10c
Shoulder Lamb, per lb	8c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, (for roasting) per lb	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10c
Best California Hams, per lb	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb	7c
Fresh Tripe, per lb	6c
Pickled Pigs Feet, per lb	6c
Home-Made Sausage, per lb	10c

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January Clearing Sale
: - : of CLOTHING.

We honestly believe that we are offering our stock of fine clothing at a scale of prices that will interest every man, woman and child in the vicinity. Our regular selling prices have made us famous; now we intend to create more talk by cutting and slashing our already low prices to such an extent that you will be tempted to buy clothing to put away.

Remember we manufacture all our clothing and have been giving the public the benefit of our facilities.

Here are our Cut Prices during this Sale:

Men's Black Cheviot Suits - - -	3.50
Men's Fancy Wool Cheviot Suits, excellent business suits - - - -	3.95
Men's Fancy All-Wool Cheviot Suits in gray effects	4.25
4 lots Men's Suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and worsted, cut price - - - -	5.00
1 lot Men's Fancy Over Plaid Worsted for dress, cut price - - - - - -	6 25

Some of our greatest bargains are in a lot of Men's coats and vests, odds and ends we call them, too numerous to mention prices, come and look at them, we will surprise you Youths' suits, 15 to 19 yrs. Our cut prices will give you a chance to fit the young man for about the cost of a good pair of trousers; we are showing them at 2 50, 3 00, 3.25, 3 50, 4.00, 5.00, etc, at This Sale

Child's Knee Pant suits, 95c, 1.25, 1.39, 2.50, etc.

1.39—Our Child's suits at 1.39, made us a great many friends; we have made another lot to sell at 1.39.

3.25—All our 4.00 Child's suits are going at 3.25.

Men's Single Vests 50c, 75c, 1.00, 2.00.

Men's Furnishings We are closing this line by sacrificing every article.

Men's White Shirts 25c and 39c. Men's Percale Shirts 39c. Men's Heavy Percale Shirts, the 1 00 kind, 75c.
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, the 1.25 kind, 75c.

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M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:55 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Threatening tonight; partly cloudy Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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LEGAL DEFECT LETS AGED COUPLE STARVE.

New Misfortunes For Old Jim Clark and His Wife.

POORMASTER CANNOT AID.

SQUIRE DEBBY SAYS APPLICATION FOR AID IS DEFECTIVE.

Instructed Poormaster Wall, of New Providence Township, Not to Give Aid Until Corrections Are Made—When Wall Found the Couple on Verge of Starvation he Assisted Them From His Own Purse

Misfortune follows close on the path of old James Clark, the veteran fish-peddler, and his wife. Last spring they stared starvation in the face and, enfeebled by exposure and insufficient clothing, they were in trouble indeed The appeal of The Daily Press then brought them substantial aid from many quarters. Now in the heart of winter, they are left entirely without resources while certain public officials argue the question as to whether their application for aid has been properly made out.

Jim Clark has spent most of his life in the vicinity of New Providence. He was at one time well known here as a fish peddler visiting this section at frequent intervals. Now he is old and feeble and unable to earn even the barest livelihood. His wife's condition was so serious that she was confined in the Muhlenberg hospital for some time. Both are suffering from gangreen of feet, and Mrs. Clark lost several toes from that dread disease.

Last spring the Clarks moved into a small but comfortable farm house in New Providence borough. It belonged to a man named Potter living in Summit and he allowed them to live there rent free. The aid they received tided them over until summer when they were enabled to eke out a scanty existance, raising a few vegetables on the plot of land adjoining the house, while Clark earned a little now and then at odd jobs.

The cold winds of the fall and winter came and the Clarks were compelled to remain in the shelter of the little cottage. Their old trouble set in again and they were barely able to totter about the house. They asked for help. John Evans, poormaster of New Providence borough, declared that the borough could do nothing for them as they did not belong there.

An appeal was made to George Wall, poormaster of New Providence township. He was prepared to do so when he declares that Squire Peter S. Debby, of New Providence, instructed that he must give them no aid from the poor funds as their application had not been made out properly. The Squire declared that they would have to go to Elizabeth to have the papers corrected. Meantime the Clarks were left to starve.

The Clarks have a daughter who lives in Elizabeth. She sent a small sum of money, the result of careful saving, to the old folks at Christmas. That lasted until Sunday and furnished them with the bare necessities of life. Sunday they had not a cent and the cupboard was empty. Poormaster Wall heard of the situation and came to their assistance, giving aid out of his own pocket.

That afforded temporary relief and the wolf was chased from the door. He didn't go far, however, and now waits longingly for that small supply to be exhausted.

FINES FOR SLANG.

Girls in New Brunswick Organize a Society.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 12.—The girls employed in a store here have organized an anti slang society. Fifty girls have joined it. The girls do not bind themselves not to use slang. In fact, they will encourage one another to use slang expressions, for the more slang is used the more money there will be in the treasury at the end of the year and the better time can be provided.

The members bind themselves to pay into the treasury 1 cent for each slang word or expression used in the hearing of another person.

Profit of the H. B. Claflin Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 12.—The annual meeting of the H. B. Claflin Company, of New York, was held at noon yesterday in this city. The company's annual statement shows that the net profits for the past six months were $540,818.94 against $385,295 82 for the corresponding period in 1898. For the year 1899 the net profits were $1,247,850.63 against $526,544.78 for the year 1898.

—The newest veiling is a fancy mesh, with small chenille dots one inch apart. 85c. per yard is the price at Bonn's.

FOR MEN WITH PULLS.

REGIMENT OF ENUMERATORS TO TAKE NEW JERSEY CENSUS.

Their Work will Commence June 1st—The State is Divided in Six Districts, With a Supervisor for Each One.

Ten hundred and forty-nine enumerators are to be employed in New Jersey, simultaneously with about 50 000 others throughout the United States, in taking the 12th census. Their work will commence June 1st next. Each enumerator will be armed with the required blanks and pencil, and endeavoring to remember one half the instructions he has received, will be fully impressed with the importance of the task which has been delegated to him.

In the division of New Jersey for census enumeration the congressional lines have not been strictly adhered to. The six districts are as follows: First, the county of Hudson; second, the county of Essex; third, the counties of Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren; fourth, the counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Union; fifth, the counties of Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean; sixth the counties of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem.

The districts will be in charge of the following supervisors: First district, John H. Weastell, of Jersey City; Second district, Samuel A. Smith, of Newark; Third district, James M. Denton, of Paterson; Fourth district, C. S. Tunis, of Imlaystown; Fifth district, William L. James, of Riverton; Sixth district, John Blowe, of Camden. The number of enumerators in each district will be as follows: First district, 174; Second district, 186; Third district, 200; Fourth district; 141; Fifth district, 164; Sixth district, 184—making a total of 1,049 enumerators in New Jersey.

The work of the supervisors is next to that in importance of the director of the census. To them will be made the reports of the enumerators, and the accuracy of the census depends largely upon their ability and faithfulness. New Jersey is fortunate in having selected for these important positions men of high personal character, integrity and ability, and the figures for the State will be above being questioned.

PREPARING TO PAY DEPOSITORS.

Union County Bank at Rahway Expects to Settle Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Jan. 12.—The depositors of the suspended Union County Bank, this city, were notified last night to send in their books, in order that their accounts may be balanced. It is said that in thirty days the institution will begin paying off its creditors.

This news is greatly encouraging to the depositors, and a feeling of hopefulness is being gradually restored in the community that the bank in the end, will come out all right. There is no indication, however, that it will resume business.

The doors of the institution were opened yesterday for the first time since the suspension. No money was paid out, but claims against the bank were being received. President Savage this morning assured a reporter that the bank would pay off every dollar of its indebtedness, and that all it wanted was a little time in which to do so.

Must Pay for Blocking a Crossing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 12—Judge Vail yesterday, in the Union County Court of Common Pleas, refused the application made by the Jersey Central Railroad for a writ of certiorari to prevent the City of Elizabeth from collecting a judgment for $25 obtained against the railroad company in Elizabeth's Police Court for blocking over twenty minutes the street crossing at Port avenue and Third street, Elizabethport, with a train of coal cars. The complaint against the railroad company was made by Superintendent Jenks, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, who was held up in a rainstorm without an umbrella by the obstructing train.

The Somerset Court.

Mike Obocski was tried in the Somerset Court Monday on charges of assault and battery and atrocious assault and battery on Stephen Bires. Obocski was boarding boss in a shanty at Bernardsville and Birel was one of his men. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Obobski was bailed to appear for sentence on the 19th.

To be Held This Evening, Too.

The statement having been made that the series of meetings at the Congregational church for the week of prayer were brought to a close last evening, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, writes the Press to state that a meeting will be held this Friday evening also.

—Use Press want ads.

VISITED POOR FARM.

Middlesex County Independents Found to be in Happy Frame of Mind by Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stelton, January 12.—The Middlesex County Poor Farm was visited yesterday afternoon by the township committee, together with a number of officials and prominent citizens from the county and a very pleasant time was had. It was the annual visitation and the farm was found to be in the best of condition. There are about fifteen inmates and everyone was found to be in a happy frame of mind. Noah Raby, the man who claims to be over a hundred years old, is still living and doing well. During the visit of the officials the events was made more pleasant by the serving of a lunch.

THE HORSE A SUBJECT.

Interesting and Instructive Talk Delivered by Dr. Knott to Young Pupils.

At the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School yesterday afternoon Dr. Middleton O'Malley Knott gave to the students and their friends the first of a series of talks which he is to deliver there on four succeeding Thursday afternoons on the care of domestic animals. For the subject of his first talk Dr. Knott took "The Horse," with some of the problems of their use and abuse, and he gave many practical hints for the care and management of these dumb animals. Dr. Knott made very strong his appeal for kindness and consideration to these animals. After the talk Dr. Knott invited questions and among others one was raised as to the effielency of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Everyone felt strongly the need in this city of a society of greater activity and efficiency. Plainfield seems strangely neglectful of these patient, long suffering inhabitants.

The subject of Dr. Knott's talk next week will be "The Dog and Cat," including the subject of hydrophobia, and the two following Thursdays on emergency cases and diseases of animals and how to treat them. These cannot fail to be of pleasure and service to all those who are fortunate enough to hear them.

MAD DOG'S RAVAGES.

Bit Its Owner and Several Dogs Before It Was Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 12.—John E. Lance, a farmer living near High Bridge, has gone to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment.

Mr. Lance's dog suddenly sprang at him and bit him severly in the hand. He had a glove on the hand, but the brute's teeth sank deep into the flesh, inflicting a serious wound.

Its strange actions warned the family and led them to believe that the animal was suffering from hydrophobia. The brute was chained, but was later released, when it showed signs of viciousness. It left immediately in the direction of Glen Gardener and bit several dogs between High Bridge and Changewater, where it was killed by Andrew Castner. Several dogs were bitten in Irishtown. All the dogs known to have been bitten have been dispatched.

Of Special Interest to Students.

Senor Ramon Reyes Lala, the Filipino lecturer, who will be at Music Hall next Tuesday night, is an author and lecturer of much ability. He is under contract to the Board of Education of the City of New York for a series of thirty lectures during the present winter and gives three lectures weekly to the public schools of that city, which are attended in great numbers. Our own Board of Education are much interested in the forthcoming lecture, and arrangements are being made for reduced rates for tickets to teachers and pupils desirous to attend. A series of beautiful photographic illustrations will be seen with the lecture. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at box office.

Fine Music to be Heard.

The concert that is to be given at the Park Club house this evening by the New York Musical Club for the benefit of the Park Golf Club, will be one of unusual excellence. The club includes the following artists, well-known in New York, where they bear the highest reputation: Miss Loretta Tappan Green, reciter; Miss Edith Hirchmann, soprano; Harry Willard and Clarence Bartlett, instrumentalists.

Insurance Agents to Dine.

On Wednesday evening, January 24th, the superintendents of the Prudential Insurance Company of this State will give a banquet at the Hotel Kensington, which will be a very elaborate affair. It will be similar to the one held sometime ago at the Revere House.

RAIN FROZE AS FAST AS IT FELL YESTERDAY.

Made the Sidewalk Menaces to Safe Walking.

TROUBLE FOR TROLLEY CARS

STORM CAUSED THEM TO RUN REGARDLESS OF SCHEDULE.

Old and Young Found it Impossible to Maintain Their Equilibrium and Many Took Some Very Hard Falls—Ice Finally Turned to Slush—Clear Weather is Now Promised by the Weather Forecasters.

With the mercury wandering disconsolately about the freezing point and a cold, penetrating rain steadily falling from the northeast, outdoor life in Plainfield yesterday afternoon was not possessed of a great deal of attractiveness. The sidewalks seemed effusively affectionate and showed a tendency to rise to welcome with striking eagerness those who came that way. So, at least, it looked to the pedestrians who were compelled to be out of doors.

When the storm began in earnest yesterday afternoon, there came hail. That changed to rain but the drops froze the instant they reached the ground. It didn't take long to coat the sidewalks with ice and such a grand slipping and sliding time as there was. Pedestrians took to the middle of the road but the smooth roadbeds were soon covered as well as the sidewalks and walking became a fine art.

There were hundreds of tumbles during the afternoon and evening. Old and young took their turn. Some sat down comfortably, others went through strange gyrations en route to the ground. But few escaped. It will be wonderful if some injuries were not received although none of a serious character have yet been reported.

A few horses were sharp shod but the rest found the going very difficult and they, too, took their share in falling. In some cases it was necessary to unharness them before they could be gotton on their feet again.

The trolley cars had their troubles as well. The rails were slippery while the wires sparked and flashed as the cars went by, melting off the ice that had formed on the wires. The front windows to vestibules were covered with frost so the motorman could barely see. The most effective means to overcome this trouble proved to be the little stove shovel, heated to a white heat. Held near the window, it soon melted the bothersome ice. The cars were all late and the regular schedule became disarranged. There were many who were glad of this opportunity of conveyance over the glassy streets.

Several small boys hit upon a new method of coaxing the nickels from the local store keepers. They went about with a stock of sawdust and offered to make the sidewalks in front of the various establishments walkable for a small sum. They found plenty to do, and the new industry thrived while the ice lasted.

It grew warmer as the night progressed, and the ice was turned into delightfully sloppy slush. This morning there were only occasional spots where the glare of the afternoon before remained The weather bureau promises clearing for this afternoon or evening followed by slightly colder weather.

DISCUSSING STREET WORK.

New Councilmanic Committee Go Over Work in an Informal Manner.

A meeting of the committee on streets and sewers of the Common Council was held last evening. Messrs. Tolles, Coriell, Craig and Lee being present. A preliminary discussion on the needs of the department was held, but definite plans for the years's work were deferred until the next meeting.

Insurance Policy Paid.

D. W. Littell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, 711, Royal Arcanum, has received from E. A. Skinner, supreme treasurer, a check for $3,000 to pay the insurance on the death of the late Josiah Browne. The check was received ten days from the date of mailing the proof of death claim to the supreme secretary, W. O. Robeson, Boston, Mass.

Miss Hunt a Bride

Many Plainfield friends will be interested in the cards sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, of Newton, Mass., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Trowbridge Hunt to Edwin Sumner Hunt, Thursday, January 11th. Mr. Hunt was a teacher in the high school for a number of years and is a lawyer in New York at the present time.

—Press want ads pay.

AN "AT HOME."

Pleasant Affair in Connection With the Formal Debut of the Young Lady Into Society.

The first of a series of two informal "at homes" given by Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman in honor of her daughter, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, who has just made her debut in Plainfield society, was held at Mrs. Ackerman's handsome residence on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

It was attended by prominent society folk of Plainfield and New York to the number of several hundred. The rooms were charmingly decorated, pink being the prevailing color. Those who assisted Mrs. Ackerman and Miss Ackerman in receiving were Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore, Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Miss Mary Whiton and Miss Smalley.

The second of the "at homes" will be held this afternoon.

WHO THEY ARE.

Legislative Manual, Soon to be Issued, Will Tickle Vanity of the Members of the Legislature.

The Legislative Manual for 1900, which is about ready for distribution, like the several preceding editions of the work, is replete with statistical information which renders it valuable as a book of reference concerning affairs of State.

Among its many interesting features are the biographical sketches of State officials, which serve as a sort of informal introduction of the latter to the public at large. To the embryo legislator this is the most interesting part of the manual, because in it he finds a more or less complimentary description of himself, and a ready means of becoming acquainted with his colleagues and other officials.

Union county is represented by three first-year members, neither of whom held public office before. The list is headed by Ellis R. Meeker, who was born in Newark August 7, 1848. He is engaged in the building of yachts and gas motors for the propulsion of yachts and automobiles. He conducted a boat-building business in Chicago during the World's Fair and received a premium for his exhibition of launches. Chester M. Smith, one of his colleagues, is a wholesale tea merchant in New York City.

Charles S. Foote, the remaining Union conuty member, is a New York lawyer. He was born in Port Henry, N. Y., and graduated from Yale College in 1885. He resides in this city.

No Clue to Incendiaries.

The authorities have not been able to find any clue to the person or persons who, as supposed, set on fire the Kent Place Nurseries near Summit Tuesday night. That the fire was of incendiary origin is believed because the potting house, where the blaze originated, was not connected in any way with the heating plant, and had no fires of its own. W. H. DeForest has not decided whether or not to rebuild the ruined structures. Many men have been thrown out of employment by the fire.

Rear Wheel was Dished.

John Barry, the hackman, while taking two Plainfielders home from the North Avenue station last evening, met with a mishap at the corner of Park avenue and Ninth street. The street was very slippery and in turning the corner the rear wheel slipped and was dished. There was no other damage and the passengers and driver, as well as the horse, escaped all right.

Edison's Coming Cement Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, who is interested in the cement industry in this county, was here yesterday, and stated that one of the largest plants in the United States would be erected near Stewartsville, where the Edison Portland Cement Company recently made large cement land purchases.

Many Saw Stars.

There was a small circus in the vicinity of the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon when commuters arrived from New York. More than one person saw stars, although it was cloudy and they were obscured from view. To the person who could stand on his feet and watch the performance it was indeed amusing and laughable.

Called Twice in Ten Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Jan. 12—To the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church a call has been extended to Rev. Dr. H. G. Mendelhall, of Kansas City. The church has been without a pastor for three years. To Dr. Mendelhall was offered the pastorate ten years ago, but he declined.

Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain and daughter, Lottie, of East Third street, who were burned a few weeks ago, are now able to get about the house.

POLICE ARE WATCHING.

LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE REGARDING SWELL POKER JOINT.

Announcement Brought Out Fact That Circumstances Applied to Several Other Cases—Gossips are at Work.

What a stir in local circles has that tale of the fashionable "poker joint" made. The night after the story appeared in The Daily Press it was the general topic for conversation on the streets and at the dinner tables and the interest in the subject still continues. The most remarkable thing, however, is that while the article that appeared in The Daily Press was only intended to apply to one such establishment, it has brought to light that others exist. The coat seemed to fit in more quarters than one, and the habitues of these "quiet little games" are much disturbed.

The Mayor and the police were interested readers of the story in the Press. They claim to possess information regarding several such places and are diligently searching for evidence that will authorize a raid or the arrest of the principals. While no official action has yet been taken, the police say that arrests may follow. City Judge Runyon has shown that the city ordinances do not forbid an occasional game of poker or any other game of chance. The ordinances only cover a regular "joint," in which case the principals only can be held.

DINED AFTER THE SHOOT.

Contest Between Brunswick and Climax Clubs, After Which a Dinner was Enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoen at Scott Terry's farm there was a live bird shoot between the teams of the New Brunswick Gun Club and the Climax Gun Club, of Union county. There were twelve men on a side and the limit was ten birds each. After a spirted contest the members of the Climax Club came out victorious, winning by one bird, the score being 45 to 46.

After the shoot all adjourned to the Kensington Hotel, where a dinner was served in the grill room. Following the dinner there were toasts, and among the principal speakers was Former Judge W. A. Coddington. There were several other speakers and when the affair terminated it was rather late in the evening.

Choice Patterns in Carpets.

A large shipment of choice new carpets was received this morning at the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's store, including velvets and Axminsters. Persons who are looking for something fine in carpets at the most reasonable prices should call and see the new stock. You can do better at this store than in New York, to say nothing of the saving of trouble in traveling, etc.

Making Arrangements for "At Piney Ridge."

John Daly, of Central avenue, who is with the "At Piney Ridge" Company for the second season as advance agent, is in town today making arrangements for the presentation of the piece in Music Hall Saturday night of next week. Since Mr. Daly left home last September he has been as far west as Denver, Col. "At Piney Ridge" has done a large business this season.

Electric Vehicle Co. Ready to Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 12.—The Riker Electric Vehicle Company obtained control of the old Fowler car works plant yesterday by a foreclosure sale. The transfer was made by the Hamilton Trust Company. The Riker company will manufacture automobiles and electric trucks and delivery wagons.

His Hand Badly Crushed.

Chester Dennis, of East Sixth street, an employe of the Potter Press Works, is detained from work owing to an accident he had yesterday while at work. His hand caught in a piece of machinery and was bady crushed. It is not believed that he will lose the hand.

Congressman Resigns as Bank Director.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 12.—Congressman B. F. Howell has resigned as a director of the First National Bank of Perth Amboy. His reason as announced was the pressure of other official duties. George J. Haney was elected to fill the vacancy.

Bought the Demler Hotel.

Fred Nelson, son of Lloyd Nelson, New Market, hotel keeper at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, has purchased the Demler Hotel property, at Washingtonville, of the present owners, estate of Peter Finger, and will take possession about March 1st.

—Press want ads bring results.

—On Saturday the New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street, will place all their overcoats and heavy suits, on sale way below manufacture price. Everything will be marked in plain figures.

NO HEARING HELD ON STREET WIDENING.

Combination of Circumstances Kept Councilmen Away.

ONLY TWO MEMBERS THERE.

THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN AN INFORMAL WAY.

About Twenty-Five Interested Property Owners Were on Hand, and Were Shown Maps of Proposed Improvement—The Widening of Street Alone Will Cost Only About $1,000.

As was to be expected there was not a quorum present last evening at the special meeting held by Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council. His Honor and Councilman Clark were the only members of the Council present. Clerk Frank Rowley was on hand, and so was Civil Engineer E. C. VanEmburgh, who has prepared plans for the widening of Somerset street, from the county line to Jackson avenue, as proposed. There were about twenty-five interested property owners in attendance to see and hear what was going on.

Mayor Smalley telephoned to Councilmen Rogers and Valliant, but they could not attend for various reasons. Councilman Swackhamer was called suddenly to New York on account of his wife being taken ill there, and as Councilman Codington fractured his arm a few days ago he could not attend. The other member, Mr. Burtis, is in Baltimore on business and could not be there. All of these things singularly formed a peculiar chain of circumstances, and together with the terrible condition of the weather had a tendency to hinder a little the project proposed.

Those present at the meeting were not discouraged and the determination to widen the street is as strong as ever. Mayor Smalley saw an opportunity to secure the opinion of the property owners attending, among whom were the largest owners along the proposed widening. A mutual admiration society was formed and informally there was a discussion of the project. Mr. VanEmburgh showed his map giving the measurements, present line and proposed line, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed and a hundred and one questions asked there seemed to be a feeling among the owners that the widening would be a first-class thing. Much of the previous opposition was decreased, and as a result the prospects are that the widening will surely come at an early date.

A majority of the people in the borough have an idea that it will cost $5,000. to widen the street. This is wrong and when investigated in the true light and the proper idea obtained most everyone favors the improvement. On a very conservative estimate it will cost about $2,500 for the storm sewer, which is a necessity, and which really is responsible for the proposed project, as the question of establishing such a sewer, was the thing that brought about the widening. After the street is widened there will be more surface to macadamize, and as the street has not been macadamized this year the work is a necessity in the near future. This work, with the increase of surface, will cost about $1,500. In this way it can be seen that the actual widening of the street will cost the borough about $1,000, making in all an estimated cost of $5,000 for the entire job.

It will be impossible for the borough to do all the work necessary on streets during next year with an appropriation of $3,500, the present year's appropriation. Last year's Council expended nearly $7,000 in street work and was able to cover more ground. The present street committee has done most excellent work with the money at its disposal, and if the work of widening is taken up it will relieve the general street work considerably, as it will give the committee more money for the rest of the borough. These facts were brought out last evening, and were viewed by the property owners in a reasonable light. It was also shown that all property along the proposed widening would be benefitted.

New Jersey Has Enough Soldiers.

The adjutant general of New Jersey reports the present strength of the National Guard to be 238 officers and 3,455 enlisted men, enough, he says, for any need that may arise requiring its services within the borders of the State.

Case Has Been Settled.

It is reported on the best of authority that the case of Pride against Scott, Jr., for petty larceny, has been settled and nothing further will be heard of the case.

BRITAIN'S BIG TASK.

Boers Led by French and German Officers.

THE ENGLISH AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Natives Have Been Preparing for the Conflict For Two Years and Are In Splendid Fighting Condition. England Will Yet Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—J. G. Thurtle, a prominent English resident of this city and first cousin to Lord Roberts, who is at the head of the English army in South Africa, formerly served in the English army and for several years held a commission under General Methuen in South Africa. He became thoroughly acquainted with the Boers and their country during his service on the English police guard. He says:

"The English are not fighting the Boers, for if they were and had been Lord Methuen would never have been trapped as he was. They are fighting the army officers of the French and Germans. This aid is given secretly of course, but is nevertheless effectual. The Boers are not capable of waging such a campaign as the one now in progress without assistance from those who understand the science of military tactics better than they do. Their method of fighting is that of the open field work, and they are not shrewd in the science of successful warfare.

"The English are placed at a disadvantage in fighting the Boers, due to the condition of the atmosphere in that country. In the first place, the surface of the country is mountainous but level. There are plateaus, and they are surrounded by mountain ranges. These plateaus are very large, and it is very difficult for an officer of the army who is not acquainted with the condition of the country to successfully direct the campaign. I am of the opinion that Lord Methuen's army was surrounded on one of these plateaus, and he did not understand the nature of the country sufficiently to get out of the trap. The atmosphere is perfectly clear, and objects many miles away will appear to be very close. Men a great distance away appear to be within shooting range. This is one of the difficulties in the way of the successful waging of the fight by the English.

"The Boers have been preparing for this conflict for more than two years, and as a result they are in splendid fighting condition. However, they could do nothing if it were not for the fact that they are secretly aided by the French and Germans. They cannot win if they are placed on their own resources, and it remains to be seen how far the assistance from these countries will be carried.

"Do I think the English people will win? Yes, but it will take time, money and cost many lives."

Coal In Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 12.—Business men, especially those interested in mining, were greatly interested in a test made of coal recently discovered in the Mayari district. A coal mine in Cuba would be of the greatest possible value. At present the price of coal is $8 per ton for ships and steam plants, and there is virtually no domestic consumption owing to this prohibitive figure. Scientists have always held that it was impossible that coal should exist in Cuba, and all tests of reputed discoveries heretofore have resulted in failure. In this test the fire was kept burning continuously for ten hours. The coal appears to be a product between bituminous and cannel. With a strong draft it developed a remarkable degree of heat, and the experts declared it equal to the best steam coal in the southern states.

Price of Coal Will Go Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Press today says: "On April 1 there is to be an advance of at least 30 to 35 cents per ton on bituminous coal freight rates, and a meeting of the bituminous coal carrying roads is to be held within a few days. This advance will cause bituminous coal companies to put up the price of coal, as in the Cumberland region the miners will get at least 10 cents more per ton and in the Clearfield region 5 cents more, while the total increase in the cost of production will be 25 cents per ton. The bituminous trade is in a flourishing condition, and the operators are having trouble in securing enough cars to meet demands."

Educator's Statue Unveiled.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The public exercises attending the unveiling of the statue erected to the memory of Edward Austin Sheldon at the foot of the staircase in the capitol by the school children of the state were held in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon before a good sized audience, which included a large number of prominent educators. Professor C. E. Franklin of this city presided. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Skinner formally presented to the state the statue, which was accepted on behalf of the state by Governor Roosevelt.

Dewey Gets the Names.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Treasurer Roberts and Assistant Secretary Allen have presented to Admiral Dewey the beautiful volumes recently prepared containing the names of the contributors to the Dewey home, together with a history of the efforts to raise the money for the home. The presentation was made at the admiral's home and was without ceremony. The admiral expressed his gratitude for the present.

Heavy Snowstorm.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A heavy storm broke over this city yesterday afternoon from the east, and traffic is greatly impeded in consequence. Eight inches of snow fell up to 10 o'clock last night. All trains are from 10 to 30 minutes late. Traffic on the street railway is nearly suspended.

Respite For Tankerd.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Governor Roosevelt has granted a respite to Squire Tankerd, the convicted wife murderer, until July 16 next. The respite is granted in view of a preliminary report received from Drs. Charles L. Dana and C. H. C. Steinsieck, who were appointed to examine as to his sanity.

Noted Woman Physician Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Dr. Elizabeth J. French of Philadelphia, one of the best known women physicians in the country, died at her daughter's home here late yesterday.

THE CLAIM DENIED.

Manila Railway, a British Concern, In Hard Luck.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department has denied the application of the Manila Railway company, limited, for payment by the United States of interest on the capital invested in the railway owned and operated by said company pursuant to guarantee of said interest by the Spanish government.

The Manila Railway company, limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, obtained a concession from the Spanish government for a railroad from Manila to Dagupan, in the island of Luzon, a distance of about 130 miles. By the terms of the concession the Spanish government guaranteed a return of 8 per cent per annum upon the capital invested in the railroad. The claimants represent that the amount originally so invested was $4,964,400, but that the amount was subsequently increased, with the concurrence of the Spanish authorities, to $5,353,700.89.

The Spanish government up to the time of the Spanish-American war fulfilled its obligations under this contract by paying quarterly installments of the subvention as they accrued, the amount varying with the earnings of the railway.

The railway company contends that the United States by assuming sovereignty over the Philippines in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain became bound to respond to the obligations of the Spanish government under said concession and should pay to it the amounts due on the subvention which have accrued since the date of the treaty of peace, aggregating $237,068.

Polish Miners Discharged.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 12.—One hundred Polish miners employed at the Henry Clay, Burnside and Bear Valley collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have been discharged because they failed to report for work Wednesday. Last Monday a Polish miner was killed in the Bear Valley shaft. He was a member of two beneficial societies, as are also most of the Polish miners employed at these collieries. The rules of the societies require that all members must attend the funeral of a dead brother if possible, and the men asked for leave of absence to attend the funeral of the miner on Wednesday. The request was refused, and the men were told that their positions would be lost if they did not go to work. About 100 of them attended the obsequies, and when they appeared for work they were told that their services were no longer desired. Many of the discharged miners are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

Small Stock of Lumber.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In its annual review of the condition of the white pine lumber trade The American Lumberman today says: "The total stocks at the mills on Dec. 1, 1899, amounted to 2,728,271,000 feet against a total on the same date a year previous of 3,494,739,000 feet. Thus an aggregate shortage existed at that date of 766,468,000 feet. On Dec. 1, 1897, the total stocks at the mills amounted to 3,915,558,000 feet, or larger than the stock of last year by 1,187,287,000 feet. In 1895 the total stock was 4,180,360,000 feet. The stock on Dec. 1 was the lightest known since 1890."

The Roberts Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee held a protracted executive session yesterday in the hope of reaching a conclusion, but so many legal questions were discussed that a final result was not reached, nor was any vote taken indicating the standing of the committee. A member of the committee is authority for the statement that the delay is due mainly to a desire to secure unanimity and to avoid if possible two reports. The members are practically agreed on the facts involved. The differences relate to the manner of excluding Mr. Roberts.

General Lawton's Remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—General Shafter has received a telegram from Nagasaki, sent by Major Hyde, quartermaster of the transport Thomas, stating that the body of General H. W. Lawton is on that vessel, which is due at San Francisco Jan. 29. The body will be escorted to Washington by General Shafter himself, accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant E. T. Wilson, Third artillery. The body of Major Logan is also on the Thomas.

Looking For Jailbirds.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Ford is sending out cards and placards announcing a reward of $50 each for the four men who escaped from jail shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Twenty deputies are out in the surrounding country looking for the men, and the police force, with some assistance from New York Central railroad detectives, are keeping a sharp lookout in town for the escaped prisoners.

Infernal Machine Found.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—An infernal machine, operated by clockwork and set for 9:20 o'clock, which had been found in a handbag in Sanders' theater exploded at that time last night. The grip had been placed in a closet near the stage. The Symphony concert was in progress at the time, but no one was hurt, and the damage was slight.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced a little on firm cables, light offerings and a good demand from St. Louis; March, 75 3-16a75¼c.; May, 73 13-16a74 1-16c.

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OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

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CHEESE — Firm: fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

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TRUTH IS WITHHELD.

London Papers Become Tired of Doctored Dispatches.

EXPANDING BULLETS TO BE USED.

Ladysmith Garrison Has Plenty to Eat, but Luxuries Are Scarce. Methuen Said to Be Crazy. British Fight British.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual scissoring by the censor. Pages are renumbered without chronological or logical connection, leaving the happenings described quite unintelligible in many cases. The editors, acting possibly in concert, are laying these facts before the public and insisting that they be permitted to know and to print the facts. The Daily Mail formally accuses the war office of "doctoring" in editing official dispatches before their issuance and cites particulars. The Daily Chronicle avers that there seems to be an official conspiracy against letting the truth be known.

Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semiofficial report, the war office purposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa.

After the public announcement that no such bullet would be used in this war, its employment, The Daily Chronicle thinks, would be a serious breach of faith, especially as the British commanders have complained that the Boers occasionally use such projectiles.

The Standard has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Frere camp:

"Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 8, says:

"Private advices from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition."

The queen has proclaimed the meeting of parliament for Jan. 30.

General Lord Methuen, the British leader at Modder River, is reported in a special cable dispatch to be a maniac. He will be relieved of his command in two weeks and will return to England.

This is the second general to go mad in the Boer war. The other is General Yule.

All accounts of Magersfontein battle show it to have been a "butchery."

The insane general, to quote Wauchope, "ordered us into a butcher shop and left us there."

Sixteen thousand troops, the flower of the British army, are forced to obey this maniac general.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily, and spinal and other injuries supervened.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says:

"The vanguard of the Sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts.

"The British cruiser Fearless seized the bark Maria L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur."

The Daily Mail says:

"We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000."

It appears that although Great Britain has released the American flour seized by British cruisers, the British ships from which it was landed will not be permitted to take it to Delagoa Bay for shipment to the Transvaal, owing to the British government prohibiting British ships from trading with the Boers. A foreign vessel will therefore have to convey the flour to Lourenco Marques from Port Elizabeth.

A British massacre of British troops is the startling news that shocked London today.

It reached here by mail from a correspondent with Buller's army in Natal and told of a mistake that set two British regiments fighting each other in the darkness until the ground was strewn with dead, when the blunder was discovered.

The battle was fought at Willow Grange, near Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 23, but, thanks to the censor, no word of the deadly error has heretofore reached England.

In the darkness khaki uniforms were not recognized, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

Filipinos Routed With Loss.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Colonel Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly intrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed, and 60 prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded, toward Lake Taal. One American was killed, and two officers were slightly wounded.

Saxton to Succeed Payn.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—Friends of Louis F. Payn, the superintendent of the insurance department, say that all the evidence in their possession points to the coming nomination by Governor Roosevelt of ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles T. Saxton for superintendent of the insurance department in Mr. Payn's place.

Deadly Storm In Japan.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast on Dec. 24, by which 35 junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm, by which 413 lives in all were lost.

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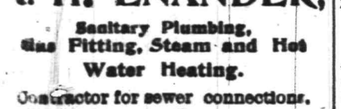

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A SENATE SENSATION

Bitter Attack on Administration by Pettigrew.

TRUTH ABOUT PHILIPPINES WITHHELD

"All a Scheme to Further McKinley's Candidacy"—Senator Stewart Talks on the Financial Bill. Mr. Spooner's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A spirited and at times sensational debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday on the Philippine question, the basis for the speechmaking being a resolution of inquiry offered several days ago by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, to which substitutes were proposed. Mr. Pettigrew attacked the administration's policy in the Philippines and also made some startling charges against those who were supporting the administration. He declared that a systematic effort was being made to prevent accurate information from reaching the people of the United States and that it was a political scheme to further the candidacy of Mr. McKinley for renomination and re-election. The discussion was terminated by a resumption of consideration of the currency bill at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada made an elaborate speech on the question of the national finances. Before adjournment the senate, after prolonged debate, passed the bill conferring additional powers upon the director of the census and a bill increasing the limit of cost of the Indianapolis public building.

Senator Spooner introduced the following bill: "That when all insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such persons and shall be exercised in such a manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of the said islands in the full enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Church Building Society Prosperous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The forty-seventh annual report of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church Building society, just issued, states, among other things, that the year of 1899 was with one exception the best in the history of the society. The number of contributing churches, which is now 3,093, was greater in 1899 by 164 than in any previous year and had increased more than 300 per cent since 1881. The receipts for 1899 were $247,307. The disbursements were $153,047 to 95 churches on houses of worship and $18,450 to 41 churches on parsonages. Pledges of aid were voted amounting to $121,649 to 125 churches on houses of worship and $29,745 to 65 churches on parsonages.

Governor Crane's Nominations.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Frederick Lawton of Lowell has been nominated by Governor Crane to be justice of the superior court to succeed Judge C. S. Lilley, resigned. Among other nominations sent to the executive council by the governor are the following: William R. Hessions of Springfield to be member of the state board of agriculture, vice J. S. Grinnell, resigned; Francis H. Appleton of Manchester, state board of agricultur; Elmer B. Howe of Marlborough, trustee Massachusetts Agricultural college; J. Howe Demond of Northampton, trustee of Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Prosperous Brickmaking Season.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The brickmaking season just closed along the beach at Haverstraw and Stony Point has been the best experienced in many years, and an inventory of the amount of brick left over and stored for future use has just been completed, showing the amount on hand along the beach for a distance of four miles to be 93,355,000. This is an increase of 18,355,000 brick on hand over the count of a year ago and 21,355,000 more than two years ago.

Laborers Discharged at the Hub.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Because of the lack of money in the treasury over 600 laborers were laid off at the close of work yesterday. The situation is said to be owing to the failure of the city council to organize and pass an appropriation. Water Commissioner Martin also announced that 68 laborers in the distribution district of the water department would be suspended, besides the 72 men already discharged.

A Runaway Car Injures Several.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 12.—An electric street car ran away on Pine street hill yesterday afternoon, jumping the track at a curve and plunging into the curb. Robert Croop, one of the passengers, was fatally hurt. Mrs. O. J. Miller and Mrs. George Chubbs were seriously injured, and a dozen others suffered slightly. The accident was due to sleet on the rails.

A Supposed Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Dr. J. C. Mullhall, a noted eye and ear specialist, was found dead in his office. He had been shot through the heart. A revolver was found lying beside the body, and this, with the fact that all the doors of the office were locked, seemed to indicate suicide. It is supposed that the act was caused by despondency on account of ill health.

Boer Sympathy Postponed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio house of representatives has indefinitely postponed action on the resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. A demand for the previous question prevailed by a strict party division, the Republicans voting in the affirmative.

Rosser Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The grand jury has found an indictment for assault in the first degree against Willis Rosser, the medical student who at the close of the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 9 shot Frederick Slater of Rahway, N. J., in a quarrel over a betting dispute.

Confederate General Dead.

RICHMOND, Jan. 12.—News has been received here of the death in Peoria, Ills., of General Abney H. Maury, late of the Confederate army and some time minister to Colombia. The remains will be brought to Fredericksburg for interment.

AT THE THEATRE.

As the cue is given, a last look into the mirror testifies to a fairness not gained with paints and powders, but by the use of a soap free from harmful alkali, and made of clean vegetable oils. Such a soap is "Ivory"—it is 99 44/100 per cent. pure.

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PORTO RICO DELEGATES.

Three Committees Set Sail For the United States.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—The three delegations recently appointed to lay before the government at Washington the special needs of Porto Rico have sailed for the United States by the steamer Philadelphia. Senores Finlay, Luce and Juncos go on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Senores Gonzales and Amadeo will represent the agricultural interests and Senores Ames and Larriniga the Federal party. Senores Morales and Latimer, the Republican delegates, will probably sail on Saturday. All are representative Porto Ricans, thoroughly acquainted with the conditions existing in the island and well able to give all necessary information to the administration or to congress.

The provisional court has rendered a decision that the people of Porto Rico, in their aggregate capacity, are not sovereign and have no legal right to sue collectively. The matter was brought up in connection with the annulment of the election in Guayama, where the local court had claimed the right to issue a writ annulling the election as an incident to the sovereign sovereignty of the people. A demurrer filed by the complainants sought to be removed was sustained.

Senator Mallory Will Not Resign.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 12.—A Tampa dispatch to the Atlanta Journal announcing that Senator Mallory would resign and that Congressman Sparkman would be appointed his successor created a stir among Senator Mallory's friends here. Their uneasiness was dispelled by a telegram to John B. Jones, Mr. Mallory's law partner, from Dr. T. S. Kennedy of New Orleans, the senator's brother-in-law and physician. Dr. Kennedy stated that Senator Mallory is steadily improving in health and would soon be able to attend to his duties in Washington. The rumor that he will resign, Dr. Kennedy avers, is absolutely untrue.

Dewey Arch Fund Growing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles Nicoll, secretary of the Dewey arch committee, was surprised yesterday when he was told of the rumors that it was possible that the Dewey arch project would have to be abandoned owing to the lack of subscriptions. Mr. Nicoll said that the rumor was not true and that it has never been thought possible that there would be a failure. The total amount so far received is about $210,000. Yesterday almost $7,000 was received. The largest subscription was from J. Pierpont Morgan, who sent a check for $5,000. Another check for $1,000 was received from another banker in Wall street.

Iceboats In Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Iceboats owned by Charles Foxwell and Robert Hance collided while being sailed on the river at Red Bank, N. J., yesterday. Elwood Ivins and Dr. Frank Jones, who were in Foxwell's yacht, were seriously injured. Dr. Jones is internally injured, and Mr Ivins' leg is terribly cut and his body badly bruised. Miss Julia Hance and Mrs. Emily French, who were sailing in Hance's boat, were slightly hurt. Both boats were wrecked.

Antis Meet In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—About 500 persons attended an anti-imperialist meeting held in Masonic hall here. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts and Representative Lentz of Ohio.

Famous Bookseller Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Alexander Williams, Boston's famous pioneer bookseller and publisher, is dead here. He was 83 years of age. Mr. Williams' place of business for years was at the Old Corner bookstore on School and Washington streets.

Fatal Fall From a Horse.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—Private Allen of Light Battery C, Seventh United States artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, was thrown from his horse yesterday and injured, dying later. He enlisted from East Boston.

Threatened With Water Famine.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—This city, so far as the supply of water for the mills is concerned, is on the verge of a water famine, and a shutdown of some of the mills is probable.

WAR PREDICTED.

Japan and Russia Likely to Fall at Each Other Soon.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, say that many of the Japanese papers are predicting war between Japan and Russia at an early date. All the papers chronicle the rapid movement of Japanese troops to points of vantage.

George R. Gregg, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who arrived from Yokohama by Wednesday's steamer, says the prospect of war between Japan and Russia has been in no respect diminished through the recent overtures of the St. Petersburg government. Shortly before he left Japan the government had placed an order for 100,000 winter uniforms with a British firm, while coincidently the Japanese press announced the purchase of large supplies of campaign foods by the army commissary department. Hundreds of horses are being mustered at Hirosham and drilled for cavalry service.

The Kobe Chronicle looks upon war as virtually assured and says that a few days ago a steamer left a certain Japanese port under sealed orders with a large force of soldiers equipped for the field on board. It also announced that three other steamers had been chartered as transports for the conveyance of troops. Their destination is Masampo, Korea, where the Russian gunboat Domsky, with several other war vessels of the same flag, had proceeded with the excuse of watering.

Another significant report is given by a Tokyo correspondent. He says the British government recently applied to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to charter some of their steamers as transports. The application was refused, the Japanese government declining permission on the ground that it might need the steamers. It is easily understood that the situation is not improved by the Japanese active and hearty indorsement of Great Britain in her South African policy and the assurance given by no fewer than 40 Japanese towns that if desired they will supply Great Britain with complete and experienced regiments for service in the Transvaal.

United States Getting Dangerous.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.—One of the leaders of the Conservative party Senor Cuevas, is printing a series of articles in El Tiempo, taking the ground that the Latin-American nations should unite in a league to avoid absorption by the United States. He argues that the policy of commercial conquest and the acquirement of great properties by American capital are more perilous than an American invasion. There is much interest in prospecting for tin since the metal has risen in price, and some tin properties in the state of Durango give good promise, according to the reports of experts now on the ground. Twenty-six cotton mills have been built in this country during the last year, and new mills are being pushed to completion.

Another Kentucky Shooting.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 12.—During a quarrel over a game of cards in a "blind tiger" at Pound Gap yesterday, in which John and Tasee Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Berry Long and Henry Campbell, revolvers were drawn and 200 shots exchanged. Tasee Hall and Henry Leap were killed and Dave Sutherland and Henry Campbell mortally wounded. Arch Leap and Henry Sutherland were also wounded.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Frank H. Morris of Ohio to be auditor for the war department, W. W. Brown of Pennsylvania to be auditor for the navy department, James E. Hewey to be appraiser of merchandise district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Alonzo C. Yates of Virginia to be consul at Patras, Martinique, West Indies; Thomas J. Prentiss of Massachusetts to be consul at Rouen France.

Wreck on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship whose name cannot be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay about five miles from shore. The vessel, which lies with her head low in the water, is on fire aft. Several persons were washed off the deck during yesterday. Just before nightfall others were descried in the rigging.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 13—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.

January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manley will sing. Instrumental music.

January 14—Boys' rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m., conducted by Frank O. Bristol.

January 15—Basket ball, Summit against Plainfield, at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, 8:15 p. m.

January 16—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7.45 p. m.

January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The Governor's Change of Heart.

When Governor Voorhees assumed the high office to which he had been elected by the people, his inaugural address treated the corporation laws of this State, out of which scores of trusts have been born, with considerable attention. At that time—and it was only a year ago—the Governor said that he recognized and appreciated the fact that there was a growing dissatisfaction over the way the corporation laws worked, and that it was incumbent upon the Legislature to take action that would to some extent curb the incorporation of companies whose business practices were inimical to the people's interests. The question was so important, however, that the Governor at that time did not feel assured of dealing with it in the way of making express recommendations for changes, but he promised that in a short time he would send a special message to the Legislature for the purpose of airing his views in more explicit language.

The Legislature continued on its way of making laws, changing laws and doing other things in general until it had exhausted the business in hand, but the promised message of the Governor failed to materialize. The Legislature adjourned, but the discussion of the trust business and the legal asylum that New Jersey offered the combines did not cease. The part that New Jersey was playing in the nefarious business was bringing odium and disgrace upon the commonwealth, and when the newspaper press in general and nearly all other sources of influence were denouncing the protection that New Jersey afforded trusts, lo and behold if the Governor did not appear and warmly defend the laws that he had but six months before tacitly denounced by conceding that there was a demand for reform in them, and that he proposed to make recommendations to that effect. The Governor proved himself a veritable Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde executive—so far as his ideas about the incorporation laws of New Jersey were concerned.

Now, after he has been in the Gubernatorial chair for one year, Governor Voorhees sends his first annual message to the Legislature. It is composed of some 16 000 words, which treat of nearly every department of State and discusses many matters of intense interest to the public. Let us interlope here, though, that no subject is so continually before the public as the trust question as it relates to New Jersey, and that in conformity with his bearing towards other matters of general interest in State affairs it was expected that the Governor would devote some attention to the subject in his annual message.

A studious perusal of the lengthy document does not disclose one word about trusts or the relation of great combines of capital to New Jersey. They are not denounced; they are not upheld and defended—not a line of thought concerning them. In face of the importance which the general public gives to the question the Governor's silence is oppressive.

What a conversion of the Governor there has been in a twelve month.

Whenever there is an indefinite charge made that some party or parties are engaged in questionable acts in violation of the local ordinances, and the police are unable to ferret out the alleged offenders, the attitude of our esteemed friend Runyon, of the News, is amusing. He assumes a Foxy Quiller-like manner and is always ready with the information that the disclosures are not new to him, because he has known for sometime that there was "a certain place in town," etc., etc. Even if the News editor's sang froid ways are presumptious, they add zest and humor to local life.

It was a characteristic example of the standard of professional courtesy and sense of honor of The Home News man, to roast the New Brunswick correspondent of the New York Herald in his columns, and then write a letter to The Heard begging for the job, in the expectation that his attack would prove effective. We know of no other newspaper man in New Jersey who would stoop to such a low down trick.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

We guess The Fredonian editor does not know our esteemed friend Runyon, editor of The News.

Congressman Daly's scheme of curbing the monopolistic practices of the trusts by putting the articles dealt in by such combinations on the free list, thus ensuring reasonable competition, strikes at the root of the trouble. A trust is a synonym for non-competition, and foreign competition is better than American trusts.

When the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune gets through printing interviews favorable to the nomination of Attorney General Griggs for Vice-President, it will be a very small Republican who has not had an opportunity of saying some fine words anent the subject.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Although Governor Voorhees has ignored party lines in reappointing Justice Lippincott and will probably give another term to Judge Child on the Circuit Court bench, although he, too, is a Democrat, the same reasons do not exist for the reappointment of Judge Bartine in Somerset county. While he has administered justice satisfactorily, it cannot be said of him that he doffed his partisanship when he donned the ermine, and either of the Republican candidates — Lewis Schenck and Hugh Gaston—would make every bit as good a Judge as Mr. Bartine. It is only proper, therefore, that Senator Reed's recommendation of one of these men should be favorably acted upon by the Governor.—New York Tribune.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

J. C. Lewis, one of the cleverest of comedians, assisted by a company of merit, will present the amusing Yankee drama, "Si Plunkard," at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. Mr. Lewis has surrounded himself with a good company of comedians. The characters of the play, especially the principal ones, are not greatly overdrawn from real life, and that makes the fun genuine and hearty. Si Plunkard is the story of an unsuspecting, simple old farmer being defrauded by a clever sharper from the city, assisted by an unscrupulous Jew. The sensational features presented are a full working threshing machine, a thrilling railroad scene, introducing a locomotive and a train of cars 150 feet in length, the county fair scene, and many other catchy novelties. The matinee performance should not be forgotten tomorrow. It is especially for the children, who will be charged 15 cents admission. Prices for adults and all over 12 years of age is 25 cents.

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The remarkable success that "The Three Little Lambs" has met with at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, has encouraged the management of that theatre to continue it longer than was first expected. It is a bright musical comedy full of funny lines. The music is exceptionally good and includes a number of new songs that found favor the first night. Miss Adele Richie, who made such a hit last season in the "Runaway Girl," plays a leading role. The rest of the cast includes a number of well-known actors and actresses. The piece is well staged and effectively costumed. There is enough story to the production to hold the interest and serve as a good foundation for the humor and the catchy music that forms a special attraction.

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52-in Vicuna Serge made by the Broadhead Worsted Mills, at 98c per yard, cannot be surpassed. They are strong, wiry, do not crush, and are sponged and shrunken. Two beautiful black Cheviots, 54 inches wide, at 79c & 98c, are very desirable; excellent color and fine lustre. 52-in Broadcloths, in all colors, 98c yd. 38-in all-wool Homespuns, 50c. 54-in Homespuns, value $1.00, 89c. 40-in Black Crepons, guaranteed value $1.35, $1.00. 38-in Black Granite Suiting, 50c.

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Our showing in this line surpasses that of all former years in that we have more variety and finer goods. Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings, with insertings and beadings to match. All over effects in Cambric, Nainsook, and Combination Lace and Tucked effects, Applique Bands, Edging and all overs to match. New Point de Venise Lace Collars and Revers. New Braided and Spangled Nets. New Lace Ties, narrow. New Silk Ties and a thousand other new novelties equally attractive.

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All our 1.25 Outing Flannel Pajamas, reduced to 98c

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" " " " (double breasted) 1.25 "
" " Imported Natural Wool (German) 1.75 "
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" Silk Lined Mocha Kid Gloves (gray) 1.50 pr
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Solid Oak Buffets
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FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS,
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Full size soft top mattresses 2.25
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1 lot Men's Fancy Over Plaid Worsted for dress, cut price 6.25

Some of our greatest bargains are in a lot of Men's coats and vests, odds and ends we call them, too numerous to mention prices, come and look at them, we will surprise you Youths' suits, 15 to 19 yrs. Our cut prices will give you a chance to fit the young man for about the cost of a good pair of trousers; we are showing them at 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, etc, at This Sale

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Men's White Shirts 25c and 39c. Men's Percale Shirts 39c. Men's Heavy Percale Shirts, the 1.00 kind, 75c.
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, the 1.25 kind, 75c.

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Large Red Onions, per bas	38c	Best Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Pillsbury's Flour, per bag	60c	Extra Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	57c	Fancy Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs for	25c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c	Firstbrook's Borax Soap 7 cakes	25c
Fresh Soda and Lemon crack'rs lb	5c	" Baking Powder, per lb	19c
Fresh Ging snaps and Nic-Nacs lb	5c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
3-lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c	Best " Molasses, per gal	33c
3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gages	10c	13 Fine Oranges for	25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, per can	12½c		
Good Salmon, per can	10c		

½ lb of 50c Tea 25
1 lb of Old Plantation Coffee 27
½ lb can Firstbrook's Baking Powder 10
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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 12.—H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, who is at the head of the state educational department, and is school commissioner for Middlesex county, paid an official visit to the Dunellen public schools yesterday afternoon. He found them in a satisfactory condition.

There will be a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. John Runyon Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst., at which time Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, National superintendent of parlor meetings, will give a report of the National convention at Seattle, Wash.

The young men of St. John's Roman Catholic church are arranging to hold a social at Apgar's Hall next Wednesday evening. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will also be served.

The music has been distributed and the first rehearsal of the newly organized Choral Union will be held at the Whittier school building next Monday evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Methodist church are arranging to hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. George Giles Thursday afternoon and evening, January 18th.

Charles L. Adams, has secured a situation in the general office of the Central Railroad at Jersey City. Mr. Adams has taken the place vacated by Fred Wilcox, Jr.

The Misses Hetfield entertained the members of the Friendship Social Circle Wednesday. The attendance was large and the programme varied and pleasing.

The Dunellen Banjo Club and Orchestra is to give an entertainment at Apgar Hall Thursday evening, January 25th.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman has been elected a director of the Dunellen Electric Light Company,

Thomas B. Titsworth has been appointed janitor of the Babcock building at Plainfield.

M. F. Wirtts has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 12—Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., installed their recently elected officers at their meeting last night. Deputy Samuel R. Robinson did the honors as installing officers. A number of Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, of Plainfield, were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by Goodwill and their guests.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, who was so ill Sunday that he was unable to occupy his pulpit for the evening service, has so far recovered that it is expected that he will be found in his usual place again on Sunday.

The bad storm of yesterday afternoon and last night played havoc with the trolley schedule and the cars were running on any old time.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Bordentown, this State.

No meeting of the Epworth League Literary Society was held last evening on account of the bad storm.

George H. Johnson is detained at home suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

No prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 12 — Mrs. T. W. Powell, of Plainfield, will deliver an address, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at Willard Hall, Prospect street, next Tuesday evening.

The case of Eugene Chamberlin, superintendent of sewers and roads, of this township, against James M. French, which was to have been tried at Elizabeth yesterday, was postponed until next Thursday morning. Attorney Brown, who is looking after Mr. French's interests, being ill. Mr. Chamberlin is suing for $300 for defamation of character.

A movement is on foot to have the new primary school building, for the erection of which $50,000 was appropriated at a recent school meeting, named Hobart School, after the late Vice-President.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Charles Mann has opened a barber shop on Watchung avenue.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Rev. S. P. Simpson will officiate in the Church of the Heavely Rest on Sunday next.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—Woodhull & Martin announce double trading stamps for tomorrow (Saturday) for the first time this year.

—The last of next month the anniversary of the Order of Chosen Friends will be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

—The handsome new double house being erected by Contractor D. N. Force on Somerset place, is nearing completion.

—Next Sunday Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will officiate at St. Stephens' church, Netherwood.

—Doane & Edsall are giving special attention just now to the sale of calf skin boots and shoes, so much in demand this cold weather.

—Some stores charge $1.50 for good quality flannelette gowns, empire style, lace trimmed. 98 cents is all Bonn, of Front street, asks for them.

—J. O. Campbell, owner of the West Front street property, formerly known as the Cutter property, is making some notable improvements to it.

—The last of the union Week of Prayer services of the Methodist churches will be held this evening in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

—Several additional electric lights have been located about the city recently under the direction of the councilmanic committee on lights.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, is steadily increasing in membership, and is proving a healthy rival of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

—Here's a chance for stout women that can wear 40 or 42 shirt waist. Bonn, of Front street, is closing out all wool waists that were $1 39 at 50c., and all $1 98 waists for $1 each.

—Owing to the absence of some of the officers Wednesday evening last, Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., did not install their officers. The event will come off next week Wednesday.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church is planning a social to be held in the near future at the residence of one of the principal members of the society.

—The dance to be given in the Crescent Rink Thursday evening, January 25th, under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will be one of the best ever held. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans have been invited to a dinner to be given on Tuesday evening, January 23d, in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the committee on soldier and sailor work.

—The public drinking fountain fund, in charge of the Loyal Temperance Legion, is constantly growing, much to the gratification of those agitating the matter. It is hoped that the fountain may be erected early in the spring.

—If you or your children are suffering from a cough or any kind of cold use Downing's chlorides. Great things are claimed for this treatment. A free trial will be given by applying to the regular physician in charge of the office at 241 West 51st street, New York. See advertisement in another part of this paper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Dunham, of Sanford avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Henry Voehl, the Somerset street baker, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Baltimore for a few days on business.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University on account of illness.

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, has been enjoying a visit from his father from Staten Island.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of the borough, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Nellie Delaney, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lawler, on John street.

Alex. D. Mallison, the Watchung avenue druggist, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Miss Cain, of Raritan, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Duer street.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is so much improved from a recent illness that he is now able to be out.

Miss Abbie Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., has been a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Morris McGrath, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, is now improving under the treatment of Dr. Jenkins.

Walter B. Bennett, of Somerset place, who has been troubled for sometime with his foot which was severely burned with an electric light wire, is greatly improved and the burn is healing nicely.

Samuel Boss, of West Fifth street, has returned from his business trip in the south. His early return has been occasioned by the severe frost which greatly damaged the fruit in the vicinity of North Carolina.

City Physician John Randolph, of Rahway, who is in California trying to recuperate his health, has written to his friends that he is getting along splendidly, and has gained thirty five pounds in weight since he went to the Pacific coast.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	30c lb
Good Creamery Butter	25c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Good Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	38c basket
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	9c
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can
New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Rose Bud brand, Early June Peas,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	35c gallon
Best New Orleans Molasses	35c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each

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3½c Best quality Shirting prints, usually sold at 6c.
5c Heavy quality of Outing Flannels, fifty new patterns in choice colorings, 8c quality.
7½c Best quality of English flannelettes in light and dark colors, worth 10c.
6½c Fruit of the Loom full bleached Muslin, yard wide.
6½c Lonsdale Muslin, full bleached, yard wide.
8c Best quality Lonsdale Cambric.
15c Women's all wool cashmere Hosiery, fast black and seamless, positively worth 25c.
25c Women's Swiss ribbed heavy fleece-lined grey merino vests, reduced from 50c.
10c A small lot of children's undershirts and combination suits in small sizes reduced from 25c and 35c.
5c About two thousand yards fancy ribbon two to five inches wide worth 15c to 25c the yard.
10c Women's outing flannel underskirts, plain colors with fancy borders, worth 29c.
25c Hassocks in a great assortment of patterns, covered with velvet carpet reduced from 50c.
98c Boys' suits of heavy mixed cassimere, reduced from $1.50.
1.39 Boys' suits of heavy cheviots, navy blue, all wool, reduced from $2.98.
1.98 Boys' suits of mixed cassimere, all wool, reduced from $2.98.
4c Good Household Ammonia, worth 8c.
Best "Big Wonder" Laundry Soaps, worth 7c.
18c Table Tumblers, worth 30c.
10c Granite Wash Basins worth 17c.
5c Heavy wire potato mashers, worth 10c.
18c Dozen nickle-plated Teaspoons, worth 30c.

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Hecker's Flap Jack flour, package	8c
Best Elgin Creamery butter, per lb	30c
Best lard, per lb	6c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	19c
Armour's mince meat, 1½ lb cans	8c
Armour's condensed mince meat, 3 lb pails	25c
Duryea's corn starch, 1 lb package	4c
Shredded cocoanut, per package	4c
Choice Carolina rice, 6c lb; 3 lbs for	17c
Pearl tapioca, per lb	5c
Salt herring, per fish	1c
Salt mackerel, per fish	4c
Worcestershire sauce, per bottle	3c
Faust Oyster Cocktail catsup, per bottle	19c
Dandy mixed cakes (regular 12c,) per lb	8c
Nic nacs or ginger snaps, per lb	5c
Uneeda biscuits, per package	4c
Sweet oranges, per dozen	15c

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Fancy Jersey Turkeys, per lb	14c and 16c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, per lb	14c
Prime Jersey Fowl, per lb	12c
Fancy Long Island Ducks, per lb	14c and 16c
Prime Legs of Lamb, per lb	12c
Prime Legs of Mutton, per lb	10c
Shoulder Lamb, per lb	8c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, per lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, (for roasting) per lb	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10c
Best California Hams, per lb	8c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb	7c
Fresh Tripe, per lb	6c
Pickled Pigs Feet, per lb	6c
Home-Made Sausage, per lb	10c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Bei den jüngsten Stadtrathswahlen siegten die verbündeten Centrumsleute und Sozialdemokraten mit rund 1200 Stimmen gegen die liberale Liste, die nahezu 900 Stimmen aufwies.—Der seitherige Bürgermeister, Bankdirektor Serr, wurde mit 26 von 27 Stimmen als Bürgermeister wiedergewählt.

Albersweiler. Zwischen hier und Frankweiler wurde der Sattler Ludwig Becker von Frankweiler auf der Straße todt aufgefunden. Nach den konstatirten Verletzungen ist er von einem im raschesten Tempo daherfahrenden Radler mit solcher Wucht umgerannt worden, daß er sofort den Geist aufgab. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Ludwigshafen. In Mutterstadt erstickten Nachts zwei Töchter des Fabrikarbeiters Peter Renner im Alter von 17 und 19 Jahren an Kohlengasen. Die Mädchen hatten in ihrem Schlafzimmer Feuer gemacht und die Ofenklappe vor dem Schlafengehen geschlossen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Verband der Seifenfabrikanten Württembergs beschloß in seiner letzten Versammlung, die Seifenpreise um 2 Mark pro 100 Kilo zu erhöhen, da dieselben seit sehr langer Zeit in einem großen Mißverhältniß zu den hohen Rohstoffpreisen stehen, und es dürfte eine weitere Erhöhung bei der Stimmung des Fettmarktes nur noch eine Frage der Zeit sein.

Böblingen. Dieser Tage hat hier eine zweite Schuhfabrik von G. Binder, langjähriger Buchhalter der J. Wanner'schen Schuhfabrik, ihren Betrieb eröffnet. In derselben finden die seit September dieses Jahres ausständigen Arbeiter Beschäftigung.

Gosheim. Unsere Gemeinde geht damit um, die Beeraquelle zu fassen und zu einer Wasserleitung mit Motorbetrieb zu benützen, wodurch dem Flüßchen die Hauptader entzogen würde.

Sonderbuch. Bei der kürzlich stattgefundenen Wahl eines Ortsvorstehers wurde Gemeindepfleger Fritz Mutschler daselbst mit 55 von 56 abgegebenen Stimmen gewählt.

Ulm. Hier starb der bekannte schwäbische Dichter und Kritiker Gustav Pfizer.

Waiblingen. Zum dritten Mal binnen ganz kurzer Zeit sind hier wieder zahlreiche Baumbeschädigungen vorgekommen, diesmal auf der Straße nach Neustadt, wo etwa 25 junge Bäume theils umgeknickt, theils eingeschnitten wurden. Von den Frevlern hat man auch im letzteren Falle, gleichwie in den vorhergegangenen, keine Spur.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der bekannte Bayreuther Wagnersänger Fritz Plank stürzte im Hoftheater bei einer Probe aus einer Höhe von 30 Fuß in eine Versenkung herab und zog sich schwere Verletzungen zu.

Heidelberg. Hier ist der bankerotte Bankier Wilhelm Cuntz wegen Unterschlagung verhaftet worden.

Mannheim. Das Bretzenheim'sche Palais am Carl Theodorplatz, das Kurfürst Carl Theodor seiner Geliebten, der ehemaligen Schauspielerin Gräfin Bretzenheim, zum Geschenk machte, ging für 600,000 Mark an die Rheinische Hypothekenbank über.

Konstanz. Auf der Insel Reichenau hat der dieser Tage aus dem Zuchthaus entlassene Samuel Riebel seine Ehefrau erstochen und dann Selbstmord begangen.

Mosbach. In Ripperg wurde dieser Tage ein leichtes Erdbeben verspürt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Ausübung der Jagd auf den Glacis durch Militärpersonen hatte zu Unzuträglichkeiten geführt und deshalb auch öffentliche Beschwerden hervorgerufen. Nun hat nach der „Straßburger Post" der in einem Falle angerufene Verwaltungsgerichtshof sich dahin ausgesprochen, daß der Militärfiskus zur Jagd auf den Glacis der Forts bei Kehl nicht berechtigt sei.

Malhausen. Zwischen Lieutenant Schlabitz von der 11. Kompagnie und Lieutenant Kießlich von der 10. Kompagnie des hier stehenden 4. Badischen Infanterie-Regiments Prinz Wilhelm Nr. 112 fand an der Schweizer Grenze ein Pistolenduell statt, in welchem Lieutenant Schlabitz todt auf dem Platze blieb. Die Duellbedingungen waren äußerst scharfe, obgleich die Veranlassung zu dem Duell ein unbedeutender Theaterstreit war.

Metz. In dem an deutschen Grenzorte Fouleree gehörigen Walde fahndeten dieser Tage die zwei Söhne des Jagdinhabers Weinhändlers G. von Fouleree mit drei wohlbewaffneten Knechten auf den gefährlichen Lothringer Adam aus dem benachbarten französischen Städtchen Blamont. Sie trafen ihn mit einem Hunde auf der Hasenjagd. Darüber, ob er nun auf einen seiner Verfolger angelegt oder nicht, gehen die Berichte auseinander, jedenfalls wurde er auf der Flucht nach der nahen Grenze von den ihm nachgesandten Kugeln schwer verwundet. Doktor Henriet von Blamont fand den Schwerverletzten an der Straße und brachte ihn auf seinem Wagen nach Blamont.

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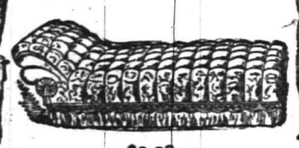

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"I was inclined to look upon the proceedings with contempt. I had never been rolled in a barrel, and so I had no idea of the sensations. They first kicked it along the wide, unpaved street, and it had not rolled over more than twenty times when I was sick of my job. After they had enjoyed themselves for a quarter of an hour I was praying for death to hurry up. I dimly remember that after they got tired of the football work in the street they rolled the barrel up along hill and then let it go kiting down. You talk of seasickness; but there is no comparison. Aside from the feeling of nausea, I was jarred, jolted and bruised from head to heels, and in one of the bumps had my nose broken. I was unconscious when they finally took me out, and for a week I was little better than a dead man. It was weeks and weeks before I got the revolving motion out of my head and I could walk straight, and to this day I can't see a grindstone revolving without being affected by it. It would have been far more merciful to hang me up by the neck."

"But how about the tar and feathers?" was asked.

"Well, I met the old man Black about two years later, and he still smelled of tar. He told me that it took a week's work with soap and water to get the stuff started, and that spots were left which couldn't be got off, even when rubbed with a brick. He didn't feel the degradation so much, but what hurt his feelings was that he had been obliged to put in more work on that tar than in all his life before. He had tried the barrel racket once, and he thought it a shade worse than tar, but he had no words of sympathy with me. On the contrary, he said if I hadn't mixed in the three of them would probably have got off with a ride on a rail."

Li Hung Chang's Mistake.

One day, some years ago, Li Hung Chang was making a journey from Tien-Tsin to Shanghai, on the steamer of the Chinese Mutual Company, of which he is the principal owner, says the Philadelphia Saturday Post. Being of an inquiring disposition he asked many questions about the machinery and the furnishings of the ship. What interested him most was the barometer, and Capt. Baker explained it with great care and described the minutest details.

Several months after, when Capt. Baker arrived at Tien-Tsin at the end of a voyage, he was informed at the steamship office that Earl Li wanted to see him at the Viceroy's yamen. The Captain, judging from the experience of other men, expected to receive a reward for faithful service, and dressing himself with care, took a rickshaw for the residence of the greatest man in China. Upon arrival he was shown into the reception room, and pretty soon Li Hung Chang made his appearance, followed by a servant carrying a handsomely mounted mahogany box. He put it on the table, opened it, and took out a beautiful barometer, which had just arrived from Paris. After Capt. Baker had admired the mechanism of the instrument, Earl Li turned to him and said:

"Now, I want you to show me how you foretell events with this thing."

"You cannot foretell events with a barometer," said Capt. Baker in surprise.

"You told me you could," retorted Earl Li.

"I never did anything of the kind!" exclaimed the astonished seaman. "I told you that by comparing the changes in the temperature and direction of the wind with the movements of this instrument we could anticipate a storm, but I did not say anything about foretelling events, because that is impossible."

The Viceroy stared at the sailor with astonishment, and exclaimed:

"You are an ignorant, incompetent fellow. Don't you know that the weather is the most uncertain thing in the world? Other events are governed by laws and arbitrary conditions, from which the weather is entirely free, and anybody who can find out what the weather is going to be ought to be able to foretell ordinary events."

Then with a contemptuous motion he dismissed Capt. Baker from his presence, and never spoke to him again.

On the Bargain Counter.

"Why does Miss Leftover say she is twenty-four when everybody knows she is forty?"

"Perhaps she is trying to take advantage of the speculative instinct in men."

"How can that be?"

"She may think that some would be willing to take her at twenty-four who would consider her too high at forty."—Detroit Free Press.

Sensible Idea.

"Why do you say that you will marry only a widow?"

"Well, I think it is a part of wisdom to get some one who has already discovered that men are not angels."—Chicago Post.

Incidents of Chicago's Christmas

Something over $10,000,000 represents the total of holiday buying in Chicago the past year. That sum represents more than five dollars for each man, woman and child in the entire city, it represents such a holiday season as Chicago, or for that matter any other city, has seldom seen, and the merchants say it represents prosperity.

Brought Prosperity to the Merchant.

It certainly meant prosperity to the merchants, and especially to those situated in the business district. By the close of Saturday night before Christmas 15 of the State street merchants alone had taken in over their counters something over $3,500,000. Very little of that sum represented the more expensive forms of holiday presents, for it was the receipts of the department stores for toys, and smaller and less expensive articles bought by the people who do not have a fortune to spend at each Christmas season. What the receipts of the jewelers, the furriers, the musical instrument houses, the furniture dealers, the fashionable confectioners, the book stores, and all the other dealers in special lines amounted to can only be estimated, but those competent to judge say it did not fall below the sum taken in by the department stores, and if so that would only leave another $3,000,000 for the Christmas and New Year's dinners and for the suburban merchants. Chicago spent easily more than $10,000,000 for holiday presents in 1899.

If the figures of the department store merchants are correct for the time up to the closing hour of the Christmas buying, and no one doubts them, what would be the total if the receipts of the week between Christmas and New Year's were added? The Tuesday following Christmas was almost as big a day in the down-town stores as was the Saturday preceding, and there seemed to be no bottom to the Chicago purse.

A Great Retail Mart.

Among other things that the great totals of holiday purchases have set Chicago to thinking about and talking about is the department store. Aside from the Christmas and New Year's dinners, the greater part of the money expended in Chicago was passed over counters that occupy a little section of the city hardly a mile square, and a large percentage of it was spent along half a dozen blocks of one street.

Will Fight the Department Stores.

Chicago has claimed that State street was the greatest retail mart in the world, and Chicago holiday shopping figures should easily prove this.

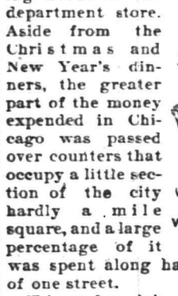
But while the merchants along State street and the neighborhood surrounding it grew fat because of an exceptional Christmas the suburban merchant noticed but little increase over his usual sales. So it is that he and his friends are now cursing the department store with fresh vigor. They present these figures showing such a vast centralization of business as a strong argument against the big stores, in which everything from a sewing machine needle to a threshing machine, or a yard of calico to a velvet gown can be bought. They point out the fact that it cheapens real estate all over the city, with the exception of the small district in which the big stores are located; that it throws men out of employment, and injures the city in other ways.

The proprietors of the department stores, on the other hand, contend that they benefit the public by selling goods at a lower price than it is possible for the small merchant to get down to, because of the cheaper management of a large establishment in proportion to the volume of business done.

But one thing is almost certain, and that is that the past holiday season, with its unequaled expenditures, will result in a fight against the department stores in the next session of the state legislature.

Abundance of Holiday Cheer.

It was certainly a great holiday season in Chicago in every way. Holiday cheer overflowed the homes of the wealthy into the lap of poverty and cheered the heart of many a child to whom Christmas has before been unknown. In the children's free wards in the hospitals, in the homes for the orphans, in the widow's cottage, and in the tenement districts holiday cheer was known for the first time in many years. It was but seldom that opportunity offered for the contribution of a mite of joy that it was not promptly accepted in some way.



Thirty Cents' Worth of Cheer.

In the stores the busy shoppers took time to notice the waif whose only Christmas in former years had been in looking at the toys displayed in show windows and on the counters, and many a little heart was gladdened by the receipt of a coveted plaything from strange hands.

In one of the big department stores I saw a man buy more Christmas joy for 30 cents when expended for children whom he had probably never seen before than all his other expenditures put together had brought him. A woman wearing the garb of poverty so plainly that it could not be mistaken was attempting to purchase Christmas presents for a family of five with the few cents at her command, and two of her five children were attempting to assist her. One of the two thought a bright colored lead pencil for little sister would be appreciated by her, but the pencil cost six cents and the mother felt that the sum was more than she could expend for one. A stranger noted the disappointed look on the child's face and for 30 cents he purchased one of the coveted pencils for each of the five. It was a small but gracious act, and the man who had done it felt pleased with the entire holiday season.

The Rich and the Poor.

Santa Claus stalked abroad through the city in many disguises. A family living on the South side that I know of secured their Christmas cheer by playing the part of the good saint to the poor families of their acquaintance.

A Closer Bond of Sympathy.

Husband and wife visited personally the families and carried with them the good things of the season. There were presents for the children, warm clothing for the mothers, fuel for the fires, and when they had ascertained their wants in the culinary line good Christmas dinners were bought and sent to them.

The presents brought pleasure to the children, but to the widowed mothers the touch of sympathy shown by the visit and the kind words that were said were valued far above the material assistance that was offered. It was the holiday spirit that prompted these visits, and the holiday spirit ran rampant throughout all the big western city during the closing weeks of 1899.

Whether the merchants, who pronounce prosperity as the cause of it, are right, or whether it is something else, matters but little. The fact that Chicago enjoyed an unusual Christmas season of good will and good cheer, a season that brought with it a better understanding between the rich and poor, a closer bond of sympathy which the poor appreciated, is enough in itself without seeking the cause.

In the history of Chicago holiday seasons that of 1899 will live for many years, and whether we have entered on a new century or not the closing scenes of the past year were a fitting finale for even so glorious a century as the nineteenth has been, so far as Chicago is concerned.

A Full Major.

There were two or three war correspondents in the group of Chicago newspaper men, and the talk had gradually drifted around to the events of last summer. Personal anecdotes and funny experiences were being exchanged, when some one happened to mention the name of Col. ——, who is now with his regiment in the Philippines, and who was a prime favorite among the boys who followed the first movement of regulars to Chickamauga.

Iniquities of the Liquor Traffic.

"There's a man who can hold as much good booze without getting topheavy as any man in the service," said one veteran newspaper man. "I've known him for years, knew him in fact when the two bars of a captain were all he could sport on his shoulders. You knew him at Chickamauga, didn't you, Billy??"

Billy grinned reminiscently.

"Well, I hope he gets a brigadier generalship in the new batch. He deserves it. He's seen lots of hard Indian campaigning. And that reminds me. Away back in the '70s, after the dear old boy had distinguished himself in some campaign against the Apaches, he received a long-delayed promotion to the rank of major. He was in Chicago when the news of his promotion came, and promptly proceeded to tank up a few. That evening he drifted into a newspaper office in quest of a friend. His eyesight was a little blurred, but his enthusiasm was boundless, and his anxiety to tell his friend of his good fortune equally as great. So he wobbled over to where his friend was busily engaged on some editorial on the iniquities of the liquor traffic, hit him a resounding slap on the back and said: "Congratulate me, old man, I'm a full major. Yes, sir."

"His friend looked up. Only it wasn't his friend. It was a stranger. And the stranger, after looking the major over from head to foot, said, frigidly: "Um, yes, I see you are."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

MOTHS ATE THE ROOF.

The Timbers in Winchester Cathedral Were Decayed.

Winchester Cathedral is one of the old glories of England, situated in Winchester, the birthplace of Alfred the Great, whose thousandth anniversary is soon to be celebrated there. Architects and builders have just completed their three-years' work of repairing the roof of the old cathedral and giving it a general overhauling. The repairs were needed badly, for the ancient timber work was decayed and the stone vaulting of the nave underneath was in a dangerous condition.

When the workmen started in to repair the roof the curious discovery was made that the old timbers were greatly decayed by the action of worms. The insect causing the havoc is known as the Sirex gigas. Sirex penetrates its mischief in the grub state, and eats away the timber until it is like honeycomb. Several of the grubs were captured during the work and also a chrysalis, which developed into an insect one and three-quarter inches long, of the wasp shape, with a long ovipositor for which the hole for the eggs is bored in the wood.

The vast timbers of the roof were found to be, in all probability, the original Norman roof, with later work and improvements of the fifteenth century. In strengthening the tie-beams it was found necessary to renew three of them, and, owing to the difficulty in obtaining English oak nowadays of sufficient length and size (each 45 feet long and 12 inches wide and 20 inches deep), the beams had to be "made in Germany"—they came from Stettin.

While the work among the old timbers was going on the "pockets" formed by the grained work were cleaned out, and their contents examined before being carted away. Fifty cartloads of rubbish were removed from the roof. In it were found a pair of monk's shoes of the fifteenth century, some fragments of stained glass of the same date, an ancient knife, the mummies of a swallow and bat, a piece of slate inscribed with curious writing characters, apparently of the seventeenth century, a tobacco pipe a crossbow bolt and a pair of ancient nutcrackers—a strange museum of relics.

The First "Mysterious Dave."

Dave Rodebaugh was the man who was best entitled to the sobriquet of "Mysterious Dave," which has been wrongly applied to Dave Mathes. Rodebaugh's advent to the circle of famous western characters was unheralded, but in no wise lacking in brilliancy. It was at Great Bend, Kan., in the early '70s that one Frank Whitfield who, by reason of his former habitation, was known as Texas Frank, was one day amusing himself by shooting up the town. His crowning feature of deviltry was to cause the bartender of the Rome saloon to kneel with a glass full of beer upon his head and to shatter the glass with a bullet from his revolver, fired from the opposite side of the room. Much amused at the beer-bespattered bartender, Frank proceeded to execute a dance of approval. He was recalled to the bare surroundings by the sharp command:

"Drop it, pardner, and shove yer hands. I've got ye covered."

Frank turned to look into the muzzle of a six-shooter in the hand of a little red-headed man with a thin, red beard, says Chicago Inter-Ocean. Frank's hands went up very high, and the strange man ordered him to kneel with his face to the wall, which order was obeyed, and following the red-headed man's directions the bartender placed a glass of beer upon his head. The strange man then stepped against the wall opposite and with a shot from his revolver smashed the glass in the same manner that his victim had done so recently for the bartender. After doing this the stranger backed out of the saloon, mounted his pony, which had been left standing in front, and rode leisurely out of the town.

No one could be found who knew him and he was not seen again for some time. His next appearance was in the thick of a street and saloon fight, in which he contributed two men to Great Bend's boot hill. His appearance and departure were as mysterious as the first, and he was "The Mystery."

Not long after the incident last related he killed a faro dealer, whose gun caught in the scabbard, and was arrested. Although acquitted, the inquiry disclosed that his name was Dave Rodebaugh, and he was afterward known as "Mysterious Dave." After Mathes received the title "mysterious" they were distinguished by the addition of their family names. In Mathes's case the name was not a true one. Just here it may be stated that Mathes was a native of Ohio, his family being one of the most prominent of the State, and that he was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan University. The writer knows that two of his strange disppearances from his haunts in New Mexico were caused by visits to that State. One was upon the death of his father and the other to attend the marriage of his youngest sister.

New Facts About Beautiful Snow.

That eminent medical authority, the Lancet, has just discovered that snow-water will penetrate the ordinary boot and that the only sure way to prevent this is to grease the boot. The ancient and honorable custom of the Yankee farmer is set forth in the Lancet fully and scientifically—and is news to no one. But some of the Lancet's remarks upon "beautiful snow" may be new.

It is stated that few actions of nature clear and purify the air as does a fall of snow. An anlysis of newly-fallen snow shows an enormous percentage of organic impuritites and bacteria. These have been swept out of the air by the falling flakes, leving the atmosphere we breathe pure and wholesome. Again there is so much friction engendered by snow flakes dropping through the air that it gives rise to the formation of ozone. It is stated that so much ozone is formed by the descending flakes that to those familiar with it there is a marked smell of that element in the air after a snowstorm.

"He says he will stand on his records," says the politicin.

"Well, he won't, replied the man who knew him.

"Why not?" demanded the politician.

"Because it won't hold him, and he's not a heavy man at that."—Chicago Evening Post.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—In the far country.—Luke xv, 11-24.

In answer to the charge of the Pharisees that He received sinners and ate with them Jesus spoke the three parables of this chapter—the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son. His purpose was to show that He had come into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. But in these parables He also touchingly pictured the anxiety of God to save the lost and the way of the lost soul back to God.

The prodigal son "in the far country" represents man in the far country of sin. Sin is indeed a far country. It is far away from God, our Heavenly Father. It is far away from heaven, our Father's home. To be in sin is to be separated from God, from home and from country and to be a wanderer and a sojourner in a land that is foreign to us. God has made us for Himself, for His home, and if away because of sin we are in a far country, and if we persist in our absence the separation will become an impassable gulf. This fact should cause us to hesitate, to pause and to consider "How may I return from the far country to my Father's home?" and to thank God that a way has been opened up by which we may return and receive a cordial welcome.

The return of the prodigal son to his father's house symbolizes the return of the sinner to his Heavenly Father's home. Life in the far country soon becomes unsatisfactory. We want to return. The prodigal did, and so sometimes will all who are away from God. The prodigal did return and thereby left an example which all may follow. Three things characterized the prodigal's return: 1. Thought. "He came to himself." He thought upon his condition, and this thought and reflection were produced by diversity. Thoughtlessness keeps many away from God. If we would think soberly of what we are away from God and what we may be if we return to God, more of us would return to God. 2. Resolution. Thought produced decision. He said, "I will arise and go to my Father." 3. Action. The prodigal not only resolved to return, but he arose and went. He acted up to his decision. Here many fail. They decide to return to God, but fail to act up to their decision. If we, like the prodigal, upon serious reflection, will decide to return to God and will do so, with confession of sin and with faith in Christ, we also shall be gladly received and cause joy upon earth and in heaven.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a "called meeting." At the proper time let the leader open on the topic and on closing call for some one else to take part who, when having finished, shall call upon another, and so on until all have been called and have responded. If any one should not be prepared, he may simply call upon some one else. This will make an interesting and spirited meeting.

Bible Readings.—Ezra iii, 8-13; Ps. xix, 7-14; xxiii, 1-3; li, 11, 12; Isa. i, 18, 19; xxxv, 8-10; lv, 1-7; Jer. iv, 1; Mal. iii, 7-12; Math. xi, 28; John iii, 16; xiv, 1-3; II Tim. iv, 7, 8; Heb. xi, 9, 16; I Pet. ii, 19-25.

Good Night.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are, which falls like dew upon the heart. "Good night!" The little one lisps it as she toddles off to bed. Sisters and brothers exchange the wish, parents and children, friend and friend. Familiar use has robbed it of its significance to some of us. We repeat it automatically without much thought. But consider. We are as voyagers putting off from time to time upon an unexplored sea. Our barks of life set sail and go onward into the darkness, and we, asleep on our pillows, take no such care as we do when awake and journeying by daylight. Of the perils of the night, whatever they may be, we take no heed. An unsleeping vigilance watches over us, but it is the vigilance of One stronger and wiser than we, who is the eternal good. Good and God spring from the same root and are the same in meaning. "Goodby" is only "God be with you." "Good night" is really "God night," or "God guard the night." It would be a churlish household in which these gentle forms of speech were ignored or did not exist. Alike the happy and the sorrowful, day by day, may say "Good night!"—American Hebrew.

Going to Church.

There must be a motive above either laughter or tears if one is to receive permanent good at any service. Learning is sobriety. The emotions have their subordinate office, but the intelligence must not be ignored. Paul might have kept his auditor awake by a humorous story, but he preferred to let him sleep. We must learn to go to church because it is the church. The first effort may not accomplish its purpose, but along this line Christ reveals Himself. Attend church not for the sake of the messenger, but the message; not for the music, but the praise; not for the pulpit, but the pew. We confess to the ideal, but there is no real worship beneath it.—Presbyterian Journal.

On Thy Word.

Lord, forever at Thy side
Let my place and portion be;
Strip me of the robe of pride,
Clothe me with humility
Meekly may my soul receive
All Thy spirit hath revealed.
Thou hast spoken; I believe
Though the prophecy were sealed.

Quiet as a little child
Weaned from the mother's breast,
By no subtlety beguiled,
On Thy faithful word I rest.
Saints rejoicing evermore,
In the Lord Jehovah trust:
Him in all his ways adore,
Wise and wonderful and just.

—James Montgomery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 14, "In the Far Country."
Text, Luke xv, 11-24.

The parable of the prodigal son is one of the most frequently quoted passages of the Bible and in all the Christian ages has given comforting assurance to penitent sinners of God's tender regard for them. It deserves even closer study than it has received. Much has been thought and taught regarding it which careful examination fails to sustain. The very intent of the parable is often misunderstood and its teaching strained or misapplied.

Why spoken. Publicans and men of openly and notoriously wicked lives had gathered around Jesus to listen to Him. The professedly religious Pharisees and scribes who saw it condemned Him for receiving, talking and eating with sinners. They considered any person who would do such things as no better than the ones with whom he chose to associate. Jesus explains and justifies His action by three parables—of the lost sheep, lost silver and lost son.

What it contains. The word picture drawn in the story shows a son restless under home restraints and thirsting to taste excitements of a larger experience in the world outside. Liberal means having been supplied, he chooses a course of lust and moral debasement instead of one of thrift and virtue. Poverty, hunger, shame, are the results of his conduct. Something of a better nature and memories of a purer life awaken sorrow for the evil and vice of the past, desires for betterment, resolutions to confess and repair the wrong and ask for mercy and help of the father so dishonored and disgraced. Action succeeds, and restoration to favor displays the father's nature. The doings of the elder brother show his nature also.

Meaning. The primary truth in all three parables is the regard God has for sinners and His desire to save them. The application is a general one and not directed to a special case. In the prodigal son we see not so much an individual as the whole class of sinners as distinguished from the professedly virtuous.

The pious people were provoked that Jesus should notice the wicked and have any dealings with them. He shows them the way the sinful often fall and act and the way God looks at them and acts toward them. The hatefulness of those who had always appeared to be dutiful and good is shown in its true light. No real love of the father or brother had existed in them. The returned prodigal was nobler in nature and more truly sonlike than the one who had never openly rebelled, but had always secretly harbored resentment and jealousy.

Righteousness and love are the essentials God seeks to have men acquire and not formal obedience to a set of outward rules of conduct.

Bishop Cranston.

Two years' residence in the far east has given Bishop Earl Cranston an intimate knowledge of the condition, needs and possibilities for mission work in those parts which no other one of our bishops has ever been privileged to obtain. He has presided twice over the conferences and missions in Japan, Korea and China. He has traveled extensively in all these lands, met our missionaries under all the varying circumstances of mission life, become personally acquainted with our members in their churches and homes, seen the working of our schools and hospitals and orphanages, touched the great body of heathenism in its utter moral hardness, breathed in its deadly malarial poison, mingled with rulers of the countries visited and comes home charged in mind and soul with the duty and power of the church of Jesus Christ to save the world as he never was filled before. We may expect from his words a new inspiration to touch the church and impel to seeking the prodigal races of men to recover them to God.

BISHOP EARL CRANSTON, D. D.

The Best We Have.

Christ wants the best. He in the faroff ages
Once claimed the firstlings of the flock, the finest of the wheat,
And still He asks His own with gentlest pleading
To lay their highest hopes and brightest talents at His feet.
He'll not forget the feeblest service, humblest love.
He only asks that of our store we give to Him
The best we have.

Christ gives the best. He takes the hearts we offer
And fills them with His glorious beauty, joy and peace,
And in His service, as we're growing stronger,
The calls to grand achievements still increase.
The richest gifts for us on earth or in the heaven above
Are hid in Christ. In Jesus we receive
The best we have.

And is our best too much? Oh, friends, let us remember
How once our Lord poured out His soul for us
And in the prime of His mysterious manhood
Gave up His precious life upon the cross.
The Lord of lords, by whom the worlds were made,
Through bitter grief and tears gave us
The best He had.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 2 27, 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 25, 7 25, 7 55, 8 06, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 55, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5 27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
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7-piece Berry Set, complete at 10c. Dover Egg Beater 5c.
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A Distinction Without a Difference in Military Phraseology.

"We had some very funny experiences during the late war," said an officer wearing the shoulder straps of a major of volunteers. "As you are probably aware, the greatest crime of which an enlisted man can be guilty in the eyes of the military authorities is that of drunkenness, and the severity of punishments inflicted at the camps were for this offense. While we were at Montauk incessant watchfulness had to be exercised in order to prevent the men from smuggling liquor into the camp, but in spite of all precautions, cases of intoxication were frequent. One day, a man of my command was arrested by the guard as he was trying to carry a full-sized jag past the unsympathetic sentry on duty.

"In the morning, after he had had time to sleep off the fumes of his debauch, he was brought before me as the senior officer of the regiment, for investigation. After his arrest he sent for the surgeon of the regiment and the captain of his company, and, after they had inspected him, both declared that they could detect no signs of liquor on the accused man. The case, of course, was a difficult one to decide. On the one hand the non-com. of the guard swore positively that the man was drunk, and on the other hand I had the evidence of two officers, one of whom, the doctor at least, was entitled to respectful consideration as a medical expert. After having heard the evidence of the two officers I called upon the non-com., a typical son of the Emerald Isle, for his evidence.

" 'Sergeant, was this man drunk when he came off pass?'

"True to the traditions of his race, he replied.

" 'Well, sir, he had been drinking.'

" 'That is not the question; I asked you if he was drunk?'

" 'He had taken liquor, sir.'

" 'That won't do; was he drunk? Give me a straight answer.'

"The man hummed and scratched his head as if for inspiration, and finally, finding it, drawled out, while a number of officers listened anxiously for the answer:

" 'Well, sir, he was not to say rigmintally drunk.'

"As soon as I was able to control my countenance and my risible faculties, I asked:

" 'What do you mean by "regimentally drunk?"

" 'If a man can pass the guard without falling down, and only staggers, we would not call him rigmintally drunk, but he ought to be taken in all the same.'

" Amid a roar of laughter, I discharged the man, at the same time warning the over-zealous non-com. to be sure that a man was "rigmintally drunk" before confining him, and ever after that when one of the command had been sacrificing too ardently at the shrine of Bacchus, the question used to be asked, "Was he rigmintally drunk?"

Battlefield Nobility.

It is from Miss Florence Day, who has been untiring in her devotion to the Camp Walworth work, that I have a remarkable story told by a certain Rough Rider, whose name may as well go unmentioned, says a contributor to Leslie's Weekly." This man, it seems, had been deputy marshal of Cripple Creek, and for months before the war he had been hot on the trail of a noted desperado, wanted for horse-stealing and for murder. More than once the marshal and his men had nearly run the outlaw to earth, only to lose him at the last.

Then, suddenly, the war broke out, and things of less moment were forgotten. A captain of the Rough Riders, who knew the marshal's unflinching courage and his skill as a horseman, wrote him an urgent invitation to join his troops, and the invitation was promptly accepted.

So it came, a few weeks later, that this ex-cowboy, ex-miner and ex-hunter of criminals found himself at Tampa in Uncle Sam's uniform. And one of the first men he met was the desperado, so long sought for in vain, only now he was in soldier's clothes, a Rough Rider, too, with the rest of them.

"Well," said the hunted man, coolly, as their eyes met, "you've got me at last."

"How do you mean I've got you?"

"Why, you have. You came for me, didn't you? I lay down."

"I didn't come for you," said the marshal. "I'm here to fight under Roosevelt, same as you are. I don't know you, except as a soldier."

The man stared at him, doubtful.

"You mean you're not my enemy any more?"

"No, sir: I haven't got any enemies now but Spaniards."

"And you ain't goin' to give me up?"

"Not in a hundred years. There's my hand on it, comrade."

And through the hard days that followed there were not two stancher friends in the whole island of Cuba than these two whose hatred for each other had been pitiless. And after the war, when the marshal lay ill at Roosevelt Hospital, it was the ex-outlaw who came to his bedside to cheer him. And later it was the marshal who used his influence with a man of position to get honest work for this strangely found friend, whose gratitude was as deep as his resolve to lead a better life was sincere.

Summons of the Drum.

Hark, I hear the tramp of thousands
And of armed men the hum;
Lo! a nation's hosts have gathered
Round the quick, alarming drum—
Saying "Come,
Freemen, come!
Ere your heritage be wasted," said the
quick, alarming drum.

"But when won the coming battle,
What of profit springs therefrom?
What if conquest, subjugation,
Even greater ills become?"
But the drum
Answered: "Come!
You must do the sum to prove it," said
the Yankee-answering drum.

Thus they answered—hoping, fearing,
Some in faith and doubting some,
Till a trumpet voice proclaiming
Said: "My chosen people, come!"
Then the drum,
Lo, was dumb!
For the great heart of the Nation throbbing, answered: "Lord, we come."

—Bret Harte.

GRATUITOUS OPINIONS

Kindly Comments of a Well Meaning But Disagreeable Friend.

(Von Blumer is showing Witherby over his new house.)

Von Blumer—What do you think of this piazza?

Witherby—Very good. Pity, though, you didn't extend it around on the other side. You'll find it hotter than smoke in summer.

Von Blumer—Oh, I don't know. Here is the hall—all hard wood.

Witherby—Why, so it is! I would never have known it if you hadn't told me. Looks like white wood stained and rubbed in. This is the reception room, eh?

Von Blumer—Yes.

Witherby—They stuck you on these floors, did man. In two months they'll be wide open.

Von Blumer—Tammany floors, eh? I hope not. How do you like this mantel?

Witherby—H'm! Pretty fair. What is that—imitation tiling? Oh, no! It's real. Too bad it isn't bigger. I could have given you some points if I had known.

Von Blumer—Wish you had, I'm sure. What do you think of this kitchen?

Witherby—To be frank with you, I don't like it. What's this cuddy hole—a butler's pantry? Ha! Now, if you had taken a slice off the dining room and put it on here—

Von Blumer—By Jove! Why in the world didn't I think of it?

Witherby—Wish I'd known you were going to build. This is the way upstairs? Ah! This is the front room. Too many windows, old man!

Von Blumer—Think so?

Witherby—I know it. No room for furniture. Hello! this is the bathroom?

Von Blumer—Ye-es.

Witherby—Hope you didn't pay full price for that tub. Looks to me like a "second." Who put the tiling in?

Von Blumer—Why, the builder's man.

Witherby—I thought so. Looks like a contract job. You should have gotten that done outside.

Von Blumer—Yes, so I should. Say, old man, you won't say anything about this, will you?

Witherby—About what?

Von Blumer—Why, your opinion of this house.

Witherby—Why, certainly not if you don't wish me to.

Von Blumer—No, I don't. You see, I built it to give away, and if your opinion should leak out no one would take it.—Puck.

The Ruling Passion Strong in the Jaws

"Heavens, there I am again! Nearly left my umbrella behind!"

With the Jokers.

Attorney—You say you saw shots fired?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Attorney—How near were you to the scene of the affray?

Witness—When the first shot was fired, ten feet from the shooter.

Attorney—Ten feet; well now, tell the court where you were when the second shot was fired.

Witness—I didn't measure the distance.

Attorney—Speaking approximately, how far would you say?

Witness—Well, it approximated to half a mile.—Youth's Companion.

And Branches Out—"Papa," asked Sammy, who was laboriously spelling out an item in the paper, "what does a "great manufacturing plant' grow from?" "From the root of all evil, my son," answered Mr. Tarbox.—Chicago Tribune.

"Say, Bill, Joe just asked the boss if he could get off to attend his brother's funeral, an' the boss says: 'Are ye sure it ain't a ball game?' 'W'well, sir,' says Joe, it's a kind o' combination—me brother's the umpire.'

"What do you call that eminence?" asked the tourist.

"We don't call it nothing," answered Pieface Johnson. "That there, I guess, is the only bluff in this country that ain't been called."

Employer—So you want a fortnight's salary in advance? But suppose you should die to-night?

Clerk (proudly)—Sir, I may be poor, but I am a gentleman.

Mistress (to Norah)—What must be the condition of a person in order to be buried in consecrated ground?

Norah (in great surprise)—Dead, mum.—Judge.

"Why does a woman always talk at whist?"

"Well, I suppose she feels like showing that there's something she can do."

A Duty and a Pleasure.

First Statesman—Did you know that over $19,000,000 a year was the amount stolen by the Spanish customs officials in Havana?

Second Statesman—Say, it will never do for us to leave a people who will stand that in the hands of some one else.—Indianapolis Journal.

Knowing When to Quit.

"I suppose you made your money through your holdings in stock."

"Well," said the financier, "they had something to do with it; but the really important considerations weren't my holdings so much as my let-goings."

Then They Shoot the Hat.

Tourist—Do you—aw—fellaws still shoot men for wearing silk hats?

Pieface Johnson—Not less'n they wears 'em with sack coats.

Evidence of Greatness.

"So many great geniuses have been fat men."

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Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (66 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	90c per 100	Clover Hay	85c per 100
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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Silk waists with fine tucks all over body and sleeves, were $8.98, are now only $4.98 at Bonn's.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, has a special sale tomorrow. Look over his adv.

—If you want whipped cream the place to get it is at Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street. Tel. 1113. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—N. K. Barnes, grocer, 245 West Front street, is making very low special prices for his goods Saturday. He gives trading stamps.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, of 131 West Front street, will always sell you tender choice meats and game at the lowest prices. Give him a trial.

—If you want good winter shoes, sensible and strong, which will give good wear and be satisfactory, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Mattlage, who purchased the grocery business of J. F. MacDonald, will serve the old established trade of the store in the same high standard of excellence as his predecessor.

—An important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held next Monday evening, when arrangements will be made by the members to attend the annual reception to be given by York Commandery in New York on the following evening.

DEADLOCK OVER NEW MAYOR.

Common Council of Burlington Ballot in Vain to Fill the Chair.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, Jan. 12.—Fifty more ballots were taken by the Common Council Wednesday night in an effort to elect a Mayor to fill out the term until the next election.

Mayor William H. McNeal died a short time ago. Fifty ballots were taken a week ago and a political deadlock has resulted. In the one hundred ballots taken Charles Y. Flanders, the Republican candidate, and W. R. Schermerhorn, the Democratic candidate, have each received six votes.

Several ordinances which have been passed by the Common Council cannot become operative, as there is no one to approve them as Mayor. Prior to Mayor McNeal's death the political tie was not important, as he could preside and cast the deciding vote.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	7	843

The results of the bowling contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys that was recently ended, have been announced. The contest was won by Arthur Denton with an average score in ten games of 123 5. Paul Whitall was second with 121. George M. Smith was third with 109 4, and Howard George fourth with 100 9.

BURIED DOG IN FAMILY PLOT.

Gossiping Tongues Set Wagging by the Action of a South River Doctor.

(Special to The Daily Press).

New Brunswick, Jan. 12.—Dr. Chas. Burnett, one of the leading physicians of South River, a small town, about eight miles from here, has set gossips' tongues wagging by burying his pet St. Bernard dog in a grave in his family plot in Monumental Cemetery. Dr. Burnett purchased the plot some years ago. None of his family has ever been buried there. Five days ago his pet dog, to which he was deeply attached, died suddenly.

Dr. Burnett had a coffin made for him by Clayton & Pierson, local carpenters, and, placing the dog's body in it, took it in his buggy to the cemetery and there buried it in a grave which he had caused to be opened. The cemetery trustees say that they have no particular objection to Dr. Burnett making such use of his plot, if he so desires.

LIES LIKE ONE DEAD.

Factory Girl's Strange Case Excites Attention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, Jan. 12—The residents of West Grove are deeply interested in the case of Eva Rose, a factory girl, who was on Tuesday found reclining on one of the machines at the shirt factory at Bradley Beach. Her body was cold, her eyes glassy and staring, her jaws firmly set, and her fellow workers exclaimed with one voice, "Eva is dead!"

The girl was removed to her home, where a slight twitching of the hands was observed by Dr. J. F. Ackerman, who had been summoned. "She is alive," said the doctor. Still she has remained in the same condition ever since. The doctors say she may recover. Her condition was caused by overwork.

Judge Runyon Elected Vice-Chairman

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 12.—A meeting of the new Republican county executive committee was held at Republican headquarters here last night. Chas. N. Codding was re-elected chairman. The other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-chairman, Wm. N. Runyon, of Plainfield; secretary, Charles E. Reed, of Rahway; treasurer, M. W. Halsey, of Elizabeth; sergeant-at-arms, James White, of Elizabeth.

—Have you seen Hepburn's new combination cigar lighter at Central Pharmacy.

—The preparatory service will be held in Hope chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the session after the service to receive members into the church.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A rather novel ending was noted to one of the selections given by the Syracuse University Instrumental Clubs at their concert given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church during Christmas week. The mandolin club was playing a patrol. It started very softly and gradually swelled in volume of sound until the full strength of the club was heard. Then the music died away as soft as it begun. As the audience listened carefully to the last notes of the selection, one of the players in the back row fired a revolver. The bang brought the silence to a rather abrupt ending. The small boys, who occupied the front row of seats, leaped clear out of their chairs, while everybody jumped, and a chorus of little "ohs" could be heard all over the church.

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There came near being a little excitement at the fire on West Second street Tuesday morning that was not down on the programme. A line of the regular hose was laid in by one of the hose wagons but the Chief decided that the two streams from the chemical engine would be all that was needed. The signal was sent to the men at the hydrant not to turn on the water. There was a misunderstanding, however, and the next moment the hose began to squirm and wriggle as it filled with water. There was no one at the nozzle and the crowd fled before the expected shower of water. Luckily, the nozzle was turned nearly off and but little water escaped. Had the nozzle been turned on, the firemen might have had some fun in trying to catch the end of the hose which would managed to sprinkle everybody in the vicinity before it was caught.

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It is to be regretted that there are people in Plainfield who are so avoid of any degree of common sense that they cannot leave alone property belonging to other people. During the past few days men have been busily engaged repainting the letter boxes about the city, and everyone has had occasion to remark about the pleasant change. The boxes had not been in their new dress very long before someone began to mark and scratch them to such an extent that their beauty is decreased considerable. Such persons ought to be caught and given a good lesson about leaving things alone. Yesterday Postmaster Bird had one of the boxes on Liberty street repainted, but during the night some vandals marked it up again. Tomorrow the cards announcing the arrival and departure of mails will be posted on the various boxes, and at the bottom it will contain a section of U. S. law which describes a heavy penalty for persons who disfigure or demolish a letter box. A watch will be kept out for the violators.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

The farmers who stored their sweet potatoes, at Bridgeport, last summer when the price was low will profit by the move, as the price during the past few days has jumped from $2 to $2 40 per barrel, and, as those who have them will not ship, the price is bound to go higher.

The last vestige of machinery that has remained neglected in the old iron works at Gloucester is now being removed by a scrap iron dealer. The buildings, now almost crumbling away, stand as a reminder of what was once one of the leading industries of Gloucester.

A syndicate has been formed which has for its object the building and operating of an electric trolley line between Absecon and Sommer's Point, touching at Pleasantville. The syndicate also expects to furnish lights to Pleasantville. A company is also in process of formation to construct a trolley line over the Meadow turnpike from Atlantic City to Pleasantville.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, is visiting her daughter at Carteret.

Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, has returned after a several weeks' visit in Boston.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives for a few days in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Speaker Jones a Master Mason.

Speaker Benjamin F. Jones, of the New Jersey House of Assembly, received the degree of Master Mason at a meeting of Century Lodge, F. and A. M., in South Orange, Wednesday night.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Frank O. Bristol will address the boys' rally meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening and play the second game of the season with a team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. Monday, the 22d, the local team will play with the New Brunswick team at the latter place.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment has been rendered in the case of Lane against Dunn.

Landlord and tenant—Suydam against Cuff, possession of premises.

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, are busy now taking account of stock.

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ESTATE OF Josiah Browne, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of January, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Every suit, overcoat and ulster, as well as trousers for men and boys, will be marked down in plain figures, so there should not be any mistake or misunderstanding.

The prices are the same to all.

Prices will not be mentioned in this advertisement, as we have too many goods placed for this sale to mention prices.

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In connection with the question of selecting a site for a city hall, with jail combination, there has been no end of discussion, and the probable site is located on every corner and vacant lot in the city according to the opinion of many. It will be of interest to many to know of some of the sites mentioned.

One is at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, which is said to be the choice of Third ward people. Another is at the corner of West Front street and Central avenue, where Manning's marble yard stands. Fourth ward people are interested in this site. It is claimed that the whole block from New street to Central avenue could be secured and an imposing building placed theron. Still another site in which First warders are interested is at the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, known as the Meeker property, and another site on the opposite corner, where J. F. MacDonald resides is mentioned. The First ward has plenty of sites, in fact, and another one is offered at the corner of East Front and Church streets. This is looked upon as one of the most likely and best. Some have ventured to suggest that the property on East Front street adjoining that occupied by Powlison & Jones, would be just the place.

Thus it can be seen that every ward has its selection and when it comes to the question of actually selecting the site there will be fun enough to suit everyone. Some think one site is too far off another believes the other site is too close to the centre of the city, and if all the opinions should be published a good-sized book would not contain them. It may be stated that the people in general are not unanimous on any particular choice, and this will cause the trouble when a site is picked out.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

Filipino Lecturer is Said to be a Man of Exceptional Talent.

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, through its director, Prof. Franklin W. Hooper, speaks of Ramon Reyes Lala, who is to lecture with illustrated views at Music Hall, Tuesday next, in following complimentary manner:

"Mr. Ramon Reyes Lala gave before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences a most interesting and instructive lecture on the Philippines and Filipinos, in December. The information which he has to convey is valuable, and the illustrations that he uses in connection with his lecture, give an excellent idea of the physical character of the Islands, the nature of the cities and towns, and their inhabitants. I have commended Mr. Lala as a lecturer on several occasions, and wherever his services have been secured, he has given more than satisfaction."

The pictures which accompany the lecture are said to be something superb and out of the ordinary. They give a pictorial beauty and add material worth to what Mr. Lala has to say concerning his native land.

Watchung Avenue Needs Repairing.

One of the city streets that will need the attention of the street committee as soon as the weather permits is Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Fifth street. The upper surfacing is entirely gone and the large stones are rapidly loosening. Wheeling is difficult and the carriages rattle over the stony surface with unusual noise, and a shaking up for the occupants.

"The Coming of the Lord."

J. C. Holmes gave a diagram-illustrated address on "The Coming of the Lord" in the Babcock building last evening to a fair-sized audience. The lecturer carried his audience along from the time of Adam to the Millennium, which he predicted was near at hand. The meetings will continue each evening until Tuesday.

To be Tried Next Thursday.

The case of Christensen against Lambert, will be tried in the Union County Court at Elizabeth Thursday morning. The suit is one for damages alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while operating part of the farm machinery of the defendant.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Joseph Cooney, Sr., Died at His Home Yesterday Afternoon From Pneumonia—Was a Blacksmith.

Joseph Cooney, Sr., aged 72 years, father of Former Policeman Joseph Cooney, died yesterday afternoon at his home on West Sixth street, after a severe illness with pneumonia. He was born in Switzerland, and came to this country when a young man, locating in Plainfield many years ago. He was by trade a blacksmith, and worked at his trade for years. He was attended during his illness by Dr. Zeglio. He is survived by a wife and a son. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

ROSS IN COURT AGAIN.

SAME OLD TROUBLE OVER KEEPING DECAYED VEGETABLES.

Found Guilty on the Charge Although He Hasn't Paid Old Fine Yet—To be Sentenced Next Tuesday Morning.

"I'll get square with you yet." So muttered the proprietor of the Delmonico oyster and chop house on Park avenue as he passed out of the city court room this morning. The remark was doubtless intended for for Health Inspector William Addis, on whose complaint William Ross was arrested.

It is the old trouble, an alleged violation of the Board of Health ordinances in keeping decayed vegetables in the basement of his establishment. Several months ago Ross was tried and found guilty on that same charge. He was fined $25. The City Judge and the Corporation Counsel felt sorry for him and allowed him his time in paying the fine. Nothing has been paid yet. Ross says that he has had the hardest possible time to keep going without paying that.

The last alleged offence occurred between Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, 1899. Ross was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning to answer for it. Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh appeared for the city. Health Inspector Addis was also present. He testified and brought several others with him who told of the vile stench that arose from the collection of decayed vegetables in Ross's basement.

Ross took the stand and admitted that there had been spoiled goods there. He deals in vegetables and fruits on the side while giving his restaurant his principal attention. He had to store his goods somewhere, he explained, and occasionally the rains came and prevented him from removing them. Furthermore, he declared that it was spitework on the part of the Inspector who would not let men cart the goods away. He didn't explain, however, that the men Addis had refused to allow to cart the goods away were not licensed garbage collectors and were not equipped with the proper wagons.

Corporation Counsel Marsh asked the court for a severe sentence and that the court collect the fine by issuing an execution against the prisoner's goods and chattels as provided for by the statutes. If the fine could not be collected, he asked that the court then see that a term of imprisonment be given. According to the State law, the imprisonment is limited to ninety days.

Judge Runyon deferred sentence until Tuesday morning when Ross will appear again.

CONCLUDING "AT HOME."

Society Folk Pay Their Respects to Miss Ackerman on the Occasion of Her Formal Debut.

The second and concluding informal "at home" of a series following the introduction into Plainfield society of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Ackerman's residence. Like the first on the preceding afternoon, it was largely attended by society folk from this city and New York.

The house was very handsomely decorated with roses and southern smilax. A profusion of pink roses were used in the table decorations. The guests were received by Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, Miss Ackerman, Mrs. Warren Ackerman and Mrs. Wood, of Trenton. They were assisted by Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Katherine Wood.

Neshanic Democrats to Meet.

The Democrats of Neshanic will hold a meeting on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 27th, to organize for the coming campaign. Farmer Orator J. E. Martine will address them.

Surprised Their Pastor.

The members of Filmore Baptist church surprised their pastor, Rev. W. D. Johnson, with a donation last evening at his home, 215 Richmond street.

SOCIETY HONORED BRIDE AND GROOM.

Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Tyler.

BY THE PARENTS OF GROOM.

MANY GUESTS GATHERED DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Important Social Event Held at Residence of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh Street — Magnificent House Decorations—Those who Assisted in Receiving the Guests—Dancing in Evening.

One of the social events of the winter season in Plainfield society was the reception last evening, that was given by Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler at their spacious residence, 525 West Seventh street, to their son, William Seymour Tyler, who was married at Grace Episcopal church, November 23d, to Miss Ethel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Van Boskerck.

The reception was in honor of the newly wedded couple and it proved a brilliant affair. There were more than 200 of the society folk of the city present.

The reception began at 3 o'clock and continued uninterruptedly through the evening. Col. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Tyler and Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck were assisted in receiving by the bridesmaids and groomsmen who were the Misses Helen Frances Bushnell, Helen Ashton Bloodgood, Effner Strong, Daisy VanBoskerck, Rosabell Shroeder and Dwight W. Morrow, Boardman Tyler, Dr. James Windsor Decker and Henry D. Tyler.

At the evening portion of the reception the bridesmaids were assisted by Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Edward H. VanBuren and the Misses Katharine Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. VanBoskerck, Maud and Lizzie VanBoskerck, who also poured the chocolate.

The spacious residence was handsomely decorated, southern smilax being used in profusion, while red, pink and white roses were also conspicuous in the parlors and drawing rooms. The large piazza had been inclosed and this with the four lower rooms, including the handsome library, were used for the younger guests to dance in. An orchestra of four pieces supplied the music. The refreshments were served individually. The affair was one of the most elaborate and brilliant functions that has been held this season in Plainfield. The toilets of the ladies were very rich and elegant, in keeping with the position the host and hostess occupy in society.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Big Time at Meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F.—Talked and Ate Afterward.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, held an important meeting last evening. After the initiation of several candidates, High Secretary John H. Dravies, of Elizabeth, assisted by Past Chief Rangers Patterson and Allen, installed the recently-elected officers as follows: Court deputy, Francis Whiteley; court physician, H. H. Lowrie, M. D.; junior past chief ranger, J. J. Praed; chief ranger, L. DeCamp; vice ranger, W. McCombe; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey; treasurer, John W. Kirk; chaplain, A. J. Jennings; senior woodward, W. Monsell; junior woodward, G. A. McCombe; senior beadle, Bernard Clark, Jr.; junior beadle, C. A. Yetterberg.

Speeches, recitations and songs followed, after which a collation was served. Brothers Patterson, Allen and Kerr were in charge of the spread.

Alarm of Fire by Telephone.

A telephone alarm was sent into fire department headquarters yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, telling of a chimney fire at the home of Dr. W. H. Murray, of Watchung avenue. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded. Two extinguishers were used. There was no damage done.

Good Stock.

Yesterday's Press made a typographical error in S. D. Drake's advertisement. It should have read one hundred and ten dollars per share would be paid for Middlesex Land Company's stock that cost one hundred dollars per share three months ago. See advertisement today.

A. P. M. for Twenty Years.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 13. — Representative Fowler recommended yesterday the continuance of Thomas Moritz as postmaster at Glen Ridge, of which office he has had charge for twenty years.

THREE FOR WESTFIELD ON HOME ALLEYS.

Defeated Cranford Casino in Daily Press League.

ONE GAME HARD FOUGHT.

AND THEN CRANFORD RESIGNED TO THE INEVITABLE.

Westfield Team Won First Game After Hard Fight—The Second Was Very Easy—Forster Made a Great Recovery in the Third Game and Saved the Day—Westfield's Scores All Over 800.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 13.—After one hard fought attempt to wrest victory from the bowlers of the Westfield Club on their own alleys, the Cranford Casino team settled back into lethargy of defeat. Three games were rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League last night and Westfield won them all. Westfield rolled well and all her team scores were above the 800.

Cranford opened the first game by taking the lead, the only time during the evening. On the second frame, Westfield led by six pins and held the lead for the remainder of the game W. M. Townley rolled strikes in the first four frames, but could not hold that phenomenal pace. In the fourth frame Westfield was 58 in the lead. That was the apex of their strength in that game and Cranford followed with a mighty effort. The sixth and seventh frames saw two double headers for each team. Bates and Sharp made it two triple headers for Cranford in the eighth and Sharp made his fourth consecutive strike in the ninth. It reduced Westfield's lead, but could not win. Westfield won out by 33 pins.

Westfield opened the second game, with a clean frame of strikes. But that was too good to last. The home team kept at it, however, and soon the visitors were so far distanced that they were not in the running at all. A little brace in the fourth and fifth frames stopped Westfield's victorious career for a moment but they went right on and led by 124 pins in the eighth. Victory went to Westfield by the fat majority of 140. Cranford failed even to make 700.

The third game was a trifle more exciting than the second. Everybody rolled way off form and it was a tossup which could do the worst. Forster, of Westfield, started in to break all records for low score. He broke in the first two frames, then followed three splits. He broke again on the sixth, being at that time nine behind his frame. The Westfield rooters were in dispair. Then Forster saved his reputation with four straight strikes giving him 157 on the windup. It was the finest recovery that has been made in the league.

Westfield was in the lead by 39 pins in the third, and then Cranford made a brace. Westfield was only twelve pins ahead in the fifth and sixth, but Forster's famous recovery sent Westfield way in the lead and there was no excitement after that.

The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD CLUB.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	128	163	157
Condit	180	168	170
W. S. Smith	168	143	168
W. M. Towuley	209	195	161
C. D. Smith	166	165	146
	851	834	801

CRANFORD CASINO.	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Dumont	138	119	137
Barry	145	163	129
Brackett	138	101	118
Bates	194	173	173
Sharp	243	138	157
	878	694	712

TREASURER MILLER ARRESTED.

He is Accused of Misappropriating a Draft for $341.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Orange, Jan. 13.—Hamilton Miller, until recently the treasurer of the Niles Tool Manufacturing Company, of 188 Liberty street, New York, which is interested in the Pond Tool Machine Company, of Plainfield, was arrested here last night by Detective Drabell, of Orange, and turned over to Rutherford authorities on a charge of forgery and embezzlement. It is alleged that on October 4th he received a draft from W. R. Kimball for $341.41, payable to the tool company and forged the President's signature. He then deposited the draft to his own credit in the Rutherford National Bank. He has drawn against the credit until he has a balance of only fourteen cents in the bank. Two other drafts aggregating $700 are also missing, but the company has not charged Miller with misappropriating the funds. In November Miller was deposed as treasuerer and made secretary of the company and he then resigned and moved here with his wife.

—Use Press want ads.

THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMIST BLACKFORD

The Plainfielder's Duplicity Punished by Judge Vail.

STRONG PLEA FOR MERCY.

JUDGE CODDINGTON MADE THE BEST OF HIS ARGUMENT.

Strong Petition Read to the Court—Prosecutor English Arraigned the Prisoner in Scathing Terms—Blackford Appeared Composed Through the Trying Ordeal He Was Subjected to.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—Evidently reconciled to the fate that was in store for him when he pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, John L. Blackford was brought into court this morning at 10:30 o'clock to have sentence passed upon him by Judge Vail. The court room was well filled with persons having business there or had put in an appearance out of curiosity in the Blackford case.

Blackford was brought in looking worried, but composed in manner. During his incarceration he has grown a beard, which gives him quite a changed appearance. He looked neat in his dress, wearing the black Prince Albert coat in which he was married to Miss Morgan of Westfield. Though the object of gaze from all in the court room, he kept his eyes straight ahead, only once or twice lifting his eyebrows to glance at either Judge Coddington when he was making a plea for mercy for the prisoner or at Prosecutor English, when the latter was delivering a scathing arraignment of Blackford.

When the prisoner was brought in Judge Coddington arose and said that while he recognized that the court had a duty to perform, he trusted that leniency and mercy would be shown towards the prisoner. Notwithstanding that physicians had declared that the prisoner was insane, Mr. Coddington said that it appeared to him that no man could have been in his right mind and have committed the offence of bigamy in such a bold way as the defendant had. While he might be perfectly sane at the time the examination was made, Mr. Coddington held that the course of events in his case showed that at the time the illegal marriage was performed there was every evidence that the defendant was mentally unbalanced. There was nothing in his conduct then that led to the presumption that he tried to be a cute criminal, so the lawyer argued.

After this juncture Judge Coddington presented the affidavit of Justice Collins, of Westfield, in which the latter stated his belief that during last summer, when Blackford was associated with him in work, he often acted in an irrational manner, and believed him to be mentally unbalanced. Judge Coddington also presented the petition asking for clemency which had been secured by Mrs. Blackford, No. 1. It contained the names of nearly every city official, police force, several physicians and ministers and nearly all the business men of Plainfield.

In closing his remarks, Judge Coddington made a touching appeal in behalf of the wife, by whom the lawyer had been engaged. He said that it was she who would suffer most for the punishment that the prisoner would receive. She was without support herself, and no friends to whom she could appeal.

Prosecutor English's remarks were not extensive, but they were sharp and withering to the prisoner. He said that inasmuch as the prisoner had pleaded guilty all the facts in the case had not come to the attention of the Court. "The offense of which the prisoner is guilty was not committed in a sudden impulse, but was a cold-blooded and deliberate proceeding," said the Prosecutor. He related the circumstances that Blackford paid assidious court to Miss Morgan, and so open and bold was his conduct that suspicion of his acts was warded off. He described as "cold blooded villainy" the way in which Blackford joked with his first wife over the newspaper accounts of the wedding at Westfield for the purpose of deluding her. "He did this act to satisfy his unbridled passion," declared the Prosecutor, "and deliberately and maliciously ruined the honor and happiness of two women."

Commanding the prisoner to stand, Judge Vail addressed him seriously and quietly. He said that the extreme punishment for the crime was ten years in State prison and $1,000 fine. But in view of the fact that the prisoner had saved the county the expense of a trial by pleading guilty, and

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GOLF CLUB CONCERT.

Entertainment for Benefit of Park Golf Club Was a Success—Held Last Night.

The first of the series of entertainments for the benefit of the Park Club was held in the Park Club house last evening and proved very successful. The entertainers were from the New York Musical Club and they rendered a delightful programme of instrumental and vocal music. There was a fair attendance.

The programme that was published in these columns was followed and all the numbers were well received. The instrumental duets by Messrs. Willard and Bartlett were particularly fine, although the entire programme was very creditably given.

HONORED HER MEMORY.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ARTHUR L. TITSWORTH HELD.

An Effective Service Held at the Home of Mr. Titsworth — Beautiful Floral Tributes—Selections by a Quartette.

A large number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Arthur L. Titsworth, 415 West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon to pay their last homage to the memory of Mrs. Titsworth, whose sudden death a few days ago was such a shock to the community. Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, conducted the services, and read appropriate Scripture selections, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where Mr. Titsworth has been organist for the past eighteen years, assisted by offering prayer.

Remarks concerning the life of the departed were made by Rev. Dr. Rice, pastor of a Presbyterian church at Newark. Dr. Rice was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Syracuse, into which Mrs. Titsworth was received as a member, and he was pastor at the time she was received.

He spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Titsworth, of her great devotion to her church. He told of her work in the church, and of her noble and pure life, and dwelt upon her many excellent qualities known to him as a pastor. He offered touching words of sympathy and comfort to the bereaved husband and pointed him to the Heavenly Father who alone could give the divine comfort so much needed at this time.

Very effective was the singing by a quartettee, composed of Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Nan Randolph, E. E. Runyon, of this city, and Robert Gordon, of Boston, Mass. They sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "The Christian's Good Night," and Mr. Gordon sang affectively Rodney's "Calvary."

The floral tributes were beautiful, the predominating color being pink, a favorite with Mrs. Titsworth. There were many bouquets of choice roses and one handsome wreath of galax leaves and roses tied with ribbon. This came from the choir and consistory of Trinity Reformed church, where Mr. Titsworth is the organist.

Interment was at Hillside, where the remains were placed in the receiving vault for the present.

BOLD THIEVES ROB A DEPOT.

Carry off Furnishings at Westfield While the Agent is on Duty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 13—Some one is evidently trying to furnish a house at the expense of the Jersey Central road. A little over a month ago an arm chair and the Persian rug off the floor of women's waiting-room were stolen from the Westfield depot. They were taken in the early evening, while the depot was brilliantly lighted, and the agent was in the ticket office in the next room.

Thursday night some one entered the woman's waiting room and removed a large mirror from the toilet room. In order to get away with it, it was necessary to unscrew the iron brackets that held it to the wall. This was also done while the depot and platforms were brilliantly lighted and there is no inkling as to who is the expert.

Shot Out His Friend's Eye.

Albert Sandord, of Elizabeth avenue, Newark, was shooting muskrats near Waverly with Henry Chandler yesterday afternoon, when Chandler's gun was accidentally discharged. The shot tore out Sanford's left eye and filled the left side of his face with shot. Sanford was taken to St. Barnabas's Hospital. He may die.

The Turkey Will be There.

The American bird, the turkey, will be a prominent figure at Trinity Reformed church, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, when the annual turkey supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Don't forget the date.

BUYING ON MARGIN IS BAD AS POKER PLAYING

Many Plainfielders Indulge in the Former Game of Chance.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR TIPS.

BUTTONHOLE NEW YORK BROKERS ON THE WAY TO BUSINESS.

Invest All the Money They Can Rake and Scrape Together and Sink it Like All the "Lambs" Who Try to Make a Big Strike in the Deals That Are Made in Wall Street.

A party of Plainfielders, speaking about the number of "poker" joints in this city a few days ago, had occasion to remark that in their opinion they were no worse than the business carried on by some Plainfielders who are making a practice of playing the markets in New York. Some of these people, and there are a number in private life, are constantly putting up all the money they can borrow, beg and scrape to buy stock of one kind and another in the hope that some day they will make a strike. The party who was referring to this matter said that he knew of a number of Plainfielders who gamble in this way every day, and some of them are high in church circles.

While he did not uphold poker playing, he thought that the gambling carried on by these private individuals in playing the markets was equally as bad. The persons who are quietly playing the markets are simply infatuated with it and nothing could induce them to stop. They constantly see the various brokers living in this city who do business in New York, and thereby hope to get private tips on various kinds of stock.

These people can be seen at the North Avenue station buttonholing the various brokers for this purpose, and it is sometimes amusing to see the latter dodging these would-be speculators in their endeavors to escape them and thus be spared the bother and trouble caused by this "peanut-stand" method of doing business.

On the other hand it has been a custom for sometime past for certain brokers to keep their eyes open for this class of people and try if possible to get them to invest their money on a "dead sure thing." It is not often that the novice makes a strike, but then he becomes infatuated and he is led on until he becomes what he thinks a thoroughbred speculator, and in order to keep the thing a going he borrows from his friends and does all in his power to collect a few dollars confidently hoping that he will make a big strike, but, alas, the big pile never comes his way.

JUST BEYOND A HUNDRED.

Columbus Drake Died Eleven Days After His Birthday.

Columbus Drake, the oldest resident of Monmouth county, died at his home at Matawan Thursday. He was one hundred years old January 1st. Death was caused by the breaking down of his system, due to old age.

Mr. Drake was hale and hearty until a short time ago, and for several years had lived in hope that he would pass the century mark. He was a native of Ireland. He had been a resident of New Jersey since 1852. He never married, and for many years lived with an only sister, who is herself nearing the century mark.

Elizabeth Banks Profiting.

The banks in Elizabeth are reaping a benefit from the closing of the Union County Bank of Rahway. The business men of Rahway must have banking facilities until such time as a new bank is formed in Rahway, and Elizabeth is the nearest place for them to go to, and the First National Bank and the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth, owing to their proximity to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, are getting the bulk of the Rahway depositors.

Site for New Postoffice.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 13 — After having hung fire for over ten months it is believed that the question of the site for the New Brunswick Federal Postoffice building has been definitely settled. The report recommends the site at George and Albany streets, formerly occupied by the Masonic Hall. The cost will be about $29,000.

The Keans in Washington Society.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator John Kean and his sister, Miss Kean, attended Wednesday the first evening reception given this season by the President and Mrs. McKinley. Attorney-General Griggs and his eldest daughter were also present.

—Everything in the sea food line on special tonight. Rogers

ACROSS THE TUGELA

Buller Executes a Successful Flank Movement.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED SOON.

Death List at Ladysmith Growing Because of Insanitary Conditions—Death of the Duke of Ava Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—General Buller's 28 words announcing his forward movement of Thursday are interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of General White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where General Buller dates his dispatch. These commandos have been obviously dislodged either by fighting or by maneuvers, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as General Buller advanced.

From General Buller's dispatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer intrenchments.

The death lists from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from eight to ten daily, are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully insanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that even then 90 out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and according to a dispatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Lombi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800.

The war office has the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Jan. 11, 9:20 p. m.:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift this morning and seized the pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly intrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

General Buller's movement obviously is of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force on the Boer position at Hlangwana mountain remains to be seen.

Springfield, where General Buller's dispatch was sent from, is 16 miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps, under General Ben Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield and across the Big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the pont is regarded as of great importance.

It is reported here that General Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed and that Roberts sanctioned it.

The war office announces that the British casualties at Ladysmith Jan. 6 among the rank and file were 135 killed and 242 wounded.

The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 9, from Frere Camp:

"A heavy storm has been raging all night, but there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable and the rivers and spruits are full.

"There has been no firing at Ladysmith or Colenso. The trenches must be filled with water. The Boers are holding Mount Hlangwano, but they are certainly quite isolated, as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

The report of the death of the Earl of Ava is officially confirmed. He died without regaining consciousness.

An apparently well informed correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"The Boer strength, originally 83,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, the crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty, and game is abundant."

Missionary to Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania has left here for New York, from whence he sails for Havana. He is accompanied by his wife and the Rev. Dr. Powers of the general church missionary board. Bishop Whitaker has under his control the missionary schools of the Protestant Episcopal church established in Cuba, and he intends to make a thorough survey of the ground already gone over and that is yet to be covered. Under the changed condition of the government of Cuba he feels that missionary work there will be more fruitful than heretofore. The bishop intends to spend a month or more on the island.

Knitting Mills Sold.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The most important transfer that has taken place here in many years was that of yesterday, when Charles Bailey & Sons of Little Falls purchased outright the site, building and plant of the long established Dunn, Smith & Co. knitting mills, employing 150 hands. The Baileys are the pioneers of the knit underwear business in the Mohawk valley, the father having come to Little Falls from England a half century ago and establishing what developed into the Little Falls Knitting company, employing from 400 to 600 hands.

McCoy Gets Decision From Choynski.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the Broadway Athletic club last night Kid McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to time keeping. He simply made a monkey of McCoy in the second round and floored the Kid four times, but the timekeeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of ten seconds, and this saved the Kid from absolute defeat.

Shot by a Drunken Man.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 13.—Robert Kane, 20 years of age, shot and instantly killed Steve Carri, about the same age, in the Hotel Lafayette at Driftwood Thursday night. Carri was sitting in the hotel office when Kane came in intoxicated. A dispute arose, and Kane drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Carri's head, and he fell to the floor dead. Kane fled, but was arrested at his home and is now in the county jail at Emporium.

A ST. LOUIS ROW.

Citizens Seek a Reason For Neglect of City to Furnish Light.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—When the members of the house of delegates met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, citizens assembled at the doors and tried to gain admittance. The doors were locked, and none but members of the house were admitted.

The galleries were filled with city hall employees, and the committee of prominent business men appointed at Thursday's mass meeting to inquire into the neglect of the house of delegates to furnish light for the parks, alleys and city institutions could not enter there.

Sergeant-at-Arms Weeke guarded the door to the chamber. He opened the door to admit a member, and the crowd surged forward, trying to rush in. Weeke drew a revolver and drove the crowd back.

A squad of police arrived and were posted about the door. When order had been restored, the committee of citizens, headed by ex-Governor Stanard, was admitted. Following the entry of the committee somebody threw a noosed rope through the door.

The speaker called the house to order, and Delegate Albright moved to exclude all but members of the house and working newspaper representatives from the floor. The motion was warmly debated, but was finally withdrawn.

The house then proceeded to business and gave the committee of citizens a hearing.

BACK FROM CUBA.

Prospectors Return, With Little to Say About La Gloria.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Cuban Land and Steamship company's steamer Yarmouth has arrived from Nuevitas, Cuba, in ballast with 16 passengers. Listed on the steamer's passenger list are ten merchants, one salesman, three clerks, one manager, one laborer and one female passenger. Nearly all the passengers are prospectors who went to Nuevitas on the Yarmouth to investigate the conditions of the new colony about to be established at La Gloria, situated about five miles from the coast. About 200 colonists have already landed at Nuevitas, where much dissatisfaction is reported to prevail.

Owing to the poor roads and the tedious means of reaching the new colony only three of the Yarmouth's passengers succeeded in reaching La Gloria, and these, on being interviewed at quarantine, were very reticent as to their experiences. They state, however, that the company's land is excellent, but the lack of a good road is a great drawback to the development of the colony. The colonists waiting at Nuevitas will be apt to suffer from the scarcity of provisions, which are very expensive. The returning passengers speak highly of their treatment on board the company's steamer.

The Yarmouth was met at quarantine on her arrival by several representatives of the company. They refused to talk for publication.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Reconstruction Necessary Before It Will Be of Value.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Before the completion of the Siberian railroad it has become necessary to reconstruct the work already done, and this will cost not less than $25,000,000. The information is supplied to the state department by Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok. His report, compiled from Russian sources, shows a curious condition of affairs on the road. In the haste of construction and the anxiety to get everything cheap the road was laid with a 12 pound rail instead of a 24 pound rail. The bridges were built of wood, and crossings were made far apart. Consequently more than 20 miles an hour cannot be made on the level with safety.

Only one passenger and two freight trains a day are run. To add to the danger there has been put on the line one of the heaviest engines in existence—the compound system. The light rails, the steep inclines and the high gradings combined make traveling risky. On steep inclines, owing to the light rails, the heavy engine cannot be held, and running at a speed of 33 miles an hour turns the rails out. Therefore it has been concluded that the road must be reconstructed on broader lines.

More Coal Miners Discharged.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 13.—One hundred and thirty additional miners employed in the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have been discharged for failing to report for work on Wednesday. One hundren men were previously discharged for the same reason. All of the discharged miners attended the funeral of a miner who was killed in one of the collieries and who was a member of two beneficial societies to which the discharged men belonged. The mine officials state that they have no objection to the men going to funerals of employees killed at the mine where they are employed, but will not allow workmen from four collieries to cease work and thus cripple the operation of all of them.

More Land Discovered.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—A remarkable discovery has been made by Hon. Verplanck Colvin of the state land surveys. In recent surveys made in ascertaining the boundary line between Herkimer and Hamilton counties he found that the state owns between 800 and 900 acres of valuable Adirondack forest lands in Hamilton county, though the state authorities were not aware of the fact.

Ice Cutting Under Way.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Ice cutting is under way in different parts of Rockland county, the ice averaging from 7 to 10 inches in thickness. A good cut is indicated, unless the warm spell continues for several days. The Consolidated Ice company expects to commence cutting at Rockland lake in a few days, although its houses are still nearly full of ice harvested last winter.

Dewey Prefers May.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mayor Harrison has received from Admiral Dewey a letter stating it was the admiral's desire that his visit to Chicago be in May instead of September, as requested by the arrangements committee of the G. A. R. The admiral said he favored that date because of other engagements he had in this territory about the time set for the Chicago celebration.

Eminent Theologian Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Professor James Martineau, the eminent Unitarian theologian, died yesterday. He was in his ninety-fifth year.

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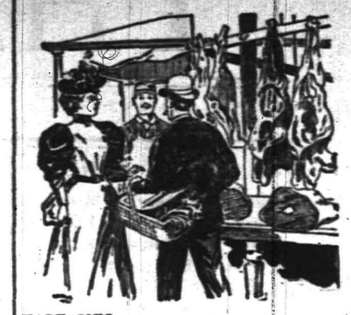

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GENERAL WOOD ACTS QUICKLY.

Mora Largely Responsible For Delays In Bringing Prisoners to Justice and Blocking Prosecution of Custom House Officials.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—"Federico Mora, fiscal of the supreme court, is hereby removed from office for the good of the public service. This removal is the result of an investigation into the conditions existing in the administration of justice under his supervision."

The foregoing official order was handed to Senor Mora yesterday by Governor General Wood. Senor Mora's fall has been predicted ever since the first case was brought against the custom house officials, and the disgraceful condition of the prisons, especially as affecting those awaiting trial, has been generally charged against him. For some time it has been said that Mora has been devoting too much attention to social affairs and too little to his duties. General Wood's investigation has shown that the office of the supreme court fiscal is largely responsible for a number of the untried cases and that not only Mora, but others in the department of justice, have been persistently trying to block the charges against customs officials whom Collector Bliss is anxious to prove guilty of wholesale bribery and corruption.

Every possible influence has been exerted to protect the incriminated men from receiving punishment which is their due, but the public has scarcely been willing to believe that high officials of the rank of Mora have been implicated. Mora's letter to the supreme court regarding the custom house fraud cases under trial, which has already been cabled, was only the last straw. His dismissal had been decided upon some days before.

Senor Estevez, secretary of justice, had a long consultation with the governor general before final action was taken. Both agreed that the letter, published without the authority of the members of the government of which he was a part, was published through a real desire to thwart justice, although there was a superficial attempt to make it appear that the civil authority was being overturned by the military.

The Kentucky Muddle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Republican leaders insist on the claim that the contestants for state offices must receive a majority in each branch of the legislature instead of a majority of a joint assembly, as claimed by the Democrats, and this is another of the questions which may have to go to the courts. If the Republican contention is sustained, it is admitted Goebel would be in exceedingly close lines in the senate. The latest poll of that body by the Republicans is that it contains at least five anti-Goebel Democrats, and Senator Hill (Dem.) is ill at home, with little prospect of getting here during the session. With Hill and Goebel not voting, the Goebel senators under these circumstances would be in a minority. The Goebel leaders claim telegraphic advices from counties in the eastern part of the state that military companies in that section are being equipped to come to Frankfort next week.

Rural Free Delivery a Success.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Postmaster Harry G. Smith has sent to the postoffice department at Washington his report upon the first year of rural free delivery in Chester county. The system covers the country surrounding West Chester for about nine miles in every direction, and, according to Mr. Smith's report, has been a pronounced success. The cost to the government for this service has been $2,400 and the revenues $3,531, leaving a balance in favor of the government of $1,131. Six suburban carriers are required for the work.

Canal Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has ordered a favorable report on the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill is practically the same one reported by this committee in the last congress. There was some discussion about the advisability of delaying action on the bill until the isthmian canal commission reported, but this was finally regarded as unnecessary, and all the members except Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota voted to report the bill favorably.

Over $80,000 For Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General Corbin announces that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund have reached the handsome figure of $80,101, being an increase of nearly $8,000 since the last report. Yesterday's subscriptions included one of $6,595 from the members of the Union League club of New York, which is in addition to subscriptions sent to Washington direct by members of the club amounting to $10,222.

To Aid Beet Sugar Industry.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Assemblyman Rogers of Broome will early next week introduce a bill appropriating $125,000 for the promotion of beet sugar culture. Last year's appropriation was $30,000, but there was an unexpended balance of $60,000 available, which gave $90,000 for the work. There is $20,000 of this amount still unexpended, which, with the appropriation to be asked for, will make $145,000 available this year.

A Kentucky Minister's Crime.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Wesley Hall, at Hindman, Knott county, is reported to have shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then to have shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. The cause was Mrs. Isaac's refusal of his offer of marriage.

Brisk Seat Sale In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The opening sale of seats for the engagement of Henry Irving at the Alvin theater next week was the largest ever held in Pittsburg. The line extended for more than a block from the theater, and in the first 12 hours $8,400 was taken in at the box office.

Tenth Cavalry Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war department is informed that the squadron of the Tenth cavalry which recently arrived at Galveston from Cuba has been distributed among Forts McIntosh, Clark, Brown and Ringgold, Tex., and has probably arrived at those posts.

CHRISTIANS SCORED.

Malietoa Tanus Harsh on Samoan Missionaries.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Malietoa Tanus, in his letter to the London Times, published today, inclosing copies of the protests he addressed to the United States, Great Britain and Germany against the Samoan treaties, characterizes the partition of Samoa as a gross violation of the treaties and as a crime against the law of nations only equal to the dismemberment of Poland, Denmark and France. He thinks that if it is necessary for the great powers to promote wars and annexations to distract the minds of the peoples then The Hague conference was the greatest farce of the century.

The writer also asserts that the civilization introduced by the great powers in their annexations in the south seas, Africa and elsewhere is inferior to the primitive state of the countries stolen, leading to war through breach of faith on the part of the government officials and to

MALIETOA TANUS.

the decimating of the peoples by contagious diseases and spirituous liquors.

He continues: "The missionaries who graced our country with their holy or unholy presence introduced the same religious differences and hatreds against each other as pertained at the hour in civilized states. The missionaries live in palatial concrete houses, with all the luxuries their countries can afford, and charge us for Bibles and prayer books which, we understand, are sent as free offerings."

Malietoa Tanus further charges the missionaries with extracting all the money possible from them, in return for which they only receive a Bible, a prayer book or a "Pilgrim's Progress." He instances the Wesleyan missionaries with collecting £20,000 at a single meeting at Tonga, adding:

"The missionaries aroused a great spirit of emulation, telling the natives that the largest givers would be the most acceptable in the sight of God, thus reversing the spirit of the widow's mite."

The Samoan chief concludes, "These be thy Gods, O Israel!"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A fire in Colorado Springs destroyed property estimated at $150,000.

The village of Navesink Highlands, N. J., was partially destroyed by fire.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in Berlin, and scores of deaths are already reported.

Lewis E. Goldsmith was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing prison for wrecking the Port Jervis National bank.

A national bank in Owensville, Ind., was robbed of $15,000. The blowing open of the safe completely wrecked the building.

Mrs. B. A. Price, the mother-in-law of Attorney General John W. Griggs, died at Mr. Griggs' home in Paterson, N. J., aged 66.

Storm Blocks a Railway.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 13.—As the result of a number of washouts on the Groton extension of the Consolidated railroad, caused by the heavy rains of Thursday night, traffic over this division was entirely suspended yesterday, and it will take thousands of dollars to permanently repair the roadbed. The line runs from New London to Norwich, a distance of 14 miles, and ten different places were washed out, any one of which would cause a suspension of traffic. The most severe washout was just east of the Thames river bridge and extended beyond the navy yard, a distance of a mile and a half. When the situation was discovered, arrangements were at once made to run the trains over the Central Vermont tracks.

Cleveland's Duck Hunting Party.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13.—A special from Georgetown, S. C., says: "Ex-President Cleveland, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., and a party of friends arrived yesterday in their private car and went down into the Santee Gun club reserves for a week's sport shooting ducks and other game. General Wade Hampton of Columbia joined the party."

Man Frozen to Death.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A heavy snowstorm visited this section during Thursday night. The following morning Peter Ebee, 60 years old, was found frozen to death on the road entering Rensselaer Falls. He was going to his sister's house and was overtaken by the storm. He was found in front of his sister's place on his hands and knees, nearly covered with snow.

Ten Years Without Speaking.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.—Frederick Richardson, aged 62 years, for 21 years a city charge, is dead at the almshouse. In one respect the man's case is the most peculiar ever brought to the attention of the authorities. For over ten years he had refused to talk, and his keepers believe that during that period he had not uttered a syllable. He broke his long silence just before death.

Two Stores Burned.

SARATOGA, Jan. 13.—At Rock City Falls, Saratoga county, yesterday, the store of Jedediah Kilmer, including the postoffice, and the store of Charles G. Jones were burned. The buildings were owned by the Pergament company. Loss $5,000; partly insured.

Crispi's Son a Convict.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francisco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellere in April of 1896.

Weather Probabilities.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Year's Trade Begins Well, Wages Increase, Money Market Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitation. In branches where last year's business was extraordinary and prices have risen greatly some pause is natural, though nothing indicates decrease of consuming disposition or purchasing power, but there is continuing rise in wages to promote increase. Monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of $4,000,000 from the interior during the week, and further deposits by the treasury and more liquidation in some speculative stocks have also helped.

Stocks have grown weaker in spite of the progress of combinations which promise great things for trunk lines. The speculative tone has been largely influenced by London selling, having for basis a belief that foreign unloading must lower prices here as long as British reverses in South Africa continue.

The furnaces in blast Jan. 1 were producing weekly 294,186 tons of pig iron against 296,959 Dec. 1, but as several had stopped only for the holidays and others had started the output now is probably larger than at either date. It exceeds consumption at last.

Wheat has been slow to move. Atlantic exports in two weeks having been only 4,376,514 bushels, flour included, against 9,452,106 last year, and Pacific 1,312,993 against 1,524,051 last year. The price closes a fraction higher. Corn receipts have also fallen below last year's, though the exports in two weeks have been 7,331,988 bushels against 7,199,913 last year, and prices have advanced about half a cent.

Failures for the week have been 274 in the United States against 318 last year, and 25 in Canada against 24 last year.

THE CLARK TRIAL.

Senate Committee Hears More Testimony In Bribery Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There were again four or five witnesses before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday in connection with the attack upon the right of Senator Clark of Montana to retain his seat in the senate. One of the witnesses, State Senator Myers, produced a letter from C. W. Clark, son of the senator, telling him (Myers) he had forwarded $500 as a retainer for him as attorney in connection with the local interests of the Clarks. A dentist named Ector also displayed letters from Senator Clark himself referring to Mr. W. M. Bickford as a representative of his and saying that while he (Clark) knew nothing of Ector's claims for services, his policy was to remunerate all who served him.

Probably the most important witness of the day was H. H. Garr, a member of the legislature who had voted for Mr. Clark for the senate. He is one of the men in whose name money was turned over to the state. Mr. Garr said that while this money, $5,000 in $1,000 bills, had been shown to him by Mr. Whiteside and he had marked the envelope containing it, Mr. Whiteside had not said anything to him about voting for Mr. Clark.

Li Hung Chang's Advancement.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—A telegram from Peking just before the steamer sailed from Yokohama announced that Tank Chung Lun, commander in chief of the two kwang, had been summoned to Peking and that Li Hung Chang had been appointed to succeed him. It is said that Li Hung Chang's resignation of the office of minister of commerce and his appointment to the more important posts of commander in chief and viceroy is due to Russian representations at the Chinese capital.

A Negro Shooter Shot.

NORFOLK, Jan. 13.—An insane negro named Rix, living in Southampton county, shot and instantly killed Mills Rayford, a Quaker preacher, and slightly wounded Thomas Hall and George Bradshaw, farmers. The shooting was done without apparent provocation. A posse was organized and pursued Rix. He was overtaken, but resisted arrest, firing upon his pursuers, wounding one or two before he fell pierced by several bullets. He lived only a few minutes.

Chicago Millionaire's Will.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The will of E. J. Lehmann, the pioneer department store man in Chicago, has been filed for probate. He left an estate valued in the instrument at $6,076,000. Of this $3,526,000 is in personal property and $2,550,000 in real estate. The will was written Feb. 22, 1886, four years and three months before Mr. Lehmann was adjudged insane.

Korea to Open a Port.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—The latest news from Korea is that the government purposes throwing open the port of Hamilton to trade. As the place offers no extraordinary opportunities for trade it is supposed the move is really political rather than commercial.

Venezuela's Financial Crisis Over.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 13.—The financial crisis is ended. The difficulty between the government and the banks has been amicably settled, and public confidence is restored.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and steadier; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak under disappointing cables and heavy Argentine shipments, but rallied at noon with corn and provisions; March, 75a75¼c.; May, 73¾a74c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was later strengthened by light country offerings and higher hog prices; May, 29½a29¾c.

OATS—Quiet; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firmer; mess, $10.25a10.75; family, $12a12.50.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 6.32½c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 20a27c.; state creamery, 24a28c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, 20c., loss off.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3½c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 52½a53c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 32a40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c. bid; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 72½a80c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

Appalling Disaster Off the Newfoundland Coast.

VESSEL WRECKED AND BURNED.

Went Ashore In St. Mary's Bay, and Not a Soul on Board Was Saved—Much Wreckage Washed Ashore.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 13.—The following comprise all the details regarding the wreck in St. Mary's bay that could be obtained up to midnight:

The ship is a two masted steamer of nearly 3,000 tons and probably carried a crew of 60, with possibly some passengers. She went ashore before daybreak on Thursday, striking a ledge at the foot of the cliff, where escape was hopeless. The crew launched the boats, but probably during the panic some were crushed against her sides, others being swamped and all the occupants apparently perishing.

The ship was seen to be on fire by residents six miles away. Attracted to the scene, they found the after half of the wreck blazing fiercely and the fore part under water. Kerosene in the cargo helped the blaze.

At that time only three men were left on board. Two were on the bridge, and one was in the rigging. Those on the bridge were safe until about 2 p. m., when they were washed overboard and drowned, the bridge being carried away. The other survivor left the rigging, swam to the rocks and twice endeavored to get a footing. Failing in this, he made his way back to the rigging, where he died of exposure during the night.

Many dead bodies are visible tossing in the surf. Two of them are thrown up in a cove, but cannot be reached owing to the heavy sea. One is thought to be the body of a woman.

Boats and other wreckage are strewn among the rocks for miles. Yesterday was more stormy than the day before, and it was impossible to reach the wreck, which has gone to pieces to such an extent that it has sunk beneath the waves. A severe gale is raging tonight, which is likely to reduce her to fragments.

The wreck commissioner hopes to be able to obtain her name today. Residents along the shore made every possible effort to rescue the survivor in the rigging; but, lacking proper outfits, they were unable to succeed.

There is not the slightest prospect that any soul on board escaped death, as the intense midwinter cold would kill any who escaped drowning.

A messenger who has just arrived from Peter's river reports that a trunk filled with women's clothing has been washed ashore there, as well as a garment which is either a waterproof cape, such as would be used by a woman, or a man's overcoat. Nearby was found some underwear, evidently a man's, marked with the initials "J. J." This seems to indicate that the ship had passengers.

Not a Passenger Steamer Wreck.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—A dispatch received from St. John's, N. F., says it is thought the steamer ashore at St. Mary's bay is an oil tank vessel and not a passenger steamer, as supposed at first. It was reported here that the steamer ashore was the Glencoe, which left here on Tuesday, but the agents here of the Plant line discredit the report.

Lost Diamonds Returned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In answer to a newspaper advertisement for which she had been watching since Dec. 19, 1899, Mrs. Jansen of Kingston, N. Y., communicated with Miss Marie L. Brundage of 117 West Fifty-eighth street on Jan. 9 and informed her that her jewels, valued at more than $7,000, which had been lost on Dec. 19, 1899, would be returned. Mrs. Jansen said that she had found the gems near the entrance to a Sixth avenue dry goods store on the day they were lost. As she was pressing through the crowd an oblong, yellow article lying upon the sidewalk caught her attention. For the return of the lost property a reward of $1,000 had been offered. This Mrs. Jansen declined to accept. Miss Brundage, learning that there was a mortgage for $500 upon Mrs. Jansen's home in Kingston, finally persuaded her to accept that sum as a gift.

December Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A statement of the gross postal receipts for December, 1899, as compared with the receipts for the same month during the preceding year, shows a net increase of $199,835, or 5 per cent. The total receipts for last December were $4,162,038. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Pittsburg all showed increases. San Francisco's receipts decreased 7.8 per cent. The largest percentage of increase shown was at Albany, 21.6 per cent. Decreases are shown at Providence, Lowell, Mass.; New Haven, Hartford, Peoria, Ills., and St. Joseph, Mo.

The Ferris Wheel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Foreclosure proceedings have been begun against the famous Ferris wheel to collect $300,000 paid to the Ferris Wheel company by the holders of 300 bonds of the value of $1,000 each. At the time of the issuance of the bonds a trust deed was given on the wheel, its income and patents, as a guarantee of the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon until their maturity in February, 1898. It is alleged that a great deal of the interest is unpaid, and the bonds were not redeemed at their maturity.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 13.—S. W. Smith and Thomas Fagan of this city have been arrested on the charge of making counterfeit quarters and nickels. Smith has confessed his guilt and turned over to the officers dies which he used to make the spurious coin. Fagan was arrested as an accomplice. He has nothing to say. The arrest was made by Secret Service Agent R. S. Brown of Washington and Acting Sergeant Mitchell of the police force of Newport News.

Morrison Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Alfred Morrison, who shot and killed one of his wives, with whom he was living in Mount Vernon, is under arrest. Crowds waited around his house all day in anticipation of the arrest, and they followed Morrison, who was in charge of two detectives, to the courthouse, where he was arraigned and held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 13, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 13—"Si Plunkard" at Music Hall.
January 14—Harry Gee will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Mantey will sing. Instrumental music.
January 14—Boys' rally at Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m., conducted by Frank O. Bristol.
January 15—Basket ball, Summit against Plainfield, at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, 8:15 p. m.
January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.45 p. m.
January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

"Justifiable Pri'e."

The Newark Evening News, one of the most evenly balanced and able newspapers of the country, and the peer of any journal published in New Jersey, which probably did more to elect Foster Voorhees Governor than any other medium, because it threw Essex county into the Republican column a year go—thus turning the tide against the Democrats—does not share in the jubilation that seems to fill the chief executive over the condition of the public treasury. The News speaks with force and truth when it says:

From one point of view the increase of $695,78.77 in the State's income for 1899 over that of 1898 merits the "justifiable pride" with which Gov. Voorhees refers to it in his message From another, it is not such a pleasing prospect. It is evident from the figures quoted by the Governor that the entire increase is found in the receipts of the Secretary of State's office and in the tax on miscellaneous corporations. That is to say, it is due to New Jersey's over-liberal corporation laws, which have made this State a trust and syndicate incubator and earned for it the contempt and scorn of a large portion of the people of the United States.

The Dey of Algiers, a century ago, might with equally "justifiable pride" have pointed to his overflowing treasury, made rich by the ravages of the piratical corsairs, which sailed under his flag and bore his commission.

The News offers a parallel to the Governor's "justifiable pride" that is at once apt and convincing—even though it is an unpleasant one. The Governor may have the party organs, which generally act in defense of any and everything done by one chosen from their own tribe, back of him in his views concerning the relation of the incorporation laws to the honor and probity of the State, but not so of the free and independent press, of which the Newark News is a shining example

The subordinates of Tammany Hall are reported to be in a quandary as to how to treat Col. William Jennings Bryan when he visits New York the latter part of this month, to begin a "swing around the circle" in the Eastern States. When Mr. Bryan visited New York a year ago he was ignored by the Tammany leaders, but since then Boss Croker has had several flattering things to say of the Nebraska man, but the boss is over in England nursing a broken leg and his assistants are a bit ticklish about extending the "glad hand" too warmly in his absence, lest he should disapprove. To all appearances Sir Richard has become a thorough convert to Mr. Bryan's position in public life, and if Tammany's welcome is extended with that idea in view everything will probably be serene when Croker hears from home.

The Philadelphia Times says that the suggestion by Professor Hadley, of Yale, that trusts may be cured and suppressed by the social ostricism of the trust promoters, will hardly do. The promoters are sufficiently numerous to form a society of their own, which so far as money goes would be "good society," and the members of which would represent every known interest. It would be a society, too, which the outsiders would struggle as hard as ever to enter.

Fifteen cents for each name enrolled is the estimated cost of taking the twelfth census. The compensation of the enumerators will not be less than two or more than three cents for each living inhabitant and for each death reported; not less than 15 nor more than 29 cents for each farm; not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each establishment or productive industry enumerated and returned, may be given in full compensation for all services.

When Governor Voorhees ignored partisan views and re-appointed Judge Lippincott to the Supreme Court, he did a graceful act that undoubtedly meets with the approval of Republicans as it won the gratitude of Democrats. Judge Lippincott went out of politics when he entered upon the bench, and therein he commands an exceptional respect from the people of the State.

The time for a merchant to quit advertising is when he wants to retire from business, truthfully says the Philadelphia Record. If the desire of the tradesmen be to keep his business active and pushing the assistance of a powerful trade-getting factor is indispensable. That factor is advertising. Permanent success without it is impossible.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The rector of a church in Westfield, who received an annual salary of $1,200, has resigned to accept a charge in Baltimore, where the salary is only $500 and the work three times as hard. There is a man to whom Christianity means something.—Newark News.

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William Jennings Bryan, in his prospective tour of New Jersey, expects to call on James E Martine, at Plainfield. Mr. Bryan in Plainfield will be "in the enemy's country" sure enough, and want's to keep a sharp lookout for Silas Dewey Drake. Should these two meet there would be a wordy tug of war worth hearing.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Among the visitors to Trenton last Tuesday was Joseph E. Crowell, editor of the Paterson Call, who told this story about the end of the century controversy:

"The other night a man called up our office on the 'phone and asked us to decide a bet as to when the nineteenth century ended. I told him that it went out with this year. He wanted to know my reason and I said to him:

"'Suppose a man owed you a dollar, would you be willing to take ninety-nine cents?'

"'Yes, and mighty glad to get it,' he fired back. "Of course, I couldn't continue the argument with a fellow like that."

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Samuel Boss, who has just returned from the south, tells of the cold weather that has been experienced in Florida and other southern points. He says that in Florida, where he visited in the interest of some New York fruit dealers, the mercury went down to 18 above zero and that in some places snow fell to the depth of two or three inches. Fruit and vegetables have been frost bitten and in some cases the entire early crop has been ruined. Oranges and strawberries have been so blighted by the frost as to be completely ruined; at least this is true of the strawberry crop. It will be necessary to plant a second crop of tomatoes and many other kinds of vegetables. The cold weather has also occasioned a great amount of suffering among the poorer classes. The damage to the southern fruit crop has already sent up the price of strawberries to $1 25 a box, while tomatoes are very scarce. The extreme cold weather is the clodest that has been experienced in many years.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

J C. Lewis will make his initial bow to a Plainfield audience today at Music Hall, supported by a capable company in "Si Plunkard," which is a four-act comedy of New England farm life. The action of the piece opens on the farm of the Pages, at Fairview, Conn., which is invaded by Robert Denny, a bogus stock speculator, who has inveigled old Farmer Page into stock speculation and ruined him. He introduces the old farmer to an accomplice in the person of Moses Wilton. Felix Smart, a dutch inventor, appears on the scene, selling his ganzophone, and he and Si Plunkard, the farmer hero, become fast friends, and foil the villain and the willy Jew in their attempts to ruin the old farmer. During the action of the comedy a number of up to date specialities will be introduced by the big company of comedians.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS
ALL DAY SATURDAY

Through all the rush and turmoil of the Holiday Season, just past—we have been making careful preparations for an energetic Spring Mercantile Campaign. Silent, but forceful influences have been steadily at work with one object in view, viz: The making of our establishment an ideal store. Many lines of goods have been carefully scanned; from some lines only the best selected; other lines entirely rejected. We have demanded the newest and best of everything, and insist the best is none too good. Our efforts have been rewarded by our securing the choicest and most desirable goods from the various lines represented in our store. Our business is conducted upon a high plane, but we welcome and propose to take good care of the most humble customer. This is to be in every sense "THE PEOPLE'S STORE."

Wash Goods.

Our new wash fabrics are arriving and already we are making a most delightful showing of dainty lawns, dimities, ginghams, percales, etc., etc.

Designers of the printed fabrics have surpassed all previous efforts by producing new and dainty effects in the most serviceable colorings. Corded ginghams, introduced last season for the first, will have a prominent place in this season's showing, and are worthy of the strongest recommendation for serviceable qualities.

Fine Domestic Dimities at 14c per yard.
Genuine English " 18c per yard.

Corded Gingham (madras effects) at 10c, 20c and 25c yd are worthy especial mention.

New Spring Woollens.

52-in Vicuna Serge made by the Broadhead Worsted Mills, at 98c per yard, cannot be surpassed. They are strong, wiry, do not crush, and are sponged and shrunken. Two beautiful black Cheviots, 54 inches wide, at 79c & 98c, are very desirable; excellent color and fine lustre. 52-in Broadcloths, in all colors, 98c yd. 38-in all-wool Homespuns, 50c. 54-in Homespuns, value $1.00, 89c. 40 in Black Crepons, guaranteed value $1.35, $1.00. 38-in Black Granite Suiting, 50c.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, Etc., Etc.

Our showing in this line surpasses that of all former years in that we have more variety and finer goods. Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings, with insertings and beadings to match. All over effects in Cambric, Nainsook, and Combination Lace and Tucked effects, Applique Bands, Edging and all overs to match. New Point de Venise Lace Collars and Revers. New Braided and Spangled Nets. New Lace Ties, narrow. New Silk Ties and a thousand other new novelties equally attractive.

FOR THE MEN.

All our 1.25 Outing Flannel Pajamas, reduced to 98c
Men's Fine Camels Hair Underwear, 98c garment
" " " " (double breasted) 1.25 "
" " Imported Natural Wool (German) 1.75 "
" " Camels Hair, ½ Hose - - 25c pr
Dent's "Breton Cape" Kid Gloves - - 1.85 pr
Myers' Cabretta Kid Gloves - - 1.00 pr
" Silk Lined Mocha Kid Gloves (gray) 1.50 pr
" Fleece Lined Castor, reduced to - 1 25 pr
Full line men's, youths' and childs' wool gloves.
The newest of everything in gent's neckwear.

Dr. Denton's - -
SLEEPING GARMENTS
For Children,
2 yrs to 10 yrs.

In our Basement. The inevitable rise in the price of Furniture has taken place. Manufacturers everywhere have materially advanced prices, and state that further advances must come. Our stock as it is at present will be sold at the old prices. Our advice to those who need furniture is—buy it now.

Solid Oak Buffets
with double thick
FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS,
from 11.98 to 25.00.
If Bought Today Would Sell for 20 per cent. More.

5 drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without glass. 4.98.
5 drawer Extra Finished, with glass, 7.98.
Better grades up to 17.98.

WHITE IRON BEDS.

1 in post, brass trimmed, heavy filling, 3.98.
Better ones at 4.98, 5.75, 6.48, 6.98, 7.98, 9.98, 14 98 and 16.75.
Iron Cribs with Spring Mattresses, 6 48, 7.75 and 11.98.
Full size soft top mattresses 2 25
" " 45 lb white cotton mattresses, one part 5.48.
Full size 45 lb white cotton mattresses, 2 parts, 5.98.
Genuine Cotton Felt mattresses, two pieces, 8.75.
Hair Mattresses made to order.

Facing the Inevitable. Prices in every line are on the jump. Cottons are higher. Woollens are higher. Manufactured goods of all kinds are higher and will be still higher. A pretty sum may be saved by early purchase. By all means make us a visit. We will appreciate it and you will be benefited.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
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THE LARGEST VARIETY OF
-:- Good Corsets -:-
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ONE HUNDRED and TEN DOLLARS per share Will Be Paid for the stock of the
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which Controls land at DEWEY PARK.
This stock was purchased by conservative investors about three months ago for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per share, par value.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
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Telephone 605.

Schepflin & Schultz, 322 W. Front St., near Grove St.

::: IMPORTANT :::
January Clearing Sale
: - : of CLOTHING.

We honestly believe that we are offering our stock of fine clothing at a scale of prices that will interest every man, woman and child in the vicinity. Our regular selling prices have made us famous; now we intend to create more talk by cutting and slashing our already low prices to such an extent that you will be tempted to buy clothing to put away.

Remember we manufacture all our clothing and have been giving the public the benefit of our facilities.

Here are our Cut Prices during this Sale:

Men's Black Cheviot Suits - - - 3.50
Men's Fancy Wool Cheviot Suits, excellent business suits - - - 3.95
Men's Fancy All-Wool Cheviot Suits in gray effects 4.25
4 lots Men's Suits in Cheviot, Cassimere and worsted, cut price - - - - 5.00
1 lot Men's Fancy Over Plaid Worsted for dress, cut price - - - - 6 25

Some of our greatest bargains are in a lot of Men's coats and vests, odds and ends we call them, too numerous to mention prices, come and look at them, we will surprise you Youths' suits, 15 to 19 yrs. Our cut prices will give you a chance to fit the young man for about the cost of a good pair of trousers; we are showing them at 2 50, 3 00, 3.25, 3 50, 4.00, 5.00, etc, at This Sale

Child's Knee Pant suits, 95c. 1.25, 1.39, 2.50, etc.

1.39—Our Child's suits at 1.39, made us a great many friends; we have made another lot to sell at 1.39.

3.25—All our 4.00 Child's suits are going at 3.25.

Men's Single Vests 50c, 75c, 1 00, 2.00.

Men's Furnishings We are closing this line by sacrificing every article.

Men's White Shirts 25c and 39c. Men's Percale Shirts 39c. Men's Heavy Percale Shirts, the 1 00 kind, 75c.
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, the 1.25 kind, 75c.

Schepflin & Schultz,
MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

JANUARY SPECIAL SALES.

Ladies' black cloth jackets 2 85, reduced from 5.00.
" " " " 3 85, " " 6.75
Children's reefer jackets 2 85, former price 3.25.
" " " 5 00, " " 6 25.
Ladies' Golf Capes 5 00, worth 7.00.
" " " 8 75, " 11.75.
Misses' Golf Capes 2 98, usually sold for 4 25.
" " " 4 49, " " 6 25.
Ladies' House Waists 25c, regular price 50c.
10 doz. Silk Velvet Brilliantine Sample Waists at half value.
2,000 yards 36 in Bleached Muslin at 7¼c, usually sold for 10c.

House Furnishings.

7-piece Berry Set, complete at 10c. Dover Egg Beater 5c.
Coal Shovel, extra long handle, 5c. Wash Boards 12c.

Millinery.

Our entire stock of Winter Millinery to be closed out regardless of cost.
Diss Shapes at 15c and 25c. Trimmed Hats from 75c up.

I. H. BOEHM,
109-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 13.—There is considerable sentiment expressed in Dunellen in favor of the Boers, and any number of sympathizers can be found among the business men. It is possible that an effort may be made in the near future to hold a mass-meeting to express sympathy with these liberty-loving people. If a meeting is held there are many who would be pleased to have James E. Martine, the farmer orator, address the citizens and thoroughly enlighten them upon the Boer-British war.

A number of friends of Mrs. Jane Apgar were the guests at her home on Front street Thursday evening, the occasion being a birthday social. Mrs. Apgar was kindly remembered by her friends, many of whom brought with them handsome presents. Refreshments were also served and a pleasant evening was passed. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and daughters Eva and Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Shiberly, Willard Apgar, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Kirchner and Mrs. Wyhuskey.

This evening the following committee will meet at the home of Travers Sutphen to arrange for an entertainment soon to be given by Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters: Travers Sutphen, William Wyckoff, Magnus Johnson, Lewis Titsworth, Lewis Schneider. The date of the entertainment has not yet been set.

Joel Giddis, who was so severely injured last summer by being accidentally hit on the head with a hammer by a playmate, has been at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for several weeks. He is soon to be taken to New York to see a specialist.

Theo. Kuldosches is to erect early in the spring a building on the lot he purchased of Postmaster Adam Dealaman. The house will be 28x36.

Tomorrow evening there will be a union meeting of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, formerly of this place, has bought Demler's Hotel in the "Notch" at Washingtonville.

The annual report of the treasurer of St. John's R. C. church shows a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $82 72.

John Hubbard, the mason, whose sudden disappearance caused some anxiety to his family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Titsworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Titsworth at Plainfield yesterday.

Next Friday evening the Epworth League will visit the Grace M. E. church at Plainfield.

There are now six children in the family of Paul Kratzel afflicted with scarlet fever.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet Monday evening.

Bernard Siriskey, the barber, is slightly ill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 12.—Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for Sunday morning's sermon "Jesus Gladly Received." In the evening "The Ape and the Tree" preceded by a short prelude on "The Key to the Whole Situation."

Miss Minnie Malone, of Grand street, entertained a number of her friends at a social evening gathering at her home last night. Dancing, games and social chat passed away an evening which was thoroughly enjoyed and will be a pleasant memory to all who enjoyed Miss Malone's hospitality.

The meetings which have been held in the Baptist church every evening during the week have been so successful that Mr Shott will continue them every evening during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Monroe have rented one of the flats in the postoffice building and will begin housekeeping in a few days.

A. L. Frentz expects to start shortly on a month's hunting and pleasure trip through the south.

Miss Helen Whitenack has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Plainfield.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Bornmann has started work on his new cottage on Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of the borough, is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

The Misses Squiers are visiting relatives in Rahway over Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, N. J., January 13th—The Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church, a semi-society organization as well as church affair, elected the following officers recently: President, Mrs. Wm. Gale; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Harrison; secretary, Miss Anna Miller; treasurer, Miss M. E. Cunningham; directresses, Mrs. Sherman Cooper, Mrs James T. Pierson, Mrs. John S Irving.

The members of the Hook and Ladder Company, the swell company of the Westfield fire department, will hold their annual dinner and smoker at the North Avenue Hotel the evening of Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coddington's little daughter fell on the ice yesterday and broke her right arm at the elbow.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Hope Memorial chapel tomorrow morning.

—Tomorrow morning at the Crescent Avenue church there will be baptism of children.

—F. S. Runyon, of West Front street, is making several improvements to his property.

—D. M. Stearns will conduct the union Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 7:45 o'clock.

—Auction sale of carpets, furniture, etc., Thursday, January 18th, at Netherwood. See advertisement in today's Press.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting next week when matters of interest to the union will be talked about.

—Thursday evening, February 8th, the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association will give a dance in Washington Hall.

—There are over five hundred subscribers on the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company now.

—Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, is having a corner of his front piazza enclosed with glass, making a sun parlor.

—The comedy company which gave "My Mother-in-Law" at Music Hall Thursday evening, went to Red Bank and then Atlantic City.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a choice selection of flowers at present which she is offering at reasonable prices.

—Next Monday evening Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will hold a meeting of importance and a full attendance is desired.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening. It is expected that there will be initiation of candidates.

—Next week Friday there will be an Epworth League rally at Grace M. E church, at which time chapters will be present from all the nearby places.

—An important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held next week Tuesday evening, and all the members are urged to be present.

—Superintendent of Highway Thomas Dowd, of the borough, was about yesterday looking after the condition of the streets as a result of Thursday night's storm. He found very little trouble.

—Last Thursday evening during the very heavy rain storm Mercer avenue, in the borough, was flooded, and the water remained there until yesterday, when some of the borough firemen took their engine to the street and removed the surplus amount of water.

—Henry Gee will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. John Manly will sing and there will be instrumental music. Bible classes for men and boys on Sunday morning at 9:30. Physical Director's Bible class at 5:15 p. m. Sunday.

—Last Thursday evening Dr. Zezlio had a call over the mountain, and as his horses were not sharp shod he did not care to drive them. He hired a horse from a local livery and this animal was smooth shod. After several attempts the physician was obliged to give up his trip.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in the West End.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has been ill at his home for several days.

Miss Snyder, of West Second street, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Matthew Sweeney, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, is detained at home with the grip.

Miss Tyler, of Amherst, is visiting at the home of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, is reported as improved from an attack of appendicitis.

Edward Wrage, of Hillier & Co's., West Front street, has returned to work after a short illness.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, returned today from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Swayze, of Taunton, Mass., is a guest at the home of Leander N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Robert Gordon, of Boston, Mass., formerly a resident of Plainfield, is visiting in the city for a short time.

Miss VanNostrand, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Miss Zeliz, of Chatham street, has returned home.

The Misses Egel, of Somerset street, will entertain some friends at their home next week Thursday evening.

Miss Viola Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W Conklin, of First place, is visiting friends in New England.

John Duffy, of the borough, who has been visiting New York friends for several days, is expected to return home today.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of West Seventh street, has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to return to business.

Mrs. George Angleman, of Junction, this State, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, of West Front street.

Miss Michner, of Washington, D.C., is being entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Mabel VanDeventer, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Apgar, of West Third street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born to them early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sanford avenue, who has been kept at home for sometime on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, who has been ill so long, is now steadily improving and her friends hope that she will soon be able to go out.

C. Maynard Evans, of East Front street, left yesterday on a business trip to Boston, Mass., and other important places in that vicinity. He will be absent several days.

Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has returned from New York, where he was called a few days ago on account of the sudden illness of his wife. Mrs. Swackhamer is greatly improved.

Mr. Leland, of Central avenue, has received no further word concerning the condition of his son, Fred, who is at Charlotte, N. C. He is in the hospital and his condition is believed to be very critical.

Charles Ball and wife, of Dover, formerly residents of this city, will remove to this city today, and next week Mr. Ball will assume the position of superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Don O. Shelton, who will be remembered as conducting the Bible conference in this city some weeks ago, is to accompany Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, on a trip to the Holy Land on or about February 10th.

Henry Lowe, of Park avenue, was one of the eight ushers at the wedding of Miss Annie Moulton Reynolds, of East Orange, to John Humphrey Winterbotham, of Chicago, at Grace church, East Orange, Monday evening.

—This evening at the Mayor's office there will be an important meeting of the soldiers' monument committee.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der Kaiser hat von der Ceremonie im Lichthofe der Ruhmeshalle am Neujahrstage Photographien aufnehmen lassen, auf denen er, die Prinzen und sämmtliche Generäle und Offiziere kniend dargestellt sind.—Die Bildhauer Professor Unger und Johannes Boese, die Schöpfer der seinerzeit am ärgsten verstümmelten Büsten in der Siegesallee, erhielten die Nachricht, daß auf Befehl des Kaisers die Büsten nicht ergänzt, sondern erneuert werden sollen.—Der Senatspräsident des Oberverwaltungsgerichts, Wirklicher Geheimer Oberregierungsrath Rommel, wurde auf der Leipzigerstraße von einem Herzschlag betroffen und starb auf der Unfallstation.—In dem Gerson'schen Waarenhaus, Kaiserbazar, brach Nachts Feuer aus. Einem großen Aufgebot der Feuerwehr gelang es, den Brand auf das zweite Stockwerk zu beschränken, das vollständig niederbrannte.—Die Ausfuhr von Berlin nach den Ver. Staaten im letzten Viertel des Jahres 1899 betrug $1,678,840, eine Zunahme von $493,254 über die Ausfuhr im korrespondirenden Zeitraum des Jahres 1898. Der Export aus Berlin während des ganzen Kalenderjahres betrug $6,633,882 in soweit die Ver. Staaten in Betracht kommen. Die Zunahme über 1898 beläuft sich auf $1,306,703.

Kalau. In Groß-Räschen haben bei dem Brande einer Braunkohlengrube 12 Grubenarbeiter einen schrecklichen Flammentod gefunden.

Klein-Glienicke. Hier haben die im gemeinschaftlichen Haushalt lebenden Parkarbeiter Sommer und die Wittwe Mangelsdorf aus nicht bekannt gewordenen Gründen Selbstmord begangen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Am hellen Tage wurde in der belebten Schillerstraße ein frecher Einbruch verübt. Die Bewohner waren ausgegangen; die Diebe erbrachen Thüren, Kommoden und Koffer und stahlen eine Kassette mit 15,000 Mark Werthpapieren, ferner Schmucksachen und baares Geld.

Osnabrück. Der Schlosser Stethin, der Urheber zahlreicher schwerer Einbrüche in Westdeutschland, ist aus der hiesigen Irrenanstalt entsprungen.

Papenburg. Der Sohn vom Fabrikanten Heuer in Leer ertrank beim Schlittschuhlaufen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung beschloß, den Magistrat zu ersuchen, eine Fürsorge für dienstuntauglich gewordene städtische Arbeiter und die Hinterbliebenen von städtischen Arbeitern, eventuell durch Gründung einer Pensionskasse eintreten zu lassen.

Homburg. Wegen Verdacht der Brandstiftung wurde der 12jährige Schulknabe Michael in das hiesige Amtsgerichts-Gefängniß eingeliefert. Derselbe soll den kürzlich in Gonzenheim ausgebrochenen großen Brand angelegt haben.

Sonnenberg. Bei der jüngsten Bürgermeisterwahl entschied in Folge Stimmengleichheit das Loos für den bisherigen Gerichtssekretär Schmidt-Wiesbaden.

Wiesbaden. Bei dem Privatier Wilhelm in der Oranjenstraße wurden Werthpapiere und Schmucksachen im Werthe von 1200 Mark gestohlen. Der Diebstahl ist Nachmittags zwischen 4 und 6 Uhr in der zwei Treppen hoch gelegenen Wohnung, während die Familie abwesend war, verübt worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Grimmen. Der Landrath des hiesigen Kreises, Herr Osterroth, fiel bei der Jagd; seine Büchse entlud sich und der am Boden Liegende erhielt durch einen Schuß in den Unterleib eine lebensgefährliche Verletzung.

Kolberg. Die letzte Sturmfluth hat arge Verwüstungen am Strand angerichtet, und war hierbei der Promenadenweg längs des Strandes zerstört worden. Es sollen, wie die „N. Stett. Ztg." mittheilt, zu seiner Wiederherstellung und zu seinem Schutze imprägnirte Eisenbahnschwellen angebracht werden. Aus diesem Grunde bewilligte die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung 50,000 Mark.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Ausschuß der Versicherungsanstalt Posen beschloß die Errichtung einer Lungenheilstätte für die Provinz und bewilligte für 100 Betten einen Betrag bis zu 400,000 Mark.

Inowrazlaw. Am Hause des 1879 verstorbenen Kaufmanns Michael Levy wurde kürzlich eine Gedächtnißtafel aus Bronze angebracht. Levys unermüdlichem Forschungseifer und seiner Anregung ist es zu danken, daß das hiesige Steinsalzlager entdeckt und erschlossen wurde. Er hat ferner an der wirthschaftlichen Erschließung des äußerst fruchtbaren kujawischen Landes insofern hervorragenden Antheil, als er in den siebziger Jahren mit der größten Energie für die Herstellung der Bahnstrecke Thorn-Inowrazlaw-Posen eintrat und die Zustimmung des Ministers zu diesem Projekt auch wirklich erreichte.

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English Magistrates Insist on Making a Mystery of It.

A few more such matrimonial problems as that of which the Richmond, England, justices have patiently but vainly sought a solution would probably render an appointment on the Commission of the Peace a less coveted honor than it is at present. Mrs. Gibson a few weeks ago summoned her husband for arrears of maintenance under an order, and the defaulting Gibson pleaded that a former husband of his reputed wife—one Joe Boxall—was still living. At a subsequent hearing Samuel Boxall, a brother of Joe, appeared, and deposed that he had met him last spring.

At the next hearing, a day or two ago, a man claiming to be Joe Boxall himself entered the witness box and swore that he separated from his wife about twenty years ago, and had nearly ever since been living in France. Confronted with this witness, Mrs. Boxall stoutly affirmed that he was not Joe Boxall, but Joe's brother Tom, who, she said, had gone to Australia about the same time that her own husband went to France.

Other witnesses, however, swore positively to their recognition of him as the veritable Joseph whom they had known eighteen or twenty years ago, and Samuel Boxall, on being further interrogated, declared that Tom did not go to Australia until several years after Joe disappeared; that he was living eighteen months ago in Western Australia, when he had written to his brother Samuel, and added, by way of putting a final touch to the confusion, that Tom "had a wife of his own now living in Battersea."

On the other hand, there are undoubtedly weak points in the alleged Joseph's account of himself, for whereas Samuel had described him as able to write letters, and Mrs. Gibson's marriage certificate purported to bear his signature, he admitted in cross-examination that the noble art of penmanship was not included among his accomplishments. There was a considerable gap, too, in his French record which he at last endeavored to fill up by stating that he had been "in the ginger-beer department"—a ministry which is certainly not known in Paris by that name, though in the present state of effervescence over the "Affaire Dreyfus" it would be no unapt description of more than one official bureau.

In the result the bench declined to make the order applied for by Mrs. Gibson against her second husband; but "they did not otherwise express any opinion on the case." This decision seems to mean that though they cannot for the moment precisely indicate the persons liable for Mrs. Gibson's maintenance, they feel reasonably assured that he will ultimately be discovered somewhere or other among the crowd of Boxalls. No accounts are yet to hand of the condition of the magistrates since the last hearing of the case; but we should think it not improbable that some of them are suffering from acute headache.

His Hat Made of Spun Glass.

A guest at one of the leading New Orleans hotels put in an appearance in the office wearing a very peculiar looking hat, says the Times-Democrat. At first glance it seemed to be made of finely woven brown straw, but closer scrutiny showed that the material was evidently something else. It was passed around among a group of friends and they all took a guess. One thought it was prepared silk and another thought it was asbestos. "You are all wrong," said the gentleman, "it is made of spun glass. You can see it has considerable elasticity, and I fancy it would be about as hard to break as an ordinary panama. I value that hat chiefly as a curio," he continued, "for it is too hot to be worn with much comfort. It was made several years ago by an old Alsatian at Pittsburg, Pa., who invented a process for spinning and weaving glass, his idea being to produce a non-inflammable fabric for window curtains and other draperies. It was found, however, that the stuff couldn't be made attractive to the eye. It was too stiff and ungraceful, and the expense was prohibitive for theatrical drop-curtains—the one purpose to which it might have been adapted. Anyhow, he gave up the undertaking, and this hat was one of the last things he made. I had backed the enterprise to a small extent, so the hat stands me in about $1,100. It is the most expensive article of attire that I possess. I don't know anything about its acoustic properties, but I presume one might talk through it the same as through any other hat."

Her Crew Disabled by Lightning.

The American ship Sachem, which sailed from Philadelphia laden with kerosene oil, arrived at Shanghai after an eventful voyage. Before reaching Hong Kong her master died and was buried at sea. In Formosa channel after leaving Hong Kong she had a most trying experience. She only missed the tail end of a typhoon, and then a tremendous thunderstorm came up. It gathered so quickly and quietly that the officers and crew bent their combined energies toward taking in canvass. The seas rolled so high and the ship pitched so fearfully that it was feared she would sink. To cap the climax her foremast was struck by lightning. The immense stick was splintered, and pieces of mast and rigging went flying over the ship. Over half of her crew were knocked insensible by the lightning, and for a number of hours the ship drifted about at the mercy of the storm. Her new mate, secured in Hong Kong, suffered the worst of all, and was believed to be dead for six hours. Two members of the crew thought him still alive, and were determined to resuscitate him. By vigorous rubbing and pouring brandy down his throat he was finally brought to.

Minus White.

Minus White of Twenty-second street and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, a gayly dressed colored man, created quite a sensation in North Penn village by displaying a roll of notes, which appeared to amount to nearly $2,000, and frequently pulling a $2 or $5 note from the bunch and lighting his cigar with it. At the Lehigh avenue station it was found that with the exception of $8 in genuine $1 bills, the supposed money was Confederate notes, which White had found in an old house in the neighborhood.

JUST ONE GIRL.

She Had Loved Him Years Before But He Had Changed.

"That is Horatio Dalton."

The voice that spoke these words came from another portion of the room, but it gave Mrs. Dairymple a trembling fit.

Horatio Dalton!

Her first love of over twenty years ago.

His image had ever been in her mind though she had never seen him since the night she had obeyed the parental injunction and said "No!"

She looked around the room nervously.

No! He was not there.

The tall, slim figure; the pretty black curling hair; the smooth, boyish face and the merry blue eyes! The description fitted no one there, and, with a sigh, half relief and half regret, she drifted supperward on the arm of her escort.

Her hostess interrupted them.

She was accompanied by a portly man of middle age, with a bald head, a double chin, gray side whiskers and a fishy eye—two of them, in fact.

"Mrs. Dairymple," said the lady of the house, "permit me to introduce Mr. Horatio Dalton. He says that he's an old friend of yours."

Mrs. Dairymple paled and gasped. It surely couldn't possibly be!

"I—I remember the name," she faltered, "but"—

"But not the man, eh?" broke in Mr. Dalton in a rich, oily voice. "Well, well, perhaps I have changed a little."

A little! Great Heavens!

Her soul rebelled! She would not admit that this thing was possible! Had she made her heart a storage house all these years for an upheaval like this?

They were seated in a corner of the drawing room now and he was "looking her over" in a critical way that made her wince.

"You've changed a good deal, too," he said. "Gracious! I'd hardly know you. Why, you must weigh a hundred and seventy."

She fanned herself furiously.

"And I've always thought of you as a slim little thing," he went on, "with a face like a lily and eyes like stars. Dear, dear, but time does work wonders?"

"I'd never know you in the world," she retorted. "I never saw such a change in a human being in my life! You were such a graceful, handsome young man."

He laughed merrily. He seemed to be shot proof, as it were.

"I was a gosling in those days," he went on. "Dear, dear, how silly it all was. D'ye remember the night that you refused me and I ran out into the snow and vowed I'd commit suicide?"

"It was in the afternoon and not at night," she corrected, icily, "and there couldn't have been any snow, for it was the Fourth of July."

"Why, so it was," he assented hastily. "I must have got it mixed up with something else."

Mixed up with something else!

And she had remembered the day, hour, minute and second all these years.

She grew faint.

"I wish you'd call my cab," she murmured.

"Must you go? I'm so sorry! Awfully glad to have met you again. You've married nicely, I hear. Good! So have I."

He ordered the cab and came back to say:—

"D'ye remember how I used to swear that I'd be something great in the world—how I'd one day be in every one's mouth? Well, I am! I'm a dentist! Ha, ha, ha!"

She rolled away sick at heart and he waddled back to where the band was playing "Just One Girl."—New York Herald.

The Gay Soubrette.

She was a dainty pink soubrette,
Her locks were like pure gold,
Her eyes they flashed like polished jet,
Her lips the Cupid mold.

Her form was classical indeed,
Diana in her youth,
Excelsior she did not need,
An emblem she of truth.

I bought her roses by the ton,
She took them with a smile
And said her love was almost won,
Yet I must wait awhile.

I bought her rubies, too, and pearls,
And necklaces galore;
She was like all the other girls,
She wanted more and more.

At last I grew quite desperate
And longed to call her mine:
"Oh, dear soubrette, tell me my fate
And I will order wine."

"Alas," she sighed, "it cannot be;
I cannot marry you!
I'm far too old, dear boy, for see,
Your grandpa loved me, too;"

Just What He Wanted.

Miss Tuffenuff—Sa-ay, I wish youse would paint my picture some time.

Artist—I would be pleased to, my girl, but I only paint game, flowers and fruit.

Miss Tuffenuff—Well, I'm a bird, a daisy, an' a peach. See!

Any Number of "Lasts."

"You mustn't say 'the two last performances,'" protested the grammarian.

"I know what I'm doing," answered the theatrical manager. "I'm talking about the farewell appearances of a prima donna."

The egotist now rails again
Against the public plan;
The census counts him only once,
Like any other man.

LABORI AND HIS WIFE.

The Brilliant Leader of the French Bar and His Constant Companion.

Mme. Labori is a woman of sorrows with the gift of joy. She is gay. She is vivacious. But in her laughter is the sound of falling tears. There has been tragedy and there has been what is equally sad—disillusion. She has always been brave and smiling.

Mme. Labori loved her husband. She was his bonne camarade, his sweetheart, his guiding spirit. He was her *idol, her ideal, her king of all men.* She always went to court to hear his speeches. Parisians wondered why the brilliant Maitre Labori's wife went so often to his office. Was she jealous? Not that. The maitre said he could

[M. and Mme. Labori on the Street.]

not study a case well if she were not there among his books and his documents.

She laughingly humored this whim, though it cost her many a drive on the Boise, many an afternoon at the concert, many an evening at the theatre. She was proud of the flower-covered yoke. She loved him for his loving tyranny. She thrilled to tears in court under his speech—"our speech."

She struck hands with him bravely when he declared he would fight the Dreyfus battle to the end. She went to Rennes with him and sat in court, as near him as she might, every day. When he pleaded for Dreyfus her eyes were as full of indignant fire as his own.

One morning she started to the Lycee with him as usual. They met Colonel Picquart and Edmond Gast, Maitre Labori's brother-in-law.

"I have forgotten my ticket," she exclaimed, and ran back to the quaint house in the Place Laennec for it. When she ran out from the house she saw a group of men standing about a prostrate figure in the center. Her woman's heart called aloud the name of that man in the center. The wind was not quicker than she.

The lawyer lay upon his side. The blood was pouring from a bullet wound in his back. She had left him for but a moment, and this had come. She lifted his head upon her lap. He could not speak, but he kissed her hands. The blood from the wound flowed over her black dress. The dust of the street settled whitely upon both of them. She looked upward, an agonized expression in her brown eyes. Men took off their hats. They knew she was praying.

They carried him to the house, she walking by his side. When they were trying to stanch his wounds, and men about him were whispering of death he had said: "Tell my wife I am thinking of her every moment."

Now he smiled when he felt her presence. When they were carrying him through the door, pain blinding him, he groped around for her hand.

She was his nurse and constant companion until he was able to appear in court once more. She will not be separated from him for a moment.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES.

An Important Question That Has Not Yet Been Settled.

The tire question is one for which the manufacturers of automobiles have not yet found a satisfactory answer. The most vulnerable part of the vehicle is the vehicle is the rim of the wheels, and in order to insure comfort, safety and beauty experiments have been made by nearly all manufacturers which involved much more expense than is known to the people outside of the business. The monster pneumatic tires are unsightly, and give the vehicle a ponderous and unwieldy appearance, besides being expensive. In order to overcome these objections tires of various sizes, shapes and designs have been made and are being used for the purpose of determining which is the most practicable.

Among the recent patterns is a square tire with corrugated surface, which is a great improvement on the old balloon in looks, although its manufacturers have not tested it sufficiently to give an opinion on its lasting properties. Some of the newest pleasure vehicles have the narrow wheel and a tire correspondingly small, and the life of these tires are being watched closely.

"Only careful investigation," said a manufacturer "will solve the problem. We have nothing except the bicycle tire to go by, and must get our knowledge through expensive experiments."

The cost of rubber tires justifies a large outlay for the purpose of discovering which is the most durable pattern and design. Tires cost from $25 to $50 each, and some of the special patterns are still more expensive. The experiments with the various tires are being watched with much attention by the people who are interested in the horseless trucks, because the heavy vehicles will require tires of great strength. The solid rubber tire has been used with some success in heavy vehicles, and is having its share of attention in the tests which are now being made.—New York Tribune.

His Reason.

Judge A.—Well, Uncle Zeb, where are you going?

The Benedict—I was jis going to de cote, suh, to see you suh, and get a remorse from that yaller limb dat I married the yarder day.

Judge A.—Why, see here, that won't do. Didn't you promise me you would take her for better or worse, and all that?

The Benedict—Yas, suh, but den she am a sight wuss dan I took her fur.

CARICATURING CHOATE

Presumable Jokes of Our Ambassador —Embarrassed By His Own Wit.

(We understand that an enterprising London publisher has just issued a Choate Jest Book, in honor of the witty American Ambassador. We have not as yet seen a copy, but from *the fashion* in which certain famous people are at times compelled to assume the responsibility for others' jests, we imagine the volume contains the following:)

I.

It was while traveling in Bermuda that Mr. Choate was introduced to Gen. Sir William Wintergreen of her Majesty's Blues. Having heard of Mr. Choate's fame as a master of repartee, Gen. Sir William resolved to put it to the test before a large company gathered in his honor.

"Mr. Choate," said he, "you have studied architecture, I presume?"

"Well," replied Mr. Choate, calmly, "not deeply, General Sir William, but I know a house from an automobile and could distinguish off hand, I think, between an Italian renaissance facade and a piece of pumpkin pie."

"Quite so," observed Gen. Sir William. "But, Mr. Choate, do you know when a door is not a door."

The witty American chuckled slightly to himself, and then without an instant's hesitation, replied:

"Ah, General Sir William, indeed I do. When it's ajar." (N. B.—This is new!)

II.

Mr Choate was once asked by an American newspaper reporter who was trying to find out who illustrious men would rather be if they were not themselves, who he would prefer to be if he were not Mr. Choate.

"I am sure I cannot say," returned the famous wit. "I have never not been myself."

III.

While crossing the ocean Mr. Choate was asked as to his plans upon his arrival in London.

"Well, madam," he replied, "of course, I am entirely at sea. But the first thing I shall do, I presume, will be to study the language."

IV.

Mr. Choate, when asked by Lord Iveagh, the famous brewer, why he and not Gen. Porter was sent to England, the witty American replied: "Me Lud, to send Porter to a country that makes such excellent beer would be like sending coals to Newcastle or gloom to the Isle of Man."

V.

On the appointment of his predecessor to the *portfolio* of State, Mr. Choate said in confidence to Mr. Depew: "I suppose the President wants to make Hay while the sun shines."

VI.

Mr. Choate is sometimes embarrassed by his own wit. An inquisitive Englishman once asked him as to Mr. Depew's rank in the United States.

"Is he a man of high station?" asked the Briton.

"He's a man of the Grand Central Station," replied Mr. Choate, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Aw!" said the Briton. "Grand Central—middle clawss, I presume?"

It took the witty lawyer four hours to *explain that his joke was based* upon the fact that Mr. Depew, as president of a railroad, has his office in a railway station.

VII.

It is not known whether it was in a jesting mood or because of some natural embarrassment on the Ambassador's part that caused him in his first address to her Majesty to begin with the well-known American formula, "If your honor please." In any event, Mr. Henry White, the talented secretary, tugged at his coattails warningly, and with wonderful readiness the Ambassador corrected himself by bowing low and saying, suavely: "Or, *as I should have said, may it please* the court."

The ice was broken at once, and the new Ambassador became, as his friends all knew he would, so distinctly a persona grata that he was invited to stay over night at the Castle and breakfast at the expense of the crown. —Harper's Bazar.

He Saw Jonas.

When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed *citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind.*, went to Washington from his Congressional district several years ago, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and country, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr. Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington in eager pursuance of that mysterious object. He returned in about five days, seemingly not much elated.

"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him, "did you see Washington and Mr. Howard, and did you get what you went after?"

"Ya-as, I seen Washin'ton," he replied grumpily, "and I seen Jonas; but Jonas couldn't do nothin' fer me; he was a havin' hard work to keep *from gittin' tromped on hisself.*"

Correction.

"We stated," says the Plunkville Bugle, "that the gent now playing Othello at the Opera house let his hands hang around like a couple of miniature hams. He called on us yesterday in regard thereto. With assistance of the pressman and the shoemaker who occupies the room adjoining the Bugle office, we ejected him, but not until he had landed on us with a hand that showed the use of the word 'miniature' to have been a serious mistake."—Indianapolis Journal.

Revised to Suit.

"My motto," said the new boarder, "is *pay as you go.*"

The landlady shook her head.

"It wouldn't do in my business," she said. "A man might hang around a month and then forget his motto. My motto is pay Saturday night or go."

Between the Lines.

When women write—some sage opines,
A man must read between the lines;
But, heavens! what a contract greets
That wight whose girl writes sixteen sheets!

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WALSH ON DEWEY

Sizes Up the Admiral and Calls Him "An All Right Little Man."

John Walsh was chief gunner on the Baltimore. He has been in the navy thirty years, has known Admiral Dewey twenty-five years and has served under him seven years.

"He is an all-right man, is Uncle George; an all-right little man," declared Walsh.

"Why do you call him Uncle George?

"Why wouldn't we call him Uncle George? Don't we call this Government Uncle Sam? Ain't he next to Uncle Sam? Why wouldn't we give him the same title? He is Uncle George and an all-right man. You can stow that in your cocoanut and keep it with you."

The tall, powerful gunner, with the grizzled mustache, turned his clear, gray eyes toward his questioner and continued earnestly:

"We always liked Dewey because he is square. He is calm and quiet. He don't make a fuss. He looks as if he might be sitting on a cake of ice. But there ain't nothing icy about his heart.

"When a man goes to Dewey for justice he knows he'll get it. If there is a complaint about the rations he don't turn it down. He calls officers from another ship to investigate. He don't take 'em from their own command.

"He has nice, soft, easy ways, but he is strict on discipline. He put me in the brig twice, but he's an all-right little man. The first time I got drunk in Shanghai. I was mixing it up with a mate—good friend of mine, too—on the 'bloody ground'—that's by the bow binnacles—when a lieutenant came down. He had no business there and he knew it, and so did I. Being drunk I just naturally gave him some lip and then stowed myself in my hammock.

"The bo'sun comes along and routs me out, and I licked him, of course. Then I was taken up on the bridge.

"'Too much cognac, my lad?' says Dewey.

"'Don't know, sir; think so, sir,' says I.

"'First offense, I see,' says the Commodore, 'fined five days' pay and five days in the brig,' he says.

"He made me wear the epaulettes, too. That's one of Dewey's own punishments. For infractions of the rules he makes a man wear 'em during a watch. Nice things, they are. They are gun swabbers and they weigh thirty pounds each, and after the first half hour they weigh a ton. Then your mates walk around and salute you and ask when you got your promotion and call you sir.

"And he has made me wear the cuspidor, too. That's the penalty for spitting on the deck. The biggest one in the ship is tied around your neck and you have to wear it so many hours a day until another man commits the offense. It's a jewel of a punishment, that is. The other men come up and talk to you about your habits and expectorate in that thing under your nose. Those are the ways that Dewey handles the men.

"We all liked him before Manila. Now there isn't a man in the fleet that doesn't love him. Why wouldn't they? He's an all-right man. He was just as cool as an old maid taking tea. I couldn't see much of him during the fight, being busy handling No. 3 and No. 5, the same being eight inch guns on the port starboard sides.

"It was like a slaughter-house, hell fire and two million boiler factories on the gun deck. The only thing that made more noise than the guns was the way my heart hammered against my chest. We didn't have anything on particular. I was scared all right, don't make any mistake about that.

"You could see the men laughing and cursing and cheering. You could see 'em take in a full breath and let out a screech, but not a ghost of it could you hear.

"But when we drew away after the first part of the battle you could hear enough. I had been hit by a shell, which cut open the side of my head. Dewey came down to look the boys over.

"'Hurt much, my lad?' he asked me.

"'No, sir; all ready for duty, sir,' I said.

"'All right, my lad, stand to your gun,' he said, and then he took his own pocket handkerchief and tied it around my head. He's an all-right little man.

"Have I got that handkerchief now? Have I? I am going to keep that handkerchief along with a piece of the cable, for I was in the boat that grappled it and cut it.

"I had another souvenir of that battle. A bullet from a Spanish sharpshooter buried itself in the mother-of-pearl setting of a ring I wore. I was offered $50 for that ring, but I sent it to a little woman in Pittsburg that I am going to anchor to."

Can't Dodge Bullets

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, talking over the recent hot work in the Philippines, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be hit in a stooping posture, the chances are that the bullet ploughs right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight—anyhow, not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get, they never stoop.

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and as far as the rest of it is concerned he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lend color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance. I remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut.

"He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear a little to one side was a pile of crosstie full of wrought iron rails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him. That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. It isn't because he has a contempt for danger; he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."

HEROIC HOME TREATMENT

Mr. Shivvers Meant Well, But Went Too Far to Back Out Gracefully.

"Um-m-m!" said Mr. Shivvers, thoughtfully, laying down his paper "I believe there is something in that."

"In what?" asked Mrs. Shivvers.

"Why, in their 'Health Hints for the Helpless' they say that the reaction and after-glow of cold morning baths is an infallible cure for neuralgia and rheumatism," explained Mr. Shivvers.

"Cold water right out of the spigot, without any warm water at all?" cried Mrs. Shivvers.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Shivvers.

"O-o-o-oh! I couldn't," shuddered Mrs. Shivvers.

Mr. Shivvers smiled a superior smile.

"Of course, it is rather heroic treatment and requires considerable moral as well as physical courage, but to a man convinced of its efficacy that is of no consequence," he said, complacently, "and I certainly shall give it a fair trial. Besides," he continued, fortifying his sudden resolution, "it is not one sudden freezing plunge, but a gradual immersion while you very slowly count six. Like this: One, and you put in one foot; two, and you put in the other; three, you sink upon one knee; four, you kneel on both; five, you plunge in your arms, and six, you immerse your body. So, after all, it is not so very dreadful. Yes, I shall certainly try it to-morrow morning."

However, Mr. Shivvers did not seem so enthusiastic in the morning. His wife let the cold water run, according to his instructions, until the tub was full to overflowing, but in spite of reiterated information to that effect he still lingered in bed.

"Jeremiah," cried Mrs. Shivvers, at last, from the bureau, where she was doing up her hair, "this is the eleventh time I've called you, and you just must get up. You'll be late for breakfast as it is. You needn't try that bath if you are afraid of it," she added, with a laugh.

Slowly and reluctantly Mr. Shivvers crept out from under the warm covers, silently casting a look of reproach upon his smiling spouse, and into the bathroom, with the laggard step of one who has something weighing upon his mind. Then there was a long, a very long wait. Nor was it until his wife had several times exhorted him to "Hurry up, Jeremiah!" that she heard him say:

"O-o-o-one. Ouch! Gosh!"

Then there was another wait, and another exhortation.

"T-t-t-t-twoooo. Ow-ow-ow-wow!"

Another wait and exhortation.

"To-th-th-th-th-three-e-e-e-e-e," next came chattering from the bathroom, immediately followed by a blood-curdling shout and a tremendous splash. Then there was a succession of agonized yells, and what Mrs. Shivvers at first took for a streak of lightning flashed out of the bathroom, plunged into bed and rolled itself tightly up in the covers.

"Why, Jeremiah!" gasped Mrs. Shivvers.

"Woman," he growled, when he could control his chattering teeth, "did you leave that cake of soap in the bottom of the bath-tub on purpose?"—Harper's Bazar.

Sardonic Humor

The State takes under its special protection none but those who merit it by their character.

It certainly is remarkable how well we endure our confinement, considering how everybody in the world that we were chased from is enjoined to take plenty of exercise and live as much as possible in the open air.

Of course, you've heard this before. Once upon a time a little girl visited this place with her mother, and, seeing a lone "con" strolling thro' the yard (a rare sight then, as now), exclaimed: "Oh, look! There goes a tame one!" But this little joke, ancient as it is, tickled me into a laugh when I had six and six staring me in the face.

The author of "My Excessive Sentence," "A Victim of Mere Circumstance," "Falsely Accused," "The Keeper's Inhumanity" and other pessimistic articles written for the Star of Hope, who have threatened to discontinue their contributions unless the above mentioned articles are published at once, will no doubt be suprised to learn, using the language of the "con," that "there are others," and we do not believe that in the multiplicity of choice our readers will beg for their tales of woe.—Sing Sing Prison Paper, "Star of Hope."

Love's Limitations.

Smart Tramp—Please, mum, folks say you sets a chair at the table fer y'r husband at every meal, yet he's been dead a year.

Widow—Yes. A medium told me if I did that his spirit would come and occupy it.

"That was some time ago, I guess."

"Yes. Why?"

"'Cause a medium told me only yistiday you were very foolish to keep up that custom 'cause y'r husband had met Queen Elizabeth, an' Helen of Troy, an' Cleopatra an'—an' Venus, in the spirit world, an' married 'em all."

"The miserable brute! Come right in, and I'll give you all his clothes, and his watch, and everything the old fool left."—New York Weekly.

He'll Win.

"I wish I were playing cards just now."
He said to the maiden fair.
He was clasping her fingers close to his
As they sat in the twilight there.
"I knew I should win if I ventured in—
Win money galore and lands.
Whatever the game it would be the same,
For I'm holding such lovely hands."

Wise Precaution.

"I have just been writing to my boy in the army and asking him for pity's sake to use his leisure in improving his penmanship."

"That took gall. You write a worse hand than he does."

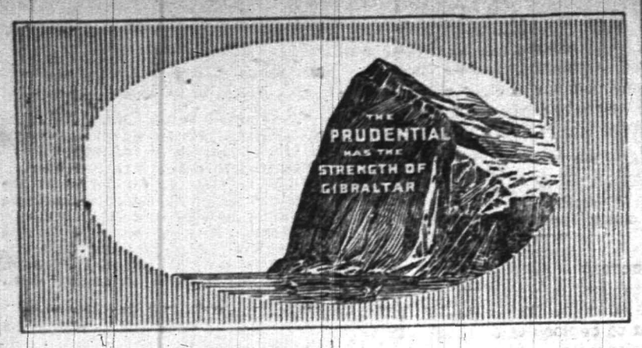
"I know, but I used a typewriter."

A Savage Revenge.

"There was a tea store chromo of strawberries in our dining room, but the landlady had to take it down."

"What for?"

"It made the boarders all call for an extra piece of rhubarb pie."



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	866
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	10	843

It was decided at a recent meeting of the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. to have a pin boy on the association alleys for the benefit of those who did not care to set up their pins. A small charge will be made. Heretofore it has been the custom to let the bowlers set up pins for each other, but that plan did not find much favor among the older members.

The results of last week's games in The Daily Press Bowling League showed an improvement in the work of the Westfield and Cranford teams. When Westfield took two games from the Park Club on the latter's alleys they accomplished quite a feat. The Westfield team has some excellent material in it and is likely to give Roselle a close rub before the season is over. It looked like poor judgment in the game on the Park Club alleys last week when Chauncey Smith, captain of the Westfield team, withdrew Condit after two games and put in R. I. Townley. When Townley is at his best he is an excellent bowler, but that was his first game of the season and he had little or no practice before it. He was ill for some time and did not take an active part before, as he was not strong enough. Westfield won the game, however, although Townley's score was not high.

GOLF

The Board of Trustees of the Park Golf Club are planning some improvements for the club house at the links this spring. Two additional rooms are to be built in the rear of the present structure. They will be occupied by the club professor, W. B. Mitchell, and his wife, who are now south for the winter. Professor Mitchell will take complete charge of the course and club house while his wife will act in the capacity of stewardess. It will be advantageous to have a woman at the club house to attend the wives and daughters of the members who may play there. Arrangements will also be made so that she can serve little lunches for such of the members as desire them. The course will also be improved but no attempt will be made this season to enlarge it to eighteen holes. That will be done, it is hoped, at some future time.

WHIST

The State challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association still remains in the hands of the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark. Tuesday they defeated the Roseville Club by a score of 21 to 8. The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club is still in the lead with nine victories for the trophy. The Park Club is second with seven and the New Jersey Whist Club with six.

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ROD AND GUN.

Dennis Gavin, of the borough, has developed into a most excellent marksman with a gun. Last Thursday he shot with the Climax Gun Club and made a good score.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A few of the 1900 styles of bicycles have arrived in the city, and to the eye of the experienced there is very little change noticed.

JERSEY RIFF-RAFF.

Odd Facts of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections.

The North Jersey Street Railway Company, which practically controls all the trolley lines in northern New Jersey, has decided to contest the right of the Newark Tax Board to levy an extra tax of $22,158.40 on the company's property.

Chief of Police Seymour P. Gilbert, of Bloomfield, has declared war on the nickel-in-the-slot machines and all other gambling devices in saloons hotels and stores in the township. It is estimated that nearly two hundred machines will be banished.

Charles Hermes died in the German Hospital, Newark, December 19th, of hydrophobia. This has been shown at the Pasteur Institute. Portions of the remains were sent to the institute and a rabbit inoculated. It developed rabies and three days later died.

Another case of smallpox was reported to Health Inspector VanDyke, of Morristown, yesterday. The disease broke out in a colored family named Irving. The house has been quarantined and young Irving removed to the contagious annex of the Memorial Hospital.

One hundred and fifty men employed in the making department of F. Cummings, Son & Co.'s hat factory, in Orange Valley, went on strike yesterday. The firm accuses the salaried men of not doing what it considers a fair day's work. On the other hand, the men claim they have been imposed upon.

Separated from her husband more then eleven years, Mrs. Carrie Wiggins, of Newark, formerly of Montclair, has begun divorce proceedings against John Wiggins, of Livingston, Morris county. The ground for the action is desertion. Mrs. Wiggins also alleges that her husband has been illegally married to another.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Cooney against Hardpence; dispossession from premises.

Knowledge.

Knowledge is power; it is the builder up of your resources and your mainstay in hours of need. You can't get too much of it, and especially when you can get it without price you should seize the opportunity. Therefore go to Collier's for a free examination of your eyes; you will then know whether any of the aches and pains to which you are subject are resultant from that fruitful human ability—optical defect.

—Zachariah Wilson, at present residing at Roselle, has decided to return to North Plainfield and take up his residence. He rented a house this morning through Elston French's agency.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. S. P. Simpson will officiate.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—The pastor will preach morning and evening. 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Glorifying God."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Personal Responsibility;" 11:50, Sunday school. Topic for adult class, "Great English Unitarians — John Milton."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, Bible reading; 3, Sunday school; evening, sermon, subject, "The Eagle Wing Warman."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Royal Life;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by Mrs. E E. Winckler; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Life Plans—Man-made and God-made."

First Church of Christ—10:45, union meeting of different Churches of Christ. W. H. Morse will speak. Subject, "The Man From Shushan; 12, the Lord's Supper will be observed.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "The Peace of God;" evening subject, "The High Calling of God."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayr and sermon.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Mercy and Faith Have Met Together, Righteousness and Peace Have Kissed Each Other;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, Holy Communion; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society service; 8:15, sermon, subject, "There Is No Night There."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Finally Left to Himself;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How to Promote Christian Nerve."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11 and 8, preaching services; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League. The pastor will begin a series of special sermons on John 3:16, in anticipation of the meetings to be conducted by the blind preacher, Rev. Thomas Houston, beginning February 6th.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, continuation of the theme, "The Scarlet Thread in the Window;" 6:30, praise meeting, led by J. W. Reede and William Phillips; 7:30, theme, "How to Use Meat."

Swedish Mission Society—Prayer meeting tonight in the Congregational church; tomorrow night, Rev. O G. Tinglof will preach in W.C.T.U. rooms, East Front street.

Has Been Married a Month.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Annie Ware, of 403 Central avenue, and Felix Chargois, of 425 West Second street, which occurred Sunday evening, Dec. 3d, at 8:30 o'clock. The marriage was performed by Justice Vincent W. Nash. The bride and groom are well known young people and their many friends will be surprised to hear of their marriage.

Secured a Pension.

Charles L. Henry, of 411 East Third street, has just succeeded in securing a pension which he has been working for a long time. The pension was obtained through the efforts of Michael McCarty, who is an assistant to Henry Phillips, of Trenton. Mr. Henry secured about $900

—Comrade Oakley, of Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., Elizabeth, will make an address at the Reform Club meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THREE YEARS FOR BIGAMIST BLACKFORD

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recognizing the plea made in the petition by the representative citizens of Plainfield, he would not impose the extreme penalty.

"The sentence of this court is that you be confined in the State prison for three years," said Judge Vail.

Without a tremor at the result, Blackford turned and walked through the door that led to the cell from which he had come.

The general sentiment in court was that the prisoner had been dealt with in a very lenient manner. Judge Coddington said that the sentence was lighter than he anticipated.

NEW JERSEY'S PROSPECTS.

A Pennsylvania Politician Thinks Hobart's State Can Capture the Vice-Presidency.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan 13.—A Pennsylvania politician who is in close touch with the Republican leaders of the State, in speaking of the Republican National convention to be held in this city, said yesterday to a Tribune correspondent:

There will be a flurry, if not a contest, over the Vice-Presidential candidate. Although New York is said to have several candidates, there is more likelihood of New Jersey carrying off the prize. There will be quite an array of candidates, there being several in the far west, who will be trotted out at the proper time.

The mention of the name of Attorney-General Griggs is received with great favor. There is no truth whatever in the report that the President has any preference in the matter. He has stated this for the reason that it would be inappropriate for him to take any part which would force him to discriminate among men all of whom are his friends, and any one of whom would be satisfactory.

New Jersey has all the elements of success. The prestige established by the late Vice-President, the great ability, popularity and social status of Attorney-General Griggs, and such masterful convention manipulators as Sewell, Kean and the Republican organization of New Jersey generally, could easily win success if the men in command go about it.

The sentiment in New Jersey is unanimous. A little missionary work would soon set the ball a-rolling outside.

HE WILL GO TO JAIL.

Wife Beater will Not Pay Fine of $10, Though He Has the Money to Do So.

With more than sufficient money in his pocketbook to pay the fine, Winslow Carson, a machinist living on East Second street and employed at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, declares that he will go to jail. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the complaint of his wife. W. S. Angleman represented Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. Carson alleged that her husband had cruelly beaten her and she presented testimony to that effect. She wanted him punished so that he would behave in the future. Judge Runyon found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for for forty days.

Carson had the money, but declared that he would not pay the fine.

GIRLS IN RUTGERS "GYM"

In Bloomer and Blouse and All by Themselves, They Try Bowling.

The gymnasium class at Ballantine Gymnasium, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, made up of young women, held its first regular meeting Thursday evening. For two hours they took light work under the direction of Prof. Dodge, instructor of the college students.

The young women wear a loose blouse, skirt, bloomers, black stockings and slippers, and look natty and comfortable. Men are excluded from the gymnasium Thursday nights.

The young women bowled. For a time the question of pinboys was a difficult one to solve. Three very small boys have been selected, and give general satisfaction.

The names of the young women in the class are carefully guarded.

Successful Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings in the Mt. Olive Baptist church this week resulted in the conversion of eight and the addition of thirteen to the membership of the church. There will be a prayer meeting this evening from 8 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock.

Eighteen Patients at Hospital.

Three patients were received at the hospital yesterday and two today. They are all private patients, some are medical and some are surgical. This makes eighteen patients in all at the institution and those in charge are rather busy.

Accused of Beating Wife.

A warrant has been issued for Charles Frey in the City Court. He is accused of beating and assaulting his wife.

—Prayer services at the Seventh Baptist church tonight from 8 to 9 Sunday night at 7:45. Dr. Lewis will preach.

IN THE THEATRICAL LINE

ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED IN MUSIC HALL.

"The Turtle," a Metropolitan Success, Will be Seen Friday Evening, to be Followed by Other First-Class Pieces.

The severe storm of Thursday night naturally caused the poor attendance at Music Hall on the occasion of the first appearance of Ullie Akerstrom in this city, but those present were highly entertained and had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best farce-comedy performances of the season. "My Mother-in-Law" proved to be a remarkably clever play, and in the character of "Katrina," Miss Akerstrom was seen to excellent advantage. Tonight we are to have a "truly rural" play, "Si Plunkard," in which J. C. Lewis, a well-known character comedian, makes his appearance in the title role. One of the features of Mr. Lewis' play is his "Farmers' Brass Band and Superb Orchestra" which will be heard during the evening.

Three good attractions are announced for next week. Tuesday night, the noted Filipino author and lecturer, Senor Ramon Reyes Lala, will deliver his lecture on the Philippines, illustrated by a series of beautiful photographic views, said to be the most perfect. Senor Lala comes with highest recommendations from some of the most famous men and societies in the country and his discourse will undoubtedly be of great interest to all. The famous French play, "The Turtle," will be seen Friday night. This play was the greatest sensational presentation of the season last year at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, where it had a run of over 200 consecutive nights, to crowded houses. A strong cast of Metropolitan artists, and duplicate scenery and accessories of the New York production, will be seen here. "At Piney Ridge," the scenic picturesque and romantic creation of David Higgins, will constitute the bill for Saturday night. A better play has never been seen in this city. Manager Maze Edwards has been often importuned since its first showing a year ago, for opportunity to again witness it, and it was his intention to present it in the early part of the week, but it was impossible to secure it for any other date than Saturday. Mr. Higgins, the author, and Miss George Waldron, appear in the principal roles.

Vogel & Deming's Minstrel Company, which is the equal in every respect to the Primrose & Dockstader Company—said to be the acme of all organizations—appear during the following week, on Tuesday, 23d inst. "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," another fine play, will be seen Friday, 26th inst., and on Tuesday, 30th inst., Wm. Gillette's famous comedy of "All the Comforts of Home" will have its first presentation by regular dramatic organization. This comedy was performed some two years ago by a college amateur club at the Casino. The play is considered one of the best by Mr. Gillette, now playing Sherlock Holmes at the Garrick Theatre, New York, and its revival at this time is under the immediate direction of Mr. Gillette, and approval of Chas. Frohman. The late Bartley Campbell's famous play, "The White Slave," a new comedy, "A Man of Mystery," the St. Felix Sisters and other novelties are among the February bookings.

—Rev. M. E. Dwight will lead the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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COONEY—In this city, Friday, Jan. 12th, 1900, Joseph Cooney, aged 72 years.
Funeral services in St Mary's R. C. church, Monday, Jan. 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

GERLACH—In North Plainfield, Saturday, January 13th, 1900, Christian B., son of Christian and Hilda Gerlach, aged 4 months and 20 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 40 Harmony street, Monday, Jan. 15th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—First-class cook for boarding house. Apply 134 Crescent avenue. 1 13 2

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SENATOR REED SAYS THERE WAS NO DEAL.

Denies That Judge Bartine Was Promised a Reappointment.

HOT FIGHT FOR THE PLACE.

REED REPORTED TO BE IN FAVOR OF HUGH GASTON.

Friends of Mr. Bartine Say That They Have a Very Strong Petition to Present to the Governor, But Republican Leaders are Against It—John L. Griggs Mentioned for Prosecutor.

The fight over the judgeship of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Somerset county is becoming interesting. John D. Bartine, the present Democratic Judge, is taking active measures to impress the Governor with the fact that the people of the county want him continued in the office. Petitions in his behalf are being circulated in every township of the county and have already been numerously signed. His friends say that they will have the names of half the voters of the county on the petitions to lay before the Governor before the appointment is made, and they believe that this will go a long way toward keeping him on the bench. Judge Bartine has occupied the Somerset bench for fifteen years, and has always been an active Democratic worker.

It was reported last fall that Senator Reed had agreed to his reappointment, but this the Senator positively denied. The Judge, however, showed a friendly feeling during the campaign for the Republican ticket. Republican leaders here, including Assemblyman Cooper, are opposed to his reappointment on political grounds, and it is said that Governor Voorhees has said that he would not hear of a reappointment. The situation seems to be unchanged, unless the Judge's big petition should influence the Governor.

Hugh K. Gaston and Lewis H. Schenck are the two available Republican candidates, with the chances now apparently in favor of the former, though Mr. Schenck's friends are doing good work for him and the Governor seems in favor of his candidacy. Senator Reed's influence, however, seems to be for Mr. Gaston.

James L. Griggs seems to be the most probable man for Prosecutor of the Pleas.

ORGANIZED CHARITY.

Methods and Aims to be the Topic of the First Meeting for the Year of Unitarian Women.

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women will hold its first programme meeting for the year at All Souls church, Park avenue, tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. The subject for the day will be "Methods and Aims of Organized Charity." Mrs. Henry Opdyke and Rev. A. C. Nickerson have kindly promised to make addresses, and remarks are invited from those interested in the subject. The Organized Aid Association and the Ladies' Relief Society, of Plainfield, will be specially treated of.

A brief business conference at 3 o'clock will precede the public meeting, to which all are cordially invited. Tea will be served at 4:30 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Conklin, will preside.

The other meetings of the Alliance will be as follows: Tuesday, February 20th, Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, of Fanwood, who has recently returned from a sojourn of several years in Europe, will speak of "Experiences in Germany." Tuesday, March 20th, Miss Caroline Haviland, a member of the Audubon Society, will give a talk on "The Birds of Plainfield." Tuesday, April 17th, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will read a paper entitled "Christian Courtesy the Corner stone of Good Manners."

Minister Wants Patronage.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, a minister of Hackensack, has prepared for distribution cards announcing that he has located at Park Ridge, and that he is ready to give prompt attention to weddings, funerals and christenings. The cards have been prepared by him, he says, so as to call attention to his readiness for engagements of any kind.

To Try it Again.

Next Thursday evening Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council meet the Somerset street property owners and discuss the widening of Somerset street.

A $7,000 Residence.

Ground has been broken on Evergreen avenue for a $7,000 residence for Mrs. Anna B. Pond, of Watchung avenue. It will be a very handsome house.

HIGH WATER IN RARITAN

SWEPT THE ICE OUT OF THE RARITAN RIVER.

Last Week's Rain Caused a Freshet That Flooded the Lowlands—Great Cakes of Ice High on the Shores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 15—As a result of the big storm of last week the Raritan River is now practically free from ice. The river froze over in the period of continued low temperature that marked the ending of the old year and remained ice bound until Friday when the heavy fall of rain produced a powerful young freshet that swept the ice out of the river and distributed it over the lowlands all along the river.

The north and south branches of the Raritan, which unite just above Somerville to form that river, have been covered with ice for several weeks. The river itself was frozen almost all the way to New Brunswick. The ice was ten inches thick in places and easily sustained the weight of the many young people who flocked to its banks from this and other places near the river to enjoy the skating. Skating parties were numerous and they found the ice in good condition.

The heavy rains of Thursday and Friday found the ground frozen. So most of the water drained into the brooks that form the Raritan. That produced a freshet. The water lifted the ice which finally broke away and rushed downstream. All along the north and south branches, the water rose rapidly as the ice in front dammed it up. The rise in some places was as much as ten feet. The river roads that follow the course of the two streams were flooded in many places and hugh cakes of ice stranded right in the highway. None of the bridges were washed away but the roads across the meadows were obliterated for the time. Since then, travelers are compelled to dodge the great white cakes of ice that were scattered along such spots.

In Bound Brook, the breaking up of the ice was watched by many. A temporary ice gorge was formed but finally broken up by the force of the waters and no damage was done by the high water that resulted. The meadows that spread along the river banks are covered with ice cakes of varying size that were left there by the freshet.

OLD TALK OF NEW DEPOT

BOARD OF TRADE TO ADVOCATE THE IMPROVEMENT.

Annual Meeting to Be Held This Evening and the Subject Discussed—Company to Be Asked to Go Ahead.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening, when reports are to be submitted by Secretary H. C. Runyon and new officers elected for the ensuing year. It is important that every member of the Board should be present, as it is possible some action may be taken toward furthering the project of securing a new passenger station on the East side of the Central tracks on North avenue.

It is understood that the Central Railroad is willing to construct a second station on the east side of the tracks if there is a demand by the public for another station at this point. It is understood that it is now possible for the Central people to secure the property of Rushmore & Co., the lumber dealers, who it is believed are willing to dispose of their holdings, that the railroad company may be able to transform the land at that point into a park and still have sufficient room to erect a substantial station on the east side of the tracks.

The citizens believe that the station should be built and so arranged as to have a tunnel or arcade constructed beneath the tracks connecting the two buildings for the use of passengers, and also to have an iron fence built between the east and west bound tracks, thus doing away with the possibility of accidents that are now liable to occur from the tracks being open to public usage.

Funeral of Late Joseph Cooney.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Cooney, Sr., who died last week were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. The services were conducted by Father Westman. Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Addressed Somerville Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Martin, of this city, addressed the Somerville Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. In the evening he spoke to the congregation of the Methodist church of which Rev. Mr. Bryan, formerly of Plainfield, is pastor.

—Use Press want ads.

THE JOLLY WHISTERS.

Councilman Burtis and Wife Acted as Host for the Club Friday Night.

Councilman and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, entertained the Jolly Whist Club last Friday night in a royal manner, and everyone had a good time. The usual membership was present and the regular number of games were played. Mrs. Murray Burtis and Mrs. E. H. Bird won the first and second prizes for the women, while the first and second prizes for the men were won by Hiram Woodruff and James F. Buckle.

After the games the members enjoyed dancing, music for which was furnished by an Angelus. It was early in the morning when the guests departed, and all were sorry then to leave. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Ms. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue.

LIFE AND WORK OF MOODY

LATE EVANGELIST A SUBJECT FOR TWO SERMONS.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Portrayed the Characteristics of the Lamented Man in Glowing Colors—Dr. Yerkes' Tribute.

Yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., delivered an intensely interesting discourse on the life and work of the late Dwight L. Moody. The speaker entered fully into his subject, starting from Mr. Moody's birth and concluding with his death. He spoke of his being a born leader, a trait manifested when a boy, and of his being one of the best of salesmen, as evidenced when a clerk in a shoe store in Boston, and of his being a leader in evangelistic work, always showing that he was destined to lead in the grand work he had undertaken.

In concluding his discourse Dr. Schenck spoke of wherein Mr. Moody's secret power lay, which was in his general composition or makeup, being especially adapted to his work, having full determination to do what he set out to do, and this, coupled with the grace of God, prayer and an abundant knowledge of God's word, gave him great power that made his work always count for the best. He dwelt at some length on his knowledge of God's Word and how faithful he was in the study of it, thereby being thoroughly fitted for his work.

There was a large congregation present to hear the discourse, many visitors being noticed among those in attendance.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church the pastor, Dr. Yerkes, delivered a highly interesting sermon in which he dwelt at some length on the life and work of the late Dwight Lyman Moody. He referred to him as the greatest evangelist of the age and said that the influence of his work would extend to the end of time. He told considerable of his work and of the good he accomplished, and related some very interesting personal incidents in connection with his life.

Goes on Dangerous Spots.

John H. Tier, Sr., the ice dealer, has been bothered a great deal of late with small children who persist in going on the ice on his pond. The ice is very thin and will not hold a person safely, and yet these small boys and girls are determined to go on it. If an accident should occur and any of the children should drown, no doubt there would be a disposition on the part of some to hold Mr. Tier responsible. He therefore would like to give proper warning so that parents can keep their children home.

House was Full of Smoke.

Second Assistant Chief Andrew D. Jennings and No. 2 hose wagon responded to a telephone alarm sent into fire department headquarters Saturday afternoon from the residence of George J. Coe, 827 Third place. The house was full of smoke. The trouble was caused by the burning of Christmas greens in the furnace and fire place. The dense smoke leaked through the flues and made its way into the rooms in that way.

To Visit a Newark Lodge.

Deputy Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash will visit Success Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., at Newark, Wednesday evening, when he will be the guest of that lodge at a grand dinner to be given there. Thursday evening Deputy Nash will visit Shrewsbury Lodge, at Red Bank, and assist in the installation of the newly-elected officers.

Teachers Taught.

The Somerset County Teacher's Association met at Bound Brook Saturday. Principal C. E. Morse, of East Orange, was present and gave two interesting and inspiring talks. Several papers were read, one of the best being that of Miss Frazee, of the North Plainfield School.

FIVE-CENT TROLLEY FARE TO WESTFIELD.

Riker-Hine Syndicate Agree to Demand of Westfield.

BEEN CHARGING A DIME.

COMPANY HEMMED AND HAWED OVER THE MATTER.

When the Westfield Franchise Was Granted the Company Promised to Carry Passengers From Westfield to Plainfield Depots for One Fare, But They Failed to Keep the Agreement

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 15.—The fight between the Westfield Township Committee and the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company over the rate of fare charged from this town to Plainfield has ended, the company agreeing to hereafter carry passengers from the Westfield depot to the Plainfield depot for five cents, the rate asked for by Chairman J. Alston Dennis and his companions on the township committee.

By the ordinance which the Township Committee granted the trolley company the latter was to carry passengers "as near as possible" to the Plainfield or Westfield depots for five cents, but after the road was in operation ten cents was charged. When Col. E. W. Hine, the secretary of the company, was appealed to he told the members of the Township Committee that he could do nothing at that time as the company was running their cars over the line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company from the Terrill road, and that if the fare was reduced to five cents passengers would be able to ride from Cranford to Dunellen for that price, as transfer tickets were given to the Plainfield cars.

The people of Westfild made a stiff kick at the ten-cent fare and one resident and his wife were put off the car at Scotch Plains because they refused to pay the extra five cents when the ordinance called for a five-cent fare. Chairman Dennis made the statement last evening that the company had at last agreed to carry passengers to Plainfield for five cents, and that the new rate of fare would probably go into effect today.

SAYS HORSE IS STARVED.

Charge of Cruelty to Animals Made Against F. O. Smith by Officer Pangborn.

A summons was issued by Justice Moffett this morning in an action brought by the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against Ferdinand O. Smith, of 686 West Front street. The papers are returnable Saturday, the 20th inst. The complainant is William N. Pangborn, the local agent of the society, who affirms in his complainant that the animal in question is a horse, which is not properly fed and cared for.

Officer Pangborn makes affadavit that the horse has had but little to eat since December 1st, and that it has eaten its manger and part of a galvanized iron watering pail.

Mr. Smith says the action against him is one of spite and that he will be able to prove that the horse has been properly cared for. The papers were served by Constable Weaver today.

Married at Pastor's Home.

The marriage of Miss Mary Allen Durkin, of 335 Somerset street, to George William Kliner, also of the borough, was performed at the home of Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. J. Kliner was best man, and Mamie Kliner bridemaid. After the ceremony the couple went to their newly-furnished home at 5 Walnut street, where a reception was held.

Sunday-school Work Demands Attention.

Tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Trinity Reformed church there will be a meeting of the committee having in charge the organization of local Sunday-school work. It is earnestly desired that every member of the committee be present, as matters of interest will be discussed.

Her Friends Surprised Her.

A surprise party was given to Miss Eva DuB. Benton at her home on East Fifth street Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. It was arranged by Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph. Progressive euchre formed the principal event of the evening. There were twenty present.

Sport on Ice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 15—There was a great crowd on the New Market pond yesterday enjoying the skating which was excellent until the snow came. There was a lively game of hockey in which over a score of young men participated.

ANOTHER BIG FACTORY.

Eastern Machine Shop, Employing Several Hundred Men, May Locate Here.

There appear to be reasonable assurances that Plainfield is to have at an early date another first-class machine shop, where between five and six hundred expert machinists, including draftsmen, pattern makers, moulders, foundry men, etc, will be employed. This firm that has been established in the east for twenty years, is desirous of locating where the value of property is not so high. They wrote to Mayor Rockfellow for the purpose of ascertaining what advantages Plainfield would offer.

The matter was turned over to Silas Dewey Drake, who this morning communicated with the firm and arranged for a personal interview. Mr. Drake says that he is determined to get the factory here and locate them at Dewey Park, where there is plenty of land having the advantage of the Lehigh Valley and Central Railroads. This being on the westerly border of the city and easy of access to the trolley it will be of great advantage in many ways.

FOR JERSEY BASEBALL.

STEPS TAKEN TO ORGANIZE A LEAGUE OF SEVERAL TEAMS.

Meeting Held in Newark Saturday Night and Plans Talked Over—Another Meeting to be Held Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, January 15.—It looks now as if the much-talked-of New Jersey State Baseball League would be pushed through to a successful issue. A meeting was held at the Park House in this city Saturday evening, when representatives from a number of clubs were present. Newark was looked after by Charles Smith, Paterson by F. Fredericks, Trenton by Owen Sheenan, and Belleville by J. Comeeky. Plainfield and Elizabeth were represented by proxy.

The league proposes to play only Saturday and Sunday games. Already the prospective Newark club has secured the Shooting Park grounds for the summer, and fine new grounds are to be fitted out in Trenton. It is expected that Sunday games will be played in Newark, Paterson and Belleville, and Saturday games in Elizabeth, Plainfield, Trenton and probably Hoboken, and either Perth Amboy or New Brunswick. Mr. Fredericks, of Paterson, was elected president and Mr. Dobbins, of Newark, secretary. Another meeting will be held next Saturday at the Park House when it is expected to complete organization, appoint a committee on schedule and apply for National League protection.

President Fredericks said that every effort would be made to give the public a good article of ball, and to keep the teams as evenly matched as possible in order to insure an exciting series of contests. It is proposed to sign three or four local players in each town where good players can be found.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

Westfield Workmen Demand an Eight-Hour Day, But the Bosses Will Not Agree to It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 15.—There promises to be a general strike of the journeymen carpenters employed in this town. A number of the men who belong to the local union have asked for an eight-hour day with nine hours pay and the bosses have refused to grant the request. Several of the men employed by E. C. Winter have been discharged and Mr. Winter says that he will not employ any union men, as all such will have to give up the union or leave his employ. There are about forty carpenters in the town and most of them belong to the union which was formed recently.

Change of Location.

The Daughters of the Cross under whose auspices a tea is to be held next Friday afternoon a change in the place of holding the tea from Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutbhen's home, 85 Myrtle avenue, to Mrs. Charles A. Reed's home, 27 Myrtle avenue. Owing to unforseen circumstances this change was a necessity.

Sick Since Summer.

Miss Lilia Jones, who has been ill and confined to her bed since last August, died Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Croom, 620 East Third street. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the house. Interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Assumed His New Duties.

Charles E. Ball, formerly of this city, arrived in Plainfield this morning and assumed his new position as superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company's local office. He will take up his residence here in a few days.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS VAN BOSKERCK SUCCEEDS MRS. W. A. WOODRUFF.

Latter no Longer in Charge of Organized Aid Association—Presented With Purse of $50 and Two Sets of Resolutions.

Miss Zuidee VanBoskerck has been appointed superintendent of the Organized Aid Association to succeed Mrs. William A. Woodruff, whose resignation was tendered to the board of managers some weeks ago.

Although Mrs. Woodruff had expected to be relieved of her duties at the close of the year, she decided to remain until her successor was appointed, which she did, to the gratification of the board of managers and the district committee of the association.

For the past six years Mrs. Woodruff has been the faithful and efficient superintendent of this very important and humane, charitable organization. During that period she has devoted her time so closely and exerted her energies so assiduously as to greatly impair her health, which is now in anything but satisfactory condition. This fact led to Mrs. Woodruff being compelled to withdraw from active association in the organization, although still interested in the welfare of the association and the good it accomplishes.

In recognition of Mrs. Woodruff's faithful services and indefatigable labors in behalf of the Organized Aid Association the board of managers have presented her with a purse of $50 in gold and a set of resolutions that express the high regard in which she has been held and the noble efforts she has put forth in assisting to build up the organization. Similar resolutions were also presented from the district committee.

Miss VanBoskerck, the newly-appointed superintendent, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street. Miss VanBoskerck is a young woman who has taken much interest in charitable work and is believed to be thoroughly fitted to fill the important position which the resignation of Mrs. Woodruff made vacant. It is believed the Association will be in good hands with Miss VanBoskerck in charge. She assumed her new duties this morning.

PLANS FOR PALISADES

GOVERNOR VOORHEES FAVORS A PERMANENT COMMISSION.

And Give Them the Power to Acquire Title to the Land, the State Giving Money for the Object.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Jan. 15—Gov. Voorhees, on being seen by a reporter on the subject of preserving the Palisades, spoke as follows:

"In any reasonable efforts to acquire the lands necessary to protect and perpetuate the Palisades the co-operation and assistance of the State of New Jersey may be confidently expected.

"I called the attention of the Legislature in my annual message to the desirability of creating a permanent Palisades Commission, that would try to acquire title to the land, and so that, from time to time, if the Legislature saw fit, the State might make appropriations for the purpose of enabling the Commission to carry out the object of its creation.

"The present Commission, appointed by me last winter, is now engaged in the preparation of a bill which it will present to the Legislature during the present session, and the passage of which will be strongly urged by the Commissionors. I am not yet fully advised as to the exact provisions of this bill, but I have no doubt they will be such as to offer a solution of the question in a way to commend itself to the good judgement of the people of State.

"Personally, I do not think at present that there exists a general sentiment among the people of New Jersey in favor of any large expenditures of the State's money in acquiring the necessary lands. Such a sentiment can only be created, in my opinion, by a vigorous agitation of the subject, and the creation of a permanent Palisades Commission by the Legislature will indicate, in my judgment, a long step in that direction."

Chief Grant's Daughter Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Fifth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eudora Onderdonk, to Louis Lester Miller, of Westfield, Saturday. Mr. Miller is connected with the office of the C. & C. Electric Company, of Garwood, and is a well known member of the Westfield Club.

Annual Meeting Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening, when the report of the directors for the past year will be submitted and a new board of directed elected.

MONUMENT SCHEME HAS BEEN DROPPED.

No Shaft To Be Put Up To Honor The Soldiers.

ENCOURAGEMENT TOO POOR

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ABANDON THE PROJECT.

Old Committee Failed to Co-operate With the New Committee, and the Financial Aid That was Promised was Insufficient to Warrant the Going On With the Intended Project.

Last Saturday evening there was a meeting of the soldiers' monument committee, and those present were Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, chairman; F. H. Smith, secretary; J. F. Buckle and W. C. Dobbins. The work of the committee was reviewed and the prospects for the success of the project discussed. After deliberation it was decided for the present to drop the matter. The committe has not received the encouragement that should have.

After repeated attempts to secure from the old soldiers' monument committee a report concerning the money collected by them and how much had been subscribed, and every attempt failed, the present committee has decided that they have not the proper basis. The old committee virtually agreed to turn over to the new committee its accounts, together with the money received and a list of those who have subcribed, but they have not done so and every effort has been a failure in this direction.

It was upon this that the new committee expected to work and they thought that it would furnish a substantial nucleus. Another thing that has argued against the project is the lack of enthusiasm displayed on the part of those who were counted upon. There is no doubt in the minds of the committee that a suitable monument should be erected, but they have decided that there are too many other things that are claiming the attention of the public to secure the necessary enthusiasm and money. In a few days Chairman W. C. O'Donnell will publish a signed statement concerning the work done by the committee and the facts in detail.

MOBBED THE SOUBRETTES.

Police Called Out to Protect Women From Men Angered by Lack of Spice in Show.

A theatrical troupe advertised as sensational and consisting of a number of women, who have been playing for the past week in Turn Hall, New Brunswick, was mobbed Saturday night after the performance because, owing to the police warning, the programme failed to redeem the promises of the lithographs and the advertisements. A crowd of several hundred men and boys surrounded the stage door of the theatre, on Dennis street, and, as the soubrettes emerged, captured them.

The women were made the centre of a veritable football scrimmage. The police reserves were called out to escort the women to their hotel. Many of them were hurt and bruised and all of them had their clothing torn. The manager of the company threatened to make complaints, but was unable to secure the names of any of those who figured in the incident.

A number of the company came to Plainfield last night and stopped here till this morning, when they went to Bound Brook where they appear tonight.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

F. S. Cutter, of East Second street, has purchased of Former City Judge W. A. Coddington his sorrel horse, "Doc," and pneumatic rubber-tired road wagon. It is a handsome turnout and Mr. Cutter expects to get much pleasure out of it to offset his close application to business as one of the receiving tellers in the New Amsterdam Bank, New York.

The ranks of owners of fine horseflesh in Plainfield have been added to in the person of J. W. Leary, superintendent of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company. Saturday night Mr. Leary purchased the bay mare owned by John Mantz. The mare is one of the best road horses in this vicinity, being able to step off at a 2:27 gait at any moment. The purchase includes the complete outfit, which is one of the nattiest turn-outs in the city. Mr. Leary made the purchase for the purposes of pleasure only. He will not have the mare driven on the race track. Mr. Leary has owned several fine pieces of horse-flesh in the past while a resident of New Haven, and he feels very proud of his present acquisition.

NO CHANGE, NO NEWS

London Worries Over General Buller's Movements.

WARREN FINDS COLENSO DESERTED

Rumors That Boers Are to Leave Natal, Being Depressed by Recent Heavy Losses—Ladysmith Said to Have Been Relieved.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Roberts' enigmatical announcement, "No change in the situation," does nothing to allay public anxiety or to explain the mystery surrounding General Buller's movements on the Tugela, although there is a disposition to regard the dispatch as disposing of Saturday's adverse rumors. The week has opened in a state of suspense almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that failure in General Buller's present attempt would seal the fate of Ladysmith.

Presumably "No change in the situation" refers to previous dispatches sent to the war office which have not yet been revealed to the public. Except the announcement of the seizure of Potgieter's drift and of the advance of General Warren there has been no news from the Tugela for a week. A ray of hope is in the fact that the same silence prevails from the Boer side. Thus it may perhaps be fairly inferred that General Buller has not yet met a serious check.

If the announcement of General Warren's movement be correct, it is evident that General Buller's forces are spread over a very wide front, perhaps 25 miles, and in the event of a sudden fall of the river his operations might be full of danger. It is believed that General Buller has no good survey maps of the district. This will add to his difficulties.

Sir Charles Warren's advance probably means an attempt to seize Hlangwane hill, the main post of the Boers south of the Tugela. Upon the success or failure of these operations depends the whole future of the campaign.

The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 11, by heliograph, via Weenen:

"The Boers are fortifying positions north and west of Ladysmith doubtless with a view of securing a safe line of retreat should their opposition to General Buller's advance fail. They still surround Ladysmith in large numbers and may be contemplating another attack.

"It is known, however, that they are greatly depressed by their heavy losses. Prior to Saturday they were perfectly confident of their ability to defeat the garrison and to take possession of the town."

A dispatch from Ladysmith by heliograph, dated Jan. 12, says: "The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills. We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Cæsar's camp.

"All is well here."

A dispatch from Modder River, dated Jan. 11, says: "General Babington, with two regiments of lancers, the Victorian Mounted rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the evening of Jan. 7 and crossed the Free State border next morning.

"Simultaneously other movements were made. A column under Colonel Pilcher went from Belmont to the south of General Babington's route, while a portion of the garrisons of Klokfontein and Honey Nest kloof under Major Byrne advanced toward Jacobsdal.

"General Babington penetrated 12 miles and his scouts 20. They saw no signs of armed Boers. The farmhouses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance and gone farther into the interior. The British bivouacked at Ramdon. They burned three farmhouses, the property of Lubbe, one of the Boer leaders. Yesterday they swept around southward, returning here today. Nothing was accomplished except a reconnoissance.

"Colonel Pilcher came into touch with General Babington and then returned to Belmont. Major Byrne reconnoitered the hills about four miles from Jacobsdal and saw 700 Boers."

The war office issued at midnight a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m., saying:

"There is no change in the situation today."

The war office simultaneously issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13, 3:30 p. m.:

"Methuen's cavalry reconnoissance returned on Jan. 11. Went 25 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols. All quiet at Modder River.

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10. Advanced from Sliumger's farm on Jan. 11 with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard Boer laager east of Colesberg Junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy.

"Reconnoissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bastard's nek and examined country north of ridge. Gatacre reports no change. All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking."

A dispatch from Boer headquarters at Colenso, dated Jan. 11, says:

"Everything points to a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here."

A Durban dispatch, dated Jan. 10, reports:

"There is a Boer commando in Zambaan's country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea, with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly landed near St. Lucia bay. The Boers have looted all the stores and mines in the Swaziland territory, and the ruined natives are completing the work of destruction."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Jan. 12, from Pietermaritzburg, says:

"Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward from Frere by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's kloof, while Colenso was ascertained to be deserted.

"There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant de Villiers, who but for his well known friendliness to England would have been commander in chief of the Free State forces."

Rumor of Ladysmith's Relief.

DURBAN, Jan. 15.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

TRYING DUTCH TRAITORS.

Prosecutions by British May Make More Rebels.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—The proceedings for treason instituted against the Dutch colonials who were taken in arms at Sunnyside are being pressed. Witnesses have been interrogated, the preliminary examination before the magistrate will be held later, and the trial will probably be conducted by the supreme court.

The colonial Dutch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make more rebels, as they consider the treatment of the prisoners designed to terrify them. Some Britons regard the prosecutions as impolitic, in view of the fact that the Boers are able to retaliate upon 100 British officers and 2,500 privates in their hands and might do so unless all who fight in the Boer ranks are treated as prisoners of war.

The Boers keep up a continuous sniping at Dordrecht.

Five colonial scouts were captured last week.

The American residents gave a dinner to Mr. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were most fervidly received on their arrival at Cape Town.

KRUGER PREDICTS SUCCESS.

Threats Against Prisoners if Embargo Is Not Removed at Delagoa.

PRETORIA via Lourenco Marques, Jan. 15.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that their cause is just and that they must succeed.

Reports from Colesberg represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Plat Rand fight" on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

The embargo at Delagoa Bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the burghers. If this be not removed, it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and aliens.

ESCAPE FOILED.

Prisoners of an Illinois Jail Break For Liberty, but In Vain.

BELLEVILLE, Ills., Jan. 15.—Thirty prisoners in the St. Clair county jail made a break for liberty Saturday. One of them was mortally wounded. The sheriff was wounded. Turnkey Phillips opened the door to the cage to give the prisoners their supper. A trusty pinioned his arms, and the others rushed out of the cage.

The turnkey was forced into a corner and handcuffed, and his revolver and keys were taken from him. His cries for help were heard by Sheriff Barniskal, who was at supper. As he ran up the stairs Ed Revely, a prisoner, fired at him. He threw his left arm over his head and received the bullet in his fore arm. He shot the prisoner twice. One bullet entered his abdomen, and he is dying.

When the police arrived in answer to a riot call, the men could not get into the jail until the doors had been broken down with sledge hammers. The prisoners were then driven back into their cells.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Filipinos Routed In the Cebu Mountains—Two Towns Taken.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—A battalion of the Nineteenth infantry has routed the Sudlon rebels in the Cebu mountains. Considerable ammunition and a smooth bore cannon were captured. Four Americans were wounded.

Captain Benson, with troops E and K of the Fourth cavalry, occupied Humingau in the province of Nueva Ecija on Jan. 10. Senor Flores, the rebel "secretary of war," was establishing a rendezvous for the insurgents at this place. Flores and a garrison of 100 insurgents escaped. The barracks, which had a capacity for 500 soldiers and contained a ton of rice, were burned.

Major Thomas L. Hartigan of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry has occupied Magallanes in the province of Albay and captured the rebel colonel in command of the insurgent forces there.

Burned In Their Home.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—A. Blanchard and his wife and a boarder by the name of W. Money, who resided in the town of Merrimac, were burned to death in their home Sunday night, and the cause of the fire is unknown. When the bodies were discovered, nothing could be told. They were in the habit of using kerosene to light their fires, and it is thought that an explosion took place and set fire to the house. All the bodies were burned to a crisp and wholly beyond recognition.

Rapid Transit In Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—The Kansas City and Leavenworth Electric Railway company will open its road tomorrow. The last trial trip made the distance, 21 miles, in a little more than an hour. Should the line prove a good investment it is more than probable that all the towns within 60 miles of Kansas City will be connected by a big electric rapid transit system. Right of way franchises have already been secured for a similar line between Topeka and this city.

Two Editors Shot.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Frederick G Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of The Evening Post, were shot while in their office by W. W. Anderson, a prominent lawyer. It is said that neither was wounded mortally. Both were able to walk to carriages and ride home.

Ex-President's Brother Injured.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 15.—J. S Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of ex-President Harrison was kicked in the head by a vicious horse here. He was knocked senseless, and his skull was fractured. His physicians hope for his recovery.

General Greely Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—General Adolphus W. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down his steps by a drunken man last Sunday, was able to sit up for several hours yesterday, and his general condition continues satisfactory.

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Webster worked 24 years before his dictionary made its bow to the world. Webster was very punctilious in his definitions, and so painstaking that it was a wonder he completed the work when he did.

The words which give the compiler of a dictionary the most trouble are the little one-syllable Saxon words. Their history extends back into the Saxon period, and their meaning has become twisted in many directions. Words with pedigrees are the hardest to trace.

When a new dictionary is projected one man is selected as editor-in-chief and he appoints his subeditors. Then appeals are sent out to literary people in general for voluntary contributions in the nature of rare and curious words. There are over 1,000 people who have offered their services in the case of a dictionary now making. They are to read standard works, ancient and modern, in the search for curious words, their origin and meaning. These words, written on slips of paper, are filed in thousands of pigeon-holes. Over six tons of clips have been put away. This means 6,000,000 words. But only 1,000,000 will be printed. The amount of work necessary to properly sort these is evident.

Wall Paper, Ancient and Modern.

A recent issue of Paper Trade contains some interesting points concerning the development of the wall paper industry. While various kinds of printed fabrics were known to the people of most remote antiquity, it was not till the eighteenth century that wall paper in anything like its present form came into common use in Europe though it appears to have been used much earlier in China.

A few rare examples which may be as early as the sixteenth century exist in England, but these are imitations, generally in "flock," of the old Florentine and Genoese cut velvets, and hence the style of the design in no way shows the date of the wall paper, the same, traditional patterns being reproduced with little or no change for many years.

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REPUBLICANS PLAN TO RETAIN OFFICE

Ex-Governor Bradley Denounces the Report of His Conference With Republicans and Anti-Goebelites. Senatorship Promise Denied.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor began at 9:30 this morning. The committee to try the contest in the case of the governorship is composed of ten Democrats and one Republican.

The committee in the case of the lieutenant governor is composed of nine Democrats and two Republicans. Representative Hickman is chairman of the committee trying the governorship case, and Senator Coleman is chairman of the lieutenant governorship committee. Under the rules already adopted by the committee the contestants are given four days in which to introduce their proof. The contestees then are given five days in which to present their side, and one day is allowed the contestant to bring in rebuttal evidence. Both sides are to be given a reasonable time for argument by counsel in addition to Louis McQuown and John K. Hendrick, who will act as general counsel. Mr. Goebel will have special counsel who will look after his case when certain counts are being considered. Judge James P. Tarvin of Covington, Seack Philips and Aaron Kohn of Louisville will be among the Goebel special counsel. Former Governor W. O. Bradley, Judge W. H. Yost of Lexington, Judge A. P. Humphrey and David W. Forleigh of Louisville will be among those who will look after Governor Taylor's case.

Senator Blackburn, who has been in Washington for several days, will return tonight, and his close friends call silly the stories that he has relaxed in his support of Goebel. It is said he will remain here and assist Goebel till the fight is ended.

The Republican leaders claim to have encouraging news from the eminent lawyers who are representing the Republican contestees. They claim to have assurances that even if Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall be unseated by the legislature they will institute proceedings before Federal Judge Evans at Louisville to restrain the Democratic contestants from taking the offices and that a year or more will elapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the supreme court no matter how it may be decided by the inferior courts. Meanwhile they say the Republicans will hold the offices. Senator Goebel's attorneys and the Goebel leaders generally do not think there is anything in this claim, as they insist that no federal question is involved, and the case if filed would have no standing in the federal courts. Ex-Governor Bradley gave out an interview last night in response to the charge that he was in conference with the Republicans and the anti-Goebel Democrats at Louisville prior to the election. He said:

"The statement that I was the agent of a plan to confuse or terrorize the voters in Louisville or to carry the election by force of arms or money is a malicious falsehood. The statement that I was induced to take part in the campaign by promise of the senatorship is also a deliberate lie. I went into the campaign because I felt it my duty to the party and to the country, especially after the opposition speeches and platform were leveled at my administration."

Sought Death In the Genesee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 15.—An unknown young man, well dressed in a dark suit, with a dark cap, was seen to leap from Central avenue bridge into the Genesee river yesterday afternoon and was carried over the falls and drowned. The young man, whose identity promises to remain a mystery for some length of time, walked out upon the bridge and after watching the rushing waters below several minutes with the evident purpose of locating the deepest and swiftest part of the river suddenly, without a word, jumped from the bridge and struck the water on his back. A short distance below the bridge the body was thrown into an upright position in the rapids, and the stranger was seen to pull his cap down more firmly upon his head. Then he shot over the falls and struck the river below, a distance of 96 feet.

B. and O. Improvements.

MITCHELL, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is spending $1,500,000 straightening and shortening its line through Indiana more than five miles preparatory to cutting the schedule between St. Louis and Cincinnati from nine to eight hours. Four thousand men will be worked just as soon as the weather permits, and the road will be practically rebuilt across Indiana. One of the greatest changes is made by tunneling the hills in the Willow valley and the big hill west of this city. The Willow valley tunnel will be 1,080 feet in length and will cut off more than two miles and many sharp curves. The big tunnel east of Mitchell is being lowered nine feet. It is 1,700 feet in length.

Killed In a Coal Shaft.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Two men lost their lives in an accident at the Barnum shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston Junction. The victims were Fred Smalz and Michael Maloski, both laborers. They were ascending in the carriage, when in some manner they were jostled off and fell down the shaft, a distance of 120 feet.

Editor Takes a Rest.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 15.—Thomas D. Wells has retired from the editorship of the Waterbury Republican, taking this step in order to get rid of night work. Mr. Wells has been connected with The Republican for 11 years. After a brief vacation he will resume newspaper work.

Shirtmakers Get More Pay.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The 100 girls employed by the Dunkirk Shirt company who struck last week for an advance of 20 cents a dozen on colored shirts returned to work today, a compromise having been reached. The girls are to receive an advance of 10 cents, equal to about $1.25 per week.

Death of Garibaldi's Son.

ROME, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Bordighera, on the Riviera, announces the death of Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late General Garibaldi.

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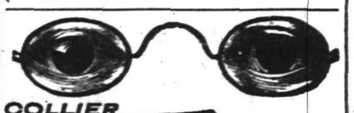

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ENGLAND TAKES THE LION'S SHARE

Four Years' Figures Show an Average Annual Export of $663,536,201—Of This the United Kingdom Took Sixty Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets division of the agricultural department, has prepared an interesting collation of figures showing for the first time the respective amounts of our agricultural exports which go to the several countries of Europe and to other countries. The period covered is 1894 to 1898. The statement shows that the agricultural products exported from the United States during the five years had an average annual value of $663,536,201. Of these enormous exports about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies. The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as $403,953,854 a year. Great Britain alone took more than one-half of all our agricultural exports, the consignments credited to that country forming about 55 per cent of the total shipments and having an average annual value of $362,407,701.

Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 13 per cent of the exports for 1894-98, the average yearly value amounting to $86,320,274.

France, with purchases that averaged $43,988,790 a year, or about 6.6 per cent of the total, was the third country in importance. These three countries—the United Kingdom, Germany and France—received together nearly 75 per cent of the total agricultural exports.

After the three countries just mentioned the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Italy and Spain afforded the most important markets. The Netherlands bought 4.3 per cent of the total, Belgium 3.6 per cent, Canada 3.5 per cent, Italy 2.2 per cent and Spain 1.5 per cent. The average annual values of the exports to these countries were: Netherlands, $28,803,156; Belgium, $23,731,669; Canada, $23,020,517; Italy, $14,264,424, and Spain, $9,761,870. Brazil took $6,258,729; Cuba, $6,099,824; Denmark, $5,990,952 (exports to that country doubling during the five year period); the British West Indies, $5,241,657; Mexico, $4,636,486; British Africa, $4,138,920, and European Russia, $4,060,236.

These figures show that with very few exceptions the leading foreign countries materially increased their purchases of American agricultural products during 1894-8. In the total value of the agricultural exports there was an advance from $636,633,747 in 1894 to $858,507,942 in 1898, making a gain of $221,874,195. The countries of destination that contributed most to this increase were the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, Japan, Italy, Denmark and British Africa.

Our exports of farm products to the United Kingdom increased $82,588,854 during the five years, to Germany $46,441,338 and to France $33,415,208.

The summary brings out the fact that about 88 per cent of all the farm produce shipped from the United States during the five years mentioned was marketed in Europe, the annual average being $586,958,907.

A Bold Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—In true western fashion a lone robber, masked and armed, cleaned out two restaurants in the center of the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning under the glare of an electric light. In Lewis' restaurant, at 1210 Walnut street, he pointed a pistol at the cashier and robbed the cash register, while he kept his revolver in plain view of two customers eating nearby. He went across the street to the restaurant of Robert McClintock, covered the cashier and commanded two waiters and three customers to hold up their hands. They complied promptly, and the robber emptied the register in a twinkling. He pocketed the contents, $146, and disappeared.

Harrison Will Not Run.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mayor Carter Harrison has refused formally the offer of the Democratic nomination for governor. He was waited on by Chairman Watson of the Democratic state committee, in company with ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, nominee of the party for state treasurer in 1898, and asked if his informal declination of the nomination was final. They urged that it was his duty to the state Democracy to accept the nomination and make the race. The mayor replied that he did not look at it in that light, that there were plenty of good men who would make acceptable candidates, and he must decline.

Letter Carrier a Thief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The mystery of the thefts of thousands of letters sent out for city delivery from the Chicago postoffice in the last three months has been solved by the arrest of a mail carrier, Fred Lawrence Buck of 2256 Wilcox avenue. Inspectors who watched him for hours discovered convincing evidences of his guilt, and after he was taken into custody stolen letters, money orders, checks and cash were found in his pockets. Then he confessed to pilfering for more than three months.

Wreck Still Unidentified.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 15.—The gale has not yet blown itself out, and the sea is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks, and others can be seen floating about. Plans have been made for recovering these as soon as the weather permits, and it may then be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boats wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

Dynamiter Sentenced.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Leander Kimball was sentenced Saturday by Judge Meredith to seven years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary for having dynamite in his possession. The two Varcoe murderers—McIntosh, who was killed by a policeman, and Williams, awaiting the death penalty—were safe blowers, and enough dynamite to blow up the whole town, shipped by them to Kimball, who ran a repair shop here, was found on Kimball's premises after his arrest.

If your hands are rough, hard or chapped from the repeated washings necessary to keep them free from the office dirt, examine carefully the soap you use. If it is a cheap toilet soap, you will find that it is greasy, acrid and irritating.

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TO ELEVATE THE NEGRO.

Professor Washington Unfolds His Plans In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hundreds of colored people of Chicago crowded into Bethel church to hear Booker T. Washington discuss the movement for a new fraternal insurance organiation for colored people. Among those seated on the rostrum were the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, State Attorney Charles H. Deneen, Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, Judge Orrin C. Carter, Judge Richard Tuthill, Hon. Patrick H. O'Donnell and Miss Jane Addams.

Professor Washington said: "In seeking to give encouragement to this movement I do so because it is in line with the teaching to which my life is largely devoted, that of helping the race to prepare itself for industry, business, to exercise thrift and economy, to save money, to help lay up something for a rainy day. Neither actively, officially or financially can I enter into the business of this organization, for I am determined to let nothing draw me aside from the work that I have undertaken for the elevation of our people through the medium of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

"A few days ago I was asked by a gentleman in the north in what manner could the negroes' interests in the south be protected. My answer was, 'Assist us in making the negro the most useful man in his community.' Usefulness will constitute our almost lasting and potent protection whether we live in the north or in the south."

INDIANS MAY RISE.

Canada Fears Trouble With Her Northwest Tribes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—There is fear of the Canadian Indians in the Northwest rising owing to the withdrawal of some of the mounted police for the Transvaal. The condition is considered serious. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and the commissioner have telegraphed the Indian agents to warn the Indians that misconduct on their part will mean a stoppage of the government bounty, and any outbreak will be suppressed by force. The white men and half breeds who have been doing their best to foment trouble will be made to leave the country.

The department of the interior was informed by cipher telegram that a serious state of affairs exists in the northwest portion of Assiniboia and Alberta along the Saskatchewan. The Indians of the northern districts, principally the Crees, it appears, have been taking a great interest in the South African war and have been most anxious to get every scrap of news concerning it. At first their anxiety to get news seemed to be merely that of members of a fighting race who took an interest in any trouble anywhere, but within the past fortnight affairs have taken on a dangerous aspect.

Says Hoar Caused Insurrection.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar at Lake Forest university as the United States senator whose antiexpansion speech was called to Hongkong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection. Frequently this speech and its presumed effect have been mentioned, and the reading public has connected the name of Senator Hoar with it, and it is probable that Mr. Barrett would not have used the lawmaker's name on this occasion had he not been facing an audience known to be largely hostile to the administration's policy in the oriental islands. It appeared further from the ex-minister's speech that the government had discovered privately the stages by which the antiexpansion address reached Luzon.

Ohioans May Not Celebrate.

TOLEDO, Jan. 15.—The directors of the Ohio Centennial company have announced that unless $338,000 stock subscriptions are forthcoming from the public within one week they will abandon the project of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Ohio into the Union in 1902. The directors of the enterprise have been trying for nearly a year to raise $500,000, which amount is necessary before government and state appropriations are available. It is thought that if the present company abandons the centennial project a new company will be formed here or that the centennial may go to Cleveland or some other Ohio city.

Home After Nineteen Years.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Richard Raywood, 19 years missing from home, ate dinner yesterday with his wife and son. The latter was but a little boy when his father one day disappeared, leaving no trace. From that time until recently nothing was heard from him. He will not talk about himself, neither will his wife nor son say anything about what he did or where he was during his long years of absence. Mr. and Mrs. Raywood will leave here this week to take up their residence at Springfield, Mass., where, it is said, Mr. Raywood has a handsome home awaiting her.

Factories Short of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Inability to secure bituminous coal in sufficient quantities is necessitating the shutting down of some of the manufacturing concerns in the Schuylkill valley. At Bordsboro the plant of the E. & G. Brooke Iron company has been shut down for several days. The Reading Iron company is practically without coal, and unless it can be secured a temporary shutdown must follow. From other points throughout the valley come reports of coal shortages for manufacturing plants.

Sherman For Senate Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the caucus of Republican senators reassembles next Friday, the caucus committee appointed to select candidates for the elective offices in the senate and to distribute the patronage will present the name of James S. Sherman of Utica, a member of congress from the Twenty-fifth New York district, for secretary of the senate. It is said there is no doubt of his acceptance.

The Plague In Australia.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 15.—The health authorities report two cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Formosa.

Another Carnegie Library.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to Ottumwa for a public library if the city will agree to spend $5,000 a year to maintain it.

A UNIVERSITY CRISIS.

President and Faculty at Odds—One or the Other Must Go.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—This is a time of anxiety among those connected either directly or indirectly with the University of Cincinnati. Following the declaration of President Ayers that the members of the faculty should all resign and that he would then accept such resignations as he might select comes a movement on the part of the professors to stand together and not only refuse to resign, but for all to quit if the trustees at a special meeting today sustain the recent decree of President Ayres. The trustees last year before electing President Ayres adopted a resolution giving the president power to appoint members of the faculty and declare vacancies. One of the professors said yesterday:

"Every bridge has been burned. Even if the trustees should refuse to sanction what has been done we would decline to be longer associated with Mr. Ayres. One or the other must go."

The students, alumni and others have been industriously conferring with the trustees regarding the crisis.

CUBAN SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Blanks Prepared For Information. Disinterring American Dead.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, has prepared a series of blank forms to be filled in by the mayors of the various municipalities with statistics regarding schools in their respective districts. It is also intended by means of these reports to determine the share the various schools should have in the furniture and other school material now being purchased.

The work of disinterring the remains of Americans is in progress at Colon cemetery. The bodies of 70 have been disinterred. Some 40 workmen, who began at $1.50 a day, went on strike for twice that amount, but other workmen were immediately hired.

The sugar planters have suffered severely from the drought this season.

In consequence of the war in the Transvaal the price of coal is now prohibitive, and wood is being burned in furnaces, which is a source of great inconvenience.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 15—Basket ball, Summit against Plainfield, at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, 8:45 p. m.

January 15—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7.45 p. m.

January 16—At 3:30 p. m. at All Souls church, Park avenue, Methods and Aims of Organized Charity.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Trying to Make Virtue Pay.

One of the bitterest quarrels that is now raging between newspaper competitors—and Jersey journalists always seem to be fighting with one another—is to be seen in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Home News charges a representative of The Fredonian with sending exaggerated and sensational stories of local incidents to the New York Herald, thereby injuring the fair name of the city. The Home News man therefore demands the discharge of The Fredonian as the representative of The Herald. If this was the end of the affair everything would be serene. But right here is where the trouble begins. In making the charge against The Fredonian man, The Home News writer uses it as a basis for asking for the appointment as Herald representative, the job being worth, probably, from $50 to $100 per month.

The outcome of such a condition of affairs very naturally leads to strained relations between the two journalists, and what The Fredonian does not say in criticism of The Home News' use of virtue in order to increase the finances of one of its own tribe, is scarcely worth saying. To an impartial observer it does seem that The Home News has indulged in very unprofessional and despicable conduct in making the charges such as it has, and then using them as a basis for depriving one man of a job in order that the assailant may secure it himself.

The Fredonian utters the belief that there is not another man in the newspaper business in New Jersey who would be guilty of such contemptible action. That is where they are mistaken. Right here in Plainfield we have one of the like. We refer to our esteemed friend of the News. For over six months Editor Runyon kept up a running fire of lies and villification of the work of a member of the staff of The Daily Press for several New York papers—palably for the same purpose as the Home News man has done. But he never succeeded in his designs, and as a matter of fact has since been discharged himself by the sole newspaper which he finally had left out of a one-time almost monopoly of the New York newspaper correspondence list.

New York newspapers are now changing correspondents every day to satisfy the spleen and selfishness of competitors of the men that represent their interests in suburban towns, and so it is likely that the Fredonian man will come out on top, though he may worry somewhat now.

In a Doleful Mood.

Whenever the esteemed editor of the Elizabeth Journal commences to discuss the prospects of trolley connections between Elizabeth and Plainfield, he seems to be in a doleful mood. Contrary to his general good humor, trolley talk always makes him pessimistic. It is evident that he had one of his mournful moods last Friday, for on that day a long editorial appeared in the Journal under the caption "Will It Build?"

The article, of course, referred to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company's intentions. It was couched in despairing tones, and to one who was not acquainted with the real situation an impression would be gained that Elizabethians had good cause for setting down and having a real good crying spell over the dark outlook, as our Journal friend seemed to be doing himself.

Our advice to the Journal editor is to have a little patience. Wait and see. As we have said before, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company must enter Elizabeth under such a franchise as the City Council insists on giving them. The company has no other alternative—except to quit right where it is, and that will never happen.

Cheer up, esteemed Journal, as your frowns must necessarily turn to smiles eventually, although even then we doubt whether or not you will be willing to admit it.

Politics Do Not Pay Here.

There were two sales last year of the real estate property held by the State Sinking Fund. The Arrowsmith farm, in Somerset, which cost the State $13,919,71, was sold for $2,000 cash and $2,000 on mortgage. The Hoagland farm, also in Somerset, which cost the State $9,385.74, was sold for $2,000 cash and $3,500 mortgage. Net loss to the State on the two sales, $13,805.45.

The above instances, together with several others in different parts of the State of a similar nature, leads the Newark Advertiser to comment:

The loans to favored individuals made by Sinking Fund Commissioners in past years were upon properties not worth the face value of the mortgage, and, in many cases, as the mortgage interest was defaulted, the fund had to foreclose and buy in the properties. The fund has carried them year after year, deriving little or no income from them. The best of the lot have been sold, and what remain would probably not bring over twenty-five per cent. of their cost.

There is hardly any need of commenting upon this exhibit of political management of a State Trust, the figures speak too eloquently for that.

Probable City Hall Site.

It is reported on excellent authority that the special committee on city hall site has about made up its mind as to which one is the most desirable, and that they will report favorably on the site located on East Front street between Powlison & Jones' building and the Y. M. C. A. This information is not official, but is considered reliable. During the past few days the committee has been communicating with architects, and other people who will be needed in the construction of the building and it is said that complete estimates are being obtained for the cost of the building.

The best time to advertise is when it is desirable to draw profits from a business venture, says the Philadelphia Record. Since the enjoyment of profits is the permanent object of financial investment, it follows that advertising is alwas necessary. All successful merchants have found this to be true.

Robert Davis has a signed article in the Jersey City Evening Journal in favor of abolishing the present board of 7 chosen freeholders and the substitution of a commission to be elected by the people. And when Sir Robert speaks let ordinary people have a care.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Congratulations to Hon. James E. Martine, the farmer orator of New Jersey. For the Hon. William J. Bryan is to be the guest of honor under his hospitable roof, when visiting this State. But how shall we administer comfort to Hon. Wm. D. Daly, who has declared that the free silver issue is dead? It would, however, be just like Hon. James E Martine to fully forgive Mr. Daly, and invite him to his generous home while Mr. Bryan is his guest.—Elizabeth Journal.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEST.

One of Gatacre's Scouts In South Africa So Asserts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In the second cabin of the St. Paul, which has just arrived, was a young man dressed in a khaki uniform. A sword clanked from his belt, and he carried a carbine in a leather case. The young man was George Clarke and said he was from South Africa, where he was one of General Gatacre's scouts. He was taken with the fever, and his horse fell upon him, he said. He has come here to recuperate.

"I was in Cuba during the Spanish-American war," he said. "You can say for me that Tommy Atkins is a good man, but he is not the equal of the American soldier. Tommy is better fed, though, than was the American soldier in Cuba."

In speaking of the way General Gatacre was ambushed at Dundee the rough rider said:

"As one of the scouts it was my duty to go ahead of the army. For two days before the battle we knew the disposition of the Boers, but the kopjes are so much alike in that country that you cannot tell one from another. Although you can use a compass, you cannot tell where you are, and so it was that General Gatacre found himself early in the morning with the Boers on each side of him. Three of my comrades fell in the fight."

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We have reduced several lines of Men's suits to 5.00, making the best 5.00 line of clothing we ever seen, money savers every one.

We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1.39.

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

Men's Furnishings at cost.

Schepflin & Schultz,
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TRIMMED DRAPED TURBANS $3.49,

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of excellent quality satine with 11 inch flounce and two narrow ruffles corded, lined throughout with warm flannelette.

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Ladies' black cloth jackets 2.85, reduced from 5.00.
" " " " 3.85, " " 6.75
Children's reefer jackets 2.85, former price 3.25.
" " " 5.00, " " 6.25.
Ladies' Golf Capes 5.00, worth 7.00.
" " " 8.75, " 11.75.
Misses' Golf Capes 2.98, usually sold for 4.25.
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Ladies' House Waists 25c, regular price 50c.
10 doz. Silk Velvet Brilliantine Sample Waists at half value.
2,000 yards 36 in Bleached Muslin at 7½c, usually sold for 10c.

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7-piece Berry Set, complete at 10c. Dover Egg Beater 5c.
Coal Shovel, extra long handle, 5c. Wash Boards 12c.

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Our entire stock of Winter Millinery to be closed out regardless of cost.
Diss Shapes at 15c and 25c. Trimmed Hats from 75c up.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 15.—William McMahon, for sometime a fireman on a drill engine at Elizabeth, has been transferred to an engine running between Mauch Chunk and Elizabeth on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Since high water made its appearance in Greenbrook a number of muskrats have been seen and the boys of the borough have captured several. One day last week Charley Vail and Will Giles caught three fine fellows. The skins of the animals are worth about 12 cents each.

A union meeting of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening at the Presbyterian church. Some interesting topics were discussed by the members of both organizations.

The first rehearsal of the newly-organized Choral Union will be held this evening in the Whittier School building. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Stephen Brown, who has been compelled to take a vacation of several weeks owing to an injury to one of his eyes, has resumed his position as an engineer on the Central railroad.

The entertainment to be given by the young men of St. John's Roman Catholic church Wednesday night in Apgar's hall promises to be worthy of patronage.

Fred Giddis and Charlie Vail are taking a course of shorthand in New York city. They go to the city Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The children of Paul Kratzel, who are suffering with scarlet fever, are slowly recovering. No new cases have developed.

Mrs. William Connolly, of Port Reading, has been visiting the family of Joseph Maire at the Park Hotel.

Alfred Osman, son of Z. P. Osman, has secured a situation in a wholesale hardware establishment in New York.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 15—A number of the residents of Fanwood are to attend a family reunion in Springfield, Mass., this evening. Ex-Mayor L. J. Powers, of that city, has arranged the reception, including the following members of his family from Fanwood: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall, Clinton Hall, Miss Marion Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxim. Mr. Powers has given many brilliant receptions at his residence, and his reputation as an entertainer is well-known in western Massachusetts. As this reunion has been in contemplation for some months it will doubtless be an elaborate and enjoyable affair. The family has prepared a set of resolutions for presentation to Mr. Powers, which have been engrossed and bound in leather and satin.

Owing to the bad weather yesterday the trolley extension did but little business and the streets of the village during the afternoon presented a rather deserted look for Sunday.

The storm of yesterday has about spoiled the fine skating which the young people have been enjoying for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Bound Brook, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hand.

A. L. Frentz left Saturday morning for a two months' hunting and pleasure trip through the south.

James Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, were the guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained friends from Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. Hall's Lectures.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will spend this week in Baltimore, where she will give four lectures at the Edgeworth School. Their titles will be, "The Continued Points of Good Manners," "Manners at Home and at School," "The Courtesy of the Sidewalk" and "Social Customs." Mrs. Hall expects to return to Plainfield Friday, 19th inst.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Roseville, and Thomas S. Wikoff of Richmond street. The event will take place Thursday, February 1st, at home of the bride's parents

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—On Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and consider important business.

—The officers-elect of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening.

—John H. Tier, Sr., has gathered enough ice thus far to fill his icehouses, and he is very thankful.

—All taxes for 1899 remaining unpaid in the borough by January 30th, will be advertised by Collector Brown.

—The Loyal Addition Beneficial Association, auxiliary to the Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and elect officers.

—This evening the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their annual business meeting for the election of officers.

—An important meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—Carpenters are making ready the store in the Marsh building on Park avenue which is soon to be occupied by W. R. Brokaw, the piano dealer.

—An Epworth League rally will be held at Grace M. E. church next Friday evening, when chapters from the surrounding nearby towns will attend.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will meet and install several officers who were not present last week Tuesday. Two candidates will also be mustered.

—A valuable dog lost recently by Joseph Maier, of Dunellen, was found yesterday by Peter Schneiderwind, and returned to the owner, who liberally rewarded him.

—Frank G. Webster, a baggagemaster on the B. and O. Railroad, has rented George White's house, 74 Duer street, and will take up his residence there shortly.

Miss Moorehead, teacher of shorthand in the Plainfield Business College, is very ill at her home, and her place in the college is being filled by Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue.

—An infant son of Christian and Hilda Gerlach died Saturday aged about five months. Funeral services will be held from the parents' residence, 40 Harmony street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity church will give their annual turkey supper in the lecture room. The usual good time is promised all who attend.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Alfieri, commander of the papal guard of nobles, died in Rome.

Colonel W. S. B. Hopkins, one of the leaders of the Massachusetts bar, died in Pinehurst, N. C.

Santo Domingo's attitude in regard to the Boismare-Caccavelli claim has been sustained by the French admiral.

One hundred and fifty colonists started for La Gloria, a settlement established by the Cuban Land and Steamship company.

Congress will investigate the transfer of the postoffice funds in New York city from the Chase to the Seventh National bank.

Dorman B. Eaton, in a will filed for probate, gave $100,000 each to Columbia and Harvard and many other liberal bequests.

Members of the St. Louis house of delegates took prompt action on the lighting bills demanded by the citizen mob that stormed the house chamber and threatened personal violence.

New York diamond importers have been compelled to close their factories, and several hundred men have been thrown out of work, because no more rough diamonds can be obtained.

Gold Seekers Reported Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—News has been received from Dawson that Corporal Skirving, who was in charge of a party detailed by the Northwest mounted police to go in search of the missing Moffat party and who left Dawson Aug 29 last, returned Dec. 19. Corpora Skirving confirms the report of the death of three persons who constituted the Moffat party, A. F. Moffat of Pembroke, Puil Bellevue of Duluth and one Holmes of Fresno, Cal. They were the persons who remained of a party numbering originally 25 persons en route to the Klondike over the Edmonton trail during the fall of 1897.

Big Mining Deal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—One of the biggest mining deals on record in British Columbia was consummated in the transfer of the White Horse copper claims to the Rothschilds for $2,000,000 The deal was made by Manager Bowker of a British-American syndicate. This group of 20 claims was examined some time ago by the Rothschilds' engineers who reported that $1,000,000 worth of ore had been exposed by a creek washing away the formation.

Wife No. 2 Got Him.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 15.—The remains of Dr. Gustave Mahe, whose body two wives claimed, was buried yesterday by wife No. 2. Although wife No. 1 in San Francisco demanded custody of the remains, local officials decided to issue a burial permit to wife No. 2, and she had charge of the ceremonies.

—Ladies who want the famous (Queen Quality) shoes can fine them at Willett's, 107 Park avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Irwin, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Carrie Mears is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Orchard place, for a time.

Bert Woodland, of Lambertville, spent yesterday in the borough with his parents.

John Duffy, of the borough, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. W. W. Lowry, of St. George, S. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Miss Jennie Foster, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, has returned to Marleville, N. C., to remain awhile with some of his friends.

J. Owen Smith, tenor, sang in the choir at the morning and evening services yesterday in Trinity Reformed church.

Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, will go to Trenton this week to assume her new position in a dry goods store there.

Miss O'Mealey, of Wilmington, Del., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, who has been spending several weeks in New York, has been in town for a few days.

There is an improvement in the condition of G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, since he began the electric treatment for his trouble.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue, has returned home.

Former Mayor Saunders, of Rockview avenue, who has been traveling abroad for several months, is expected home today having sailed on the Etruria.

Councilman Harrison Coddington, of the borough, who fractured his arm a few days ago, is doing very well. The broken member seems to be healing nicely.

Herbert J. Harold presided at the pipe organ in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, for his friend, A. L. Titsworth, the regular church organist.

—Tomorrow evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will go to New York, and be the guests of York Commandery, No. 55, K. T., at their annual reception and drill.

Elston Woodland and wife, of the borough, left today for Trenton, where Mr. Woodland will assume his position as superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey are making a western tour with a Raymond & Whitcomb special train. They will return some time in the spring by way of Salt Lake City, Manitou Springs, Colorado Springs, Denver, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris, of New York city, spent yesterday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore, of West Front street. Mr. Morris is a member of the New York fire department, being attached to No. 6 Truck.

Andrew Huff, of Park avenue, who is detained at home as the result of a badly sprained leg sustained in falling from a scaffold a few days ago, is slowly improving. It will be some time before he can walk without the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has received a letter from her brother, Dolph Giles, who is on the U. S. S. New York. At present the sailors are in Porto Rico, and he reports that the climate is fine and every one is enjoying themselves.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MRS. HENRY W. LAWTON.

The American people, with their customary generosity, have responded to the call for subscriptions for the relief of the widow and four small children of the late General Henry W. Lawton. The original object of the fund was to raise the mortgage that rests upon the family estate at Redlands, Cal. A fund sufficient to accomplish this and to also provide for the future of the widow and the little ones is assured.

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Lowney's and Whitman's Chocolates and Chocolate Bon-Bons.

A Great Chance
TO BUY YOURSELF A HEAVY OVERCOAT OR A HEAVY SUIT AT LESS THAN 40c ON THE DOLLAR

of the original cost of making. Having just invoiced our stock we found a great many overcoats and suits among our stock which are very fine garments, but there being only a few of each style and not wishing to carry them over for another season we have marked them down to such tremendously low prices that it will not matter how hard you are up for ready cash you will be able to buy one of our suits or overcoats.

No other store in Plainfield carries the assortment we do, and no store in America buys their clothing as cheap as we do. Remember that all our stock is bought for spot cash

and in large quantities, and are bought the biggest part of the time at less than half it costs to manufacture them and therefore we know no competition—they cannot compete with us. We can afford to sell you fine clothing for the bare cost of making the garment. Do not hesitate, but be sure to attend our great sale that will begin this Saturday.

Every suit, overcoat and ulster, as well as trousers for men and boys, will be marked down in plain figures, so there should not be any mistake or misunderstanding.

The prices are the same to all.

Prices will not be mentioned in this advertisement, as we have too many goods placed for this sale to mention prices.

But remember it costs nothing to see for yourself and be convinced. All our clerks will be specially instructed to wait on you politely and show you around.

We respectfully invite you to attend this sale.

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WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR TOP GARMENTS at Half-Price.

The stock consists in all of about 600 garments including Suits, Jackets, Capes, etc. The price has been cut in half to affect a clearance of the stock. Stylish garments perfectly tailored, correct in fit, trimmed and finished in the best possible manner. Every garment in the lot manufactured for us this season; prices just half.

2.48 Jackets reduced from $5.00.
2.98 Jackets reduced from $6.00.
3.98 Jackets reduced from $8.00.
4.98 Jackets reduced from $10.00.
1.98 Capes reduced from $4.00.
2.98 Capes reduced from $6.00.
4.98 Capes reduced from $10.00.

A Big Saving on Merino Underwear.

25c Women's natural gray merino vests, heavy, fleece-lined, reduced from 50c.
25c Women's white merino vests and drawers, reduced from 50c.
50c Women's natural gray heavy merino combination suits, reduced from $1.00.
25c Men's heavy merino shirts in natural gray mixed, reduced from 50c.

Special Hosiery Values.

15c Boys' extra heavy ribbed, fast black, cotton hose, size 7 to 10 inches.
17c Children's all-wool fine-ribbed cashmere hose reduced from 25c.
19c Women's all-wool cashmere hose, very fine and heavy, reduced from 25c.
19c Women's fine gauge, heavy fleeced hosiery, reduced from 25c.

We are agents for the celebrated Demorest Sewing Machine. Every machine guaranteed for ten years by the manufacturer. Our special prices are—

17.50 Demorest machines, regular price is $19.50.
19.50 Demorest drop-head machines, regular price, $22.50.
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Shoes are on the move. Oh! yes the cold weather does it. Well, they are very dressy, and stylish, too; made on the genteel mannish last. FOR WOMEN,
$1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50.
FOR MEN,
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.
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A sure cure for Bronchitis, Croup, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Consumption or any disease of the lungs or throat. Medicine taken into the stomach will not cure these diseases, because it is impossible to reach the affected part through the stomach. Doctors know this.
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Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der Universitätsprofessor Geheimrath Dr. jur. Lalkowski ist hier gestorben.—Zwei Hausdiener und ein Lehrling eines Fleischermeisters sind neulich früh in Folge einer Vergiftung durch Kohlenoxydgas in ihrer Wohnung betäubt aufgefunden worden. Die beiden Hausdiener sind an den Folgen gestorben.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Der kürzlich in Charlottenburg verstorbene Rentier Emil Welcke hat seiner Vaterstadt Elbing 200,000 Mark zur Unterstützung der Blinden vermacht.

Marienburg. Neulich Abends wurde der Lademeisterdiätar Lempke beim Ueberschreiten des Bahnhofsgeleises von einer Maschine erfaßt, überfahren und getödtet.

Schwetz. Zur Nachtzeit ist die große Mahl- und Schneidemühle in Schönau niedergebrannt. Das Telephongestänge ist ebenfalls verbrannt. Der Telephonverkehr nach Bromberg und Berlin wurde unterbrochen.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Geheimer Kommerzienrath Gottfried Passor ist hier gestorben, nachdem er noch zwei Tage zuvor das Fest seiner diamantenen Hochzeit gefeiert.—Wahrscheinlich in Folge Brandstiftung entstand neulich Nachts im benachbarten Haaren an drei Stellen Feuer. Zwei Wohngebäude, drei Scheunen, Stallungen, zwei Strohmieten und Vieh sind verbrannt.

Bonn. Die Einnahmen aus der Benutzung der neuen Rheinbrücke haben sich im ersten Jahre auf 178,814 Mark belaufen. Damit ist die zu einer ausreichenden Ertragsfähigkeit der Brücke seinerzeit berechnete durchschnittliche Tageseinnahme von 500 Mark fast erreicht.

Krefeld. Mehrere Großindustrielle aus Duisburg, Geisenkirchen und Mülheim a. d. Ruhr, darunter Thyssen u. Co. in Mülheim, kauften bei Haideck, an der Bahnstrecke Krefeld-Willich, 175 Hektar Land zur Anlegung verschiedener großgewerklicher Unternehmungen.

Uerdingen. Die Kesselfabrik von Beuttner stiftete aus Anlaß ihres 25jährigen Bestehens 30,000 Mark für die Hinterbliebenen ihrer Arbeiter.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. In außerordentlicher Sitzung genehmigte das Stadtverordneten-Kollegium einstimmig den Bau eines städtischen Elektrizitätswerks mit einem Gesammtkostenaufwand von 1,200,000 Mark.

Karbetha. Hier ist ein englischer Werber verhaftet worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Auf seinem Gute Pilsnitz starb im Alter von 85 Jahren der Geheime Regierungsrath und Deichhauptmann Remus von Woyrsch, seit 1878 lebenslängliches Mitglied des preußischen Herrenhauses.

Liegnitz. Der preußische Lieutenant a. D. Johann Graf von Rothkirch und Trach hat sich der Buren-Armee angeschlossen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Auf der hiesigen Werft „Howaldtswerke" lief der für schwedische Rechnung erbaute, 6500 Tonnen große Dampfer „Oskar Frederik" vom Stapel. Die Gemahlin des Bestellers, Generalkonsuls Johnson in Stockholm, taufte das Schiff auf den Namen des Königs von Schweden und Norwegen. „Oskar Frederik" ist das größte Handelsschiff, das seither auf Kieler Werften gebaut wurde und das größte Fahrzeug der schwedischen Handelsmarine.

Oldesloe. Just 120 Vereine bestehen gegenwärtig in unserem etwa 5000 Einwohner zählenden Städtchen. Der neueste derselben ist ein Lotterie-Verein; geplant ist als 121. ein Thierschutzverein.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Auf der Zeche Siebenplaneten stürzten durch einen noch nicht aufgeklärten Vorgang vier Bergleute in einen ziemlich steil ansteigenden Bremsberg. Drei blieben unterwegs hängen, sie konnten sich festhalten, bis ihnen Hilfe wurde; der vierte, Wilhelm Wegmann, stürzte jedoch bis zur Sohle hinab, wo er todt liegen blieb. Sein Vater sah ihn stürzen, konnte ihm aber nicht helfend beispringen.

Hamm. Dieser Tage brach in den Verpackungsräumen der Drahtstiftefabrik der Westfälischen Drahtindustrie Feuer aus. Trotz des sofortigen Eingreifens der Werkfeuerwehr brannte das Gebäude bis auf die Umfassungsmauern nieder. Eine größere Betriebsstörung findet nicht statt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. In einem Wagen vierter Klasse des neulich Abends von Mügeln nach Dresden fahrenden Personenzuges stand plötzlich ein etwa 20 Jahre alter Fahrgast in Flammen. Der junge Mann hatte eine ungenügend verkorkte Flasche mit Benzin bei sich getragen; durch einen unglücklichen Zufall—Mitreisende vermuthen durch eine brennende Cigarre—hatte sich die Flüssigkeit entzündet. Auf Drängen der Fahrgäste hielt der Zug kurz vor der Einfahrt in den Hauptbahnhof und der Verunglückte, der mit schweren Brandwunden bedeckt war, wurde von hier aus in's Krankenhaus gebracht.

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Rice Growing in America

It Is Rapidly Becoming one of the GREAT INDUSTRIES of the South.

TO THE people of the northern states the idea of eating American-grown rice has hardly presented itself. With them the subject of rice is connected with China, with India or with Japan. But during the past year one-third of the rice consumed in this country was home grown.

The history of rice cultivation in the United States dates back to early colonial times, the records showing an attempt at its cultivation in Virginia in 1647. It was not until the present century, however, that it became an idea of any importance to the districts which produced it. By the year 1847 this country was producing practically all the rice needed for home consumption, and in that year the three states of North and South Carolina and Georgia produced the enormous total of 115,477,200 pounds. That, however, was the banner year until 1860, when the

THRESHING RICE IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA.

total of 1847 was exceeded by some 2,000,000 pounds. Then came the civil war, and the rice fields of the south were destroyed by the contending armies, until the production had dropped to less than 2,000,000 pounds per year.

Since the close of the civil war the increase in the production has been gradual, and at the same time the field has shifted from the Carolinas and Georgia to Louisiana and Texas. Louisiana now produces far more than one-half of all the rice grown in the United States. During the year 1899 there was grown in the United States 136,900,720 pounds of rice, and of this Louisiana produced the enormous amount of 107,792,000 pounds.

The total imports of rice into the United States for the year 1899 amounted to 204,177,293 pounds.

There are several conditions of soil and climate necessary for the successful cultivation of rice. A moist climate, the means of irrigation and an impervious subsoil are all necessary if the cereal is to be grown successfully. With the means of irrigation alone rice could be grown almost anywhere south of the Ohio river, but in much of the territory the crops would not compare in either quality or quantity with the crops grown abroad or along the gulf states, and so could not compete successfully in the world's markets. The one great essential that is lacking in much of this territory is the moist climate. As an example, in southwestern Louisiana the winds from the gulf are laden with moisture, and the north winds are dry, and consequently the lands along the south side of a lake or large pond usually produce two barrels per acre more than on the north side, although other conditions of soil and moisture may be equal. Again, the island of Kiushu, Japan, produces on an average three barrels of rice per acre more than the remainder of the empire. This is because the island is situated where the warm ocean currents first strike the cooler lands and give off a large amount of moisture.

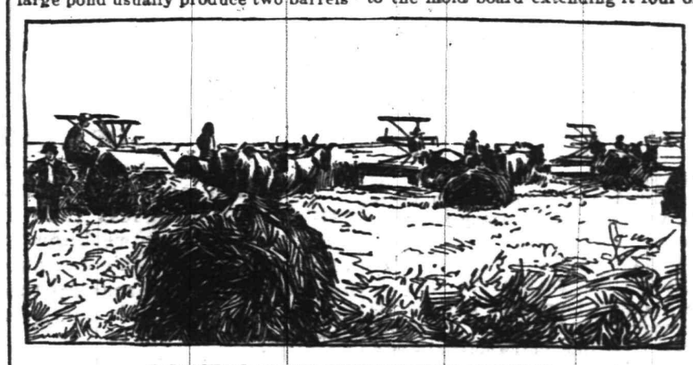
According to the best estimates there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico well suited to rice cultivation. The amount which can be successfully irrigated by present methods, using the available surface and artesian flows, does not exceed 3,000,000 acres. The balance of the land could probably be brought into cultivation were it necessary, but the cost would, perhaps, be prohibitive at present prices. Three million acres is a conservative estimate of the amount which can be successfully irrigated. The best results require rotation of crops; consequently only one-half of that amount, or 1,500,000 acres, would be in rice at any one time. At an average yield of ten barrels (of 162 pounds) per acre, 1,500,000 acres of rice would produce nearly 2,500,000 pounds of cleaned rice, nearly six times the amount of our present consumption. It will be noted by referring to the preceding table that the imports for 1899 show a considerable increase over preceding years. The crop harvested in 1899 is said to be the largest which has ever been grown. Unofficial estimates place it at 300,000,000 pounds. It would appear from these figures that the demand for rice and rice products is increasing in the United States.

The outlook for the further extension of the industry is very promising. There has been recently quite an awakening among the farmers to the importance of this industry, so that there have been large annual increases in the area planted. There is no satisfactory reason why the United States should not grow and mill all of its own rice, nor is there any reason why the United States should not become an exporter.

The cultivation of rice is fast becoming a great industry in some of the southern states, and will in time equal, if not exceed, in importance the cultivation of sugar, tobacco and cotton. Improved machinery make it practicable for producers in these states to compete successfully with the rice-producing countries of the east, where all parts of the cultivation and milling of the cereal is performed by hand, for these reasons the southern planter is turning hopefully to rice as a product for their acres.

The revolution in the methods of growing rice has been as great as that caused by the introduction of modern agricultural machinery into the wheat fields, which has given the United States control of the markets of the world.

In 1884 and 1885 a few farmers from the northwestern prairie states settled on the great southern prairie which extends along the coast from the parish of St. Mary in Louisiana to the Texas line, about 140 miles. Finding that rice, which had been grown for many years for home consumption, but by oriental methods, was well suited to the conditions of agriculture here, they commenced immediately to adapt the agricultural machinery to which they had been accustomed to the rice industry. The gang plow, disc harrow, drill and broadcast seeder were readily adjusted, but the twine binder encountered a number of serious obstacles. However, by the close of 1886 the principal difficulties had been overcome. Wherever prairies were found sufficiently level, with an intersecting creek which could be used to flood them, they were surrounded by a small levee thrown up by a road grader or by a plow with a strong wing attached to the mold board extending it four or five feet. Very few interior ditches were made for drainage. The land was so level that fields of 40 and 80 acres were common. Large crops were produced, the prairies were practically free from injurious grasses, and the creek or river water was soft and bore no damaging seeds to the fields. The rice fields were handled like the bonanza wheat farms of Dakota, and fortunes were made.



HARVESTING RICE IN SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA.

MAX OWEN.

Impressed on His Memory.

"You don't know wot you're talkin' about," said Tuffold Knutt, as the two wayfarers came to the forks of the road. "Yere's where we turn to the left."

"How do you know so blame much about it?" sulkily inquired Goodman Gonrong.

"I'd ort to know," rejoined Tuffold Knutt. "I was rode on a rail all over this neighborhood wunst about 15 year ago."—Chicago Tribune.

For Pure Contrariness.

"What is a rival, Uncle Aleck?"

"A rival? Why, he is a meddlesome man who falls in love with a girl just because he sees that some other man admires her."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Fond of Company.

Quericus—Is Nearleigh hospitable?

Cynicus—I should say not. Why, he wouldn't even entertain a doubt.—Town Topics.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some of the Things Which Tell of the Forward Movement.

Almost daily we hear of new honors pouring in upon the professional woman who is seeking to elevate as well as promote the interests of herself and sisters. Miss Beatrix Jones, daughter of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, a young and attractive society woman of New York city, is winning new laurels. She is the only woman in America who has bent

her energies toward landscape gardening. She will probably be appointed in this capacity and have entire charge of the grounds of the new cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul which is to be erected in Washington. Professor Sargent of Harvard university, who is generally known to be most kindly disposed toward the advancement of woman and the broadening out of her horizon, took particular interest in Miss Jones and made it possible not only for her to take his courses, but also to study at the Arnold Arboretum. As there are no schools for landscape gardening, Professor Sargent assisted Miss Jones in planning out a practical course, which combined surveying, road building and mineralogy, in addition to an exhaustive course on horticulture and forestry.

Miss Jones' method is to assume complete charge of the grounds after consulting with the architect as to the location of the house. Her most recent success was the planning and laying out of Chiltern, the new country home of Edgar Scott at Bar Harbor. Her plan is to direct her energies toward assisting nature. She advances the cardinal idea of having everything in keeping with the natural surroundings. In this one instance at least Miss Jones accomplished this to perfection, turning wild woodlands and swamps into enchanting bowers and terraced lawns.

Among the new society women who will grace the coming season in Washington is Miss Edith Root, daughter of Elihu Root, secretary of war.

Mrs. Ira E. Tutt is the founder and manager of an electric plant at Long Branch, Cal.

One of the strange features of the recent election in New York was a family feud which lost one man a job worth $60,000 a year, while his own nephew won from him a bet of $20,000 on his defeat. When Alderman McGarry, one of the Democratic leaders of Brooklyn, died some time ago, he left a fortune of $1,000,000, a widow and two ambitious sons. After his death the boys and their mother agreed that they would control the politics of the ward wherein the former alderman had been the leader. John Morrissey Gray, a brother of Mrs. McGarry, objected to this and essayed to be the leader himself. The political forces, ignoring the McGarrys, nominated Gray for a lucrative office. Then began a contest in which a woman's wit and tact proved more than a match for the political managers. Mrs. McGarry organized a campaign against her brother, personally directing the fight, generously unloosening her purse strings and opening her handsome residence as political headquarters. As a result Gray was defeated, all his colleagues on the Democratic ticket being elected by large majorities, and Mrs. McGarry triumphed as a political leader.

There recently arrived in this country the Countess Adeline Schimmelmann, who is known as the royal missionary. She goes around the world on her yacht Duen on a self imposed task of relieving misery wherever she finds it.

South Dakota has a "girl campaigner" in the person of Miss Hattie Rose Laube, daughter of a well known western inventor, who has made many political addresses. Politically she is a Republican, but one of her warmest friends is United States Senator W. A. Clark, a Democrat, the Montana copper king and multimillionaire.

One of the very few women who hold justices of the peace commissions from the governor of a state is Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel, an attractive widow of Lowell, Me. Mrs. Cabel not only holds court with becoming judicial dignity, but prosecutes pension claims, manages a farm and conducts an express business.

Miss Nellie Tully, a bright young woman who went to Colorado a few years ago, was recently elected treasurer of San Juan county, in that state.

Mary E. Trivett-Haight, wife of Attorney Charles V. Haight of Norwood, Ills., is one of the early pioneers in the work of original designs and interior decoration. Her work commands the highest prices and has won wide attention. She is a scrupulously conscientious worker and has made her fame by the originality and adroitness in execution of her designs. The beautiful decoration of the Woman's building and the entire interior of the Arkansas building at the World's fair in 1893 stand to her credit; also the erection and decoration of booths at the Atlanta exposition.

GERTRUDE HALL.

HIS KIND OF A SPOT

The Colonel Didn't Appreciate the Young Lady's Sentiment.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the gushful young woman. "Home again, home again, from a foreign shore!"

"I—er—understood that you had just been to Philadelphia," said Colonel Stillwell, who had met her at the depot.

"Yes."

"Do you allude to Philadelphia as a foreign sho'?"

"No. But I couldn't restrain my enthusiasm as I thought of the dear old spot from which I have been separated for four long days. Tell me, colonel, isn't there some dear old spot that you long for and which it would fill you with happiness to see once more?"

"I beg pardon!" exclaimed her escort, whose eyes had wandered to the world outside the street car. The colonel never did like this young woman much, anyhow.

"I say isn't there some spot for which you yearn at times; one whose memory cheers you even while separation causes regret and the hope of seeing which revives in you disappointment and encourages you to struggle on."

"If you allude to real estate, with clematis climbing ovuh a grape arbor and roses around the do'," he answered with great deliberation, "I'm afraid I can't exactly follow you, owin' to my having lived at a hotel fo' the last twenty years. But if you allude to the ace of trumps, I desiah to say that I sympathize in yo' sentiments thoroughly and indorse them without reservation."

Retribution.

Swipes—Goin' ter de Paris Expersition in 1900?

Chimmy—Arter France's attitood durin' de late war? Never!

A Few Funnyisms.

A keen witted fellow was brought down to the court house to receive the rights of citizenship.

"Let me see what you know about geography" said the judge. "Suppose you and Mr. Blank walked straight down to the lake and started across it, going due north, where would you land?"

"On the bottom," said the candidate promptly.

He got his papers.

Shopper—Tell me, Mr. Sprockett, does riding reduce one's flesh or increase it?"

Dealer in bicycles—Well, you see that depends. Now in your case——

Shopper—If it would only make me a little stouter——

Dealer—As I was about to say, in your case I have no doubt it would add to your weight considerably.

"Are you working for a salary or commission in your present place of employment?"

"Salary."

"Are you obliged to do overwork?"

"Yes; all the time. You see, I work regular hours for the salary, and then I'm obliged to do overwork to collect it."

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, what can you tell me about the wise virgins and the foolish virgins?

Tommy—The foolish virgins went out on their wheels after dark without any oil in their lamps an' got run in.

Mission Teacher—Chimmy, do you know anything of a Hebrew who was named Tubal Cain?

Chimmy (thoughtfully)—No, mum, but I know one round de corner on Baxter street dey calls "Tree-ball Cohen."—Judge.

Mrs. Porcine—What a lovely rainbow that is.

Mrs. Chipbeef—Do you think so?

"Why, don't you?"

"Oh, I dare say it's all very well, but the colors are too loud for my taste."

"It's awfully late. What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, I shan't say much, you know. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

Parke—Step in here with me a moment. I'm going to get my wife a present.

Lane—On your own hook?

"Oh, no. Something she has had set aside for me to select and give her."

The Last Straw.

It's bad enough to have the little
German band break loose,
And pile the misery on you
Without the least excuse.
But what is infinitely worse
Than all the tunes they play
Is to have them come 'round with the hat,
Suggesting that you pay.

Philadelphia North American.

Properly Treated.

"You didn't even pay the minister who married us!" cried Mrs. Peck.

"He deserves to be 'hung up'!" shouted Henry, savagely.

A Day Ahead.

If we sit down at set of sun
To count the good deeds we have done
We find sometimes so big a pile
That we lie off and rest a while.

"Pa, what is a lineal descendant?"

"A lineal descendant is a person who has to fall back on some praiseworthy ancestor for his own importance."—Detroit Free Press.

AUSTRALIAN LUNG-FISH.

It Cannot Live on Land, But Breathes Through Lungs.

There has recently arrived at the Zoological Gardens in London some living specimens of the Australian lung-fish, a species first discovered in 1869 by Forster and described by Krefft.

The lung-fish has teeth similar to certain fossil teeth of the triassic strata in Europe.

The body is long and much flattened from side to side, and covered with large cycloid scales; the limbs are shaped like the blade of a paddle or a trowel, and broadly fringed. The flesh —red, like that of a salmon—is excellent eating, and large specimens are said to attain a length of six feet and a weight of about twenty pounds, the apparent disparity between size and weight being probably accounted for by the tapering off of the body behind the posterior limbs. Their home is in the Burnett and Mary Rivers; and as they were in danger of becoming extinct the Royal Society of Queensland recently resolved to establish them in new habitats.

The lung-fish in its natural state eats large quantities of vegetable matter, but this does not appear to be necessary to it.

The lung-fish cannot live on the land, like a true animal, but its lungs are of a higher type than the gills of ordinary fish, and its heart has three divisions instead of two.

A Hanging Scrap Book.

"What is all that newspaper stuff hanging over your desk?" a loiterer asked a man who writes for a living.

"That?" the man answered, pointing to long strips of newspaper clippings which were pendant from a gas chandelier, directly over the desk at which he sat, "that is my scrap book. You've heard of the hanging gardens of Babylon, haven't you? Well, this is my hanging scrap book. People generally go on the plan that a scrap book must be neatly pasted full of clippings, and then piled away on a top shelf of a closet, or in the bottom of a trunk where you can never get at it without much time and trouble. Now, my idea of a scrap book is one that you can have where you want it and when you want it; so I have pasted these long strips of blue paper together, over the cross bar of my old fashioned gas chandelier. On these strips—as I clip short newspaper bits relative to my work—bits of prose or poetry, jest or philosophy, statistics or other information, I stick a little dab of library paste, and up the clipping goes. It is convenient, and easily renewable; there is no patent on it, and the 'hanging scrap book' will be found valuable to all writers who like the things where they can clap their eyes on them."

Current Plants.

The same words, or words pronounced alike, may have different meanings to different people, as in the following incident:

A farmer stopped in front of a Michigan city electric plant and asked a bystander:

"What is that 'ere building, a factory?"

"No, a plant," was the answer.

"What do they raise there?"

"Currents," replied the quick-witted bystander.

"What are they worth a bushel?"

"We sell them by the shock."

The farmer pulled his beard, scratched his head and drove downtown to market his vegetables.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles he advises his royal master to pay him a prolonged visit. This visit generally means ruin, for the emperor travels with a retinue of 10,000 persons.

Ingenious Shower Bath.

A Frenchman has designed a mechanism similar to that used in driving a bicycle, to be placed in a bath tub, to drive a rotary pump, by means of which water is forced up to a sprinkling rose to shower the operator.

Philippine Mail.

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connections, especially at Hongkong, but mail is never delayed at that port more than three days.

About Turnip Seed.

A turnip seed increases its own weight fifteen times a minute. On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon it.

The Difference.

A metropolitan paper is authority for the statements that when a man illuses his mule in New Orleans he is fined $25, and that cultured Boston fines a man $10 for beating his wife.

Murdered Rulers of Russia.

Of the eleven emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I and Alexander II, four have been assassinated.

Closely Timed.

A Berlin watchmaker has perfected mechanism capable of measuring and recording the 1,000th part of a second.

The Largest Organ.

The largest organ in the world is in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has fifty-eight pipes and 110 stops.

No Wonder.

Fully 2,500 persons commit suicide in Russia every year.

Raise Silk Worms.

There are 600,000 people employed in Italy in rearing silk-worms.

THE EXCHANGE EDITOR.

New York has 6,919 acres of public parks.

An electric automobile in France recently ran 124 miles without recharging.

During a recent Sunday shower in Manila 7.39 inches of rain were recorded.

Nearly 175 Congregational churches have adopted the individual communion cup.

Switzerland's expense for the keeping of each inmate in the insane asylums is $48 a year.

German physicians prescribe electric light baths administered in mirror-lined boxes.

Nikola Tesla's new laboratory on Pike's Peak is a long, wooden structure with a big veranda.

Taking all civilized countries, the average age at which women marry is said to be twenty-three and a half years.

The official records of Kansas show that there are sixty-one counties in that State where there is not a single bicycle.

Czar Nicholas's usual tip for servants when on a visit is $5. The Kaiser usually gives about $1.50 for the same service.

Upon President McKinley's desk in the White House lies the old-fashioned Bible given him by his father when he first went away from his home.

There are 500,000 goats in the United States, 258,000 in the West Indies (where goat mutton is extensively used), 15,000 in England and 4,500,000 in Spain.

Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the Emir of Bokhara.

A missionary paper reports that the opposition to the Natural Foot Society in China comes chiefly from the women who are afraid to go against fashion.

Among the points dwelt on at the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin were the facts that more than 40 per cent of the printers of Berlin who had died were phthisical.

A German fish-breeder named Jaffe has succeeded, after several fruitless attempts, in transporting from Colorado to Germany the eggs of the purple trout (salmo purpurata) and raising a large brood.

A Whangarei (New Zealand) youth who advertised for a wife was amazed to find among the replies letters from two of his sisters, with photos inclosed. In this case the mania for matrimonial alliances seems to have been quite a family disorder.

When the Queen of Roumania makes a stay at the seaside she delights to sit on a camp-stool in the middle of the sands, gather around her all the children, and tell them fairy tales of her own composition. Most of the fairy tales of Carmen Sylva have received the approbation of a large circle of children before publication.

Thirty years ago the sardines and young herring in Canadian waters were sold mostly as fertilizers. In 1897 nearly a million boxes of sardines in oil were put on the market. The price paid to fishermen varies extraordinarily according to catch, season and year, being sometimes as low as $6 per hogshead and sometimes as high as $100.

John Williams, a young farmer, of West Union, O., is an expert squirrel hunter, and is also afflicted with somnambulism. Last Saturday morning at daybreak he awakened to find himself at the edge of a wood half a mile from home. He was in his night robe, and was carrying his gun. He had evidently started off on a squirrel hunt.

An extraordinary occurrence happened the other day in Brussels. A milkwoman with her cart, drawn by two dogs, was passing through a street in the center of the city, when of a sudden the roadway opened and the cart and dogs disappeared. Investigations showed that the roadway had been undermined by rats, which swarm in the neighborhood.

Princess Louise seems likely to become one of the richest members of the English royal family. Her marriage with the Marquis of Lorne has not necessitated the keeping up of any great state, and, being childless, her expenses are comparatively few. On marriage she received a dowry of $150,000, and she had magnificent wedding gifts of diamonds, rubies, pearls and other jewels. Like the rest of the Queen's children, she has an income of $30,000 a year.

Rudyard Kipling, according to the London Chronicle, was taken by Thomas Hardy to see a house which the latter thought would suit Kipling. When Mr. Kipling moved out of earshot, Mr. Hardy observed to the occupant: "I may mention to you that this gentleman is no other than Mr. Rudyard Kipling." "Is that so?" she replied. "I never heard the name before." Presently Mr. Kipling in turn, found himself alone with the lady, and remarked: "Possibly you may not be aware that the gentleman who brought me here to-day is Mr. Hardy, the eminent author." "Oh, indeed," was the reply, "I don't know his name."

Once upon a time Parties offered to sell a Farmer a tin box for $500. "But it contains only sawdust!" protested the farmer, who took seven daily papers. "Yes," replied the parties, smiling patiently, "but with a sucker being born every minute, there's going to be a great demand for sawdust. There's bound to be a bulge in sawdust sooner or later." The farmer was much struck with this theory, and bought the box, mortgaging his farm to raise the money. This fable teaches that with the common people become so exceedingly intelligent as they now are, methods of doing business with them will have to be revolutionized.—Detroit Journal.

THE WISEACRE.

Voice is not an index of character so much as an index of climate.

He who hesitates is lost. He who never hesitates hasn't been found, either.

We could acquire all foreign languages in the time given to gossiping in our own.

At this time no great man feels that his fame is complete until somebody has named a chrysanthemum after him.

The woman with a chaotic top bureau drawer always has a delusion that she is going to straighten it up to-morrow.

A pessimist is one who forsees the future meals of warmed-over turkey before the Thanksgiving dinner has been eaten.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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HERE AND THERE.

Fourteen towns and cities in Massachusetts have sewage filtration plants.

Their are nearly nine hundred cigar factories in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

German beer and California wine have caused a great decline in the exports of French clarets.

Out of 1,100,000, in Massachusetts engaged in gainful occupations, only 37,000 are employed on Sundays.

There are nearly three million five hundred and twenty thousand acres of swamp land in South Carolina.

Many of the most responsible positions at the Kimberley diamond mines, the greatest in the world, are held by Americans.

The latest Chinese papers state that there are at present six smokeless powder factories in operation in the Chinese Empire.

Manchester, England, has opened lodging houses under the control of the city to accommodate three hundred and sixty men.

A growing Vermont industry is the canning of corn, this season's output in the south-eastern part of the State being three million cans.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that "no workhouse, city, county or State prison keeper has a right to whip a prisoner."

Sixty-six mining companies at Johannesburg, South Africa, have suspended operations, on account of the war, and as a result many families are destitute.

During the ten years in which the Muzzling Order was in force in England, no less than 27,000 dogs were seized. Of these 24,500 were killed.

The English war office has decided to grant the family of every Reservist in Government employ half the wages he was drawing in addition to their separation allowances.

A family of eight brethren in Kansas boasts an aggregate age of five hundred and forty-five years, which is an average of sixty-eight and one-eighth. The youngest of the lot is sixty and the oldest seventy-six.

Canada's export of cheese to England has grown from $300,000 in 1868 to $17,500,000 in 1898, whereas the United States exported only $3,287,000 worth in the same year.

At Johannesburg the telephone system is operated by the Dutch, and one has to pay a year's subscription in advance—about $75 a month—and no service is furnished after five P. M.

Many of the most responsible positions at the Kimberley diamond mines the greatest in the world, are held by Americans. The general manager of the mines is a United States Consular Agent.

English educators are in favor of a movement to decrease the necessary expenses of students at Cambridge and Oxford, England, so as to make them within the reach of humble English sons.

"Opener and closer" is a new feminine vocation. She is sent for when a family departs from home temporarily, putting things to rights then and repeating the operation just before the return.

A new sanitarium for the "open air" treatment of phthisis has just been opened near Hamburg. The Hamburg authorities presented the site and will pay a part of the expenses for five years.

That the Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy would appear by the quantities purchased. The whales are caught off the coast of Corea, the fish and blubber cut up and sent to Japan for sale as food.

An electrical generating plant is to be established at the Assouan dam, in the Nile, to carry the electric current 100 miles to operate cotton factories to be built under British enterprise and with British capital.

Women and girls who are now engaged in farm work in Kansas constitute 50 per cent. of the farming population. This large percentage is partly caused by the absence of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers in the Philippines.

NEW INVENTIONS.

A detachable tie retainer has been designed for use with plain collar-buttons, a flat piece of metal being slotted through the center, with an enlargement at one end for the insertion of the head, the ends of the device being gent over to form an open loop.

In a new street-sweeping machine, to be operated by one man, there is a shaft supported on two small wheels to carry a brush frame, with a receptacle balancing the brush and the two handles at the rear by which the brush is pushed along the pavement.

Fruit jars can be quickly and easily sealed or opened by a new machine, which has two independent levers, provided with adjustable collars, to engage the cover and jar respectively, a pull on the levers tightening the collars and turning the cover.

Life-saving apparatus which will not interfere with the wearer's arms or legs when swimming has been patended by a Californian. Two elongated air-tight cones are strapped to the person's back, with the small ends of the cones toward the head, to support the body in a nearly horizontal position.

Leaks in fire hose can be repaired, or a new section of hose inserted without the engine being shut down, by use of a cut-off key which has a flat base, supporting a vertical arm, in the top of which is inserted a cranked bolt fitted with a shoe to cut off the water when the bolt is screwed down.

For holding large pieces of meat on a block for cutting, a Western man has designed a gripping device, which has a rod of heavy spring steel secured to the side of the block, the upper end being coiled into a spring and bent at right angles to carry a fork and press it down toward the block.

Genius in Massachusetts has patented a single rail system of railway, which has a rail slotted through the middle nearly to the top, with wheels in the upper surface of the slot to rest on the rail, the passenger compartments being separated from each other and reached by individual doors.

PERSONAL POINTS.

John I. Blair made his first dollar when he was 18 years old. He thus had 80 years in which to make the remaining $9,999,999.

Loie Fuller will receive $60,000 for her engagement in France. She has already inflamed the volatile Parisians with her great fire dances.

Sarah Grand has the sense to appreciate that women can do more for themselves with silk and chiffon and face powder than with the ballot.

The young Marquis of Anglesey is patching out his ancestral income of one million dollars a year by vaudeville performances in a music hall in Munich.

Eugene Bode, who keeps a store in Fredericksburg, Va., was so pleased with the results of the election in Nebraska that he caused his shop and residence to be painted a bright silver color.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania is out with the frank and open expression of opinion that every husband should deed to his wife the homestead, she being the queen of the home and entitled to it.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are raising money in aid of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who is very poor, in ill health and almost blind at her home in Charlotte, N. C. She is said to be suffering from an incurable disease.

The Crown Prince of Germany, during his vacation, learned to drive a four-in-hand. He was taught by Count Wedel, the Emperor's chief equerry. He attains his majority in May, when he will be given a court of his own.

Lady Dilke has just published a critique on French paintings, and the Duchess of Southerland also appears as the author of a book dealing with the life of a factory girl, a subject she seems to be remarkably well acquainted with.

The Countess of Ravaschieri has, according to a Naples journal, given all her extensive possessions in Pozznoli to an Italian hygienic society, with a provision that a hospital for incurable consumptives is to be erected on them.

The Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the author of "Spartacus to the Gladiators," known by all schoolboys, is now nearly ninety years old, but he continues to minister to the little church in Harpswell, Me., where he went in 1844, after his graduation from Bowdoin and Andover.

Lieutenant Commander T. R. A. Mason, of the navy, who died recently, was baptized as Theodore Bailey Myers, but he took the name of his mother's family, Mason, as heir to the fortune left by the family, the income of which was between $40,000 and $50,000 a year.

ATKINSON FAIR SEX.

Another Atchison girl who gets $40 a month for sitting in an office will resign in a few weeks to wash dishes and cook for love and her board.

Mean people say that the man a widow selects to support her at her husband's funeral is the one she usually marries afterward.

"Well, I see Mrs. Blank is breaking in," is the women's comment when they read in the paper that Mrs. Blank will give a reception.

By the time a man has saved up enough money to have a palm and a brussels carpet in his parlor his girl has reached the "company" age and he is not allowed to sit there.

Several years ago an Atchison man married a slender, modest little darling, and everybody said it was a case of hawk and dove. Now the wife weighs twice as much as the husband, has whiskers and talks bass.

There comes a time to every married woman when she has to use a sort of faith cure on her belief in her husband's affections.

It is a pitiful truth that women trust their daughters with men whom their husbands wouldn't trust to open an account.

A certain Atchison woman is always invited to serve the brick ice-cream at parties, for the reason that she cuts it in such thin slices.

Would some terrible thing happen if a girl forgot to tie up those terrible buttons on the back of her skirt, and is it possible under present fashion conditions for a girl to dress without the assistance of the neighbors?

It always makes a daughter mad to see her mother obey her father, and she vows she will show more "spirit" when she has a husband.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Eight torpedo boats have just been added to the German navy.

The Navy department reports an increase in desertions from American ships.

Japan has received four 360-ton torpedo boat destroyers from the Yarrow yards.

The British authorities have opened a war employment bureau to find situations for the wives and families of army reserves.

An English authority asserts that the shooting in the French navy, as disclosed in target practice, is superior to the British.

Rapid progress is reported on two formidable battleships, the Duncan and Cornwallis, for the British, at the Thames iron works, London.

Two troopers of the Fourth Hussars and two men of the West Riding Regiment in India have purchased their discharges and joined the Roman Catholic Brotherhood in Bungalore.

The Russian armored cruiser Gromoboy, built at St. Petersburg, will carry no less than sixty-four guns of all descriptions, including four eight-inch, sixteen six-inch, twenty three-inch twenty three-pounders, and four machine guns, all being quick firers.

One result of the war in the Transvaal is that all leave of absence from the English army to go out of the country in India, has been stopped, but privilege and general leave inside the country, subject to short call, may be granted to all officers. This decision appears to the Simla News to point toward further Indian assistance in the Transvaal.

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Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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BASKET BALL.

After a somewhat lengthy period of inactivity, the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play again this evening against the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The old team that has represented the association for the past three years and has repeatedly defeated Summit will not play this evening. Under the present ruling of the physical work committee, several are not eligible as they do not attend class work regularly and most of the others do not care to play.

JERSEY AT THE CAPITAL.

Congressmen and Senators are Busy Looking After Interests of Followers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative B. F. Howell has received notice from the pension bureau that the pension of John H. Mattison, of Somerville, has been increased to $8 a month.

Petitions from the clerks employed in the postoffices at Red Bank and Somerville, advocating the passage of the bill for the reclassification of clerks of clerks in first and second-class offices, were filed in the House of Representatives Friday.

Letters of congratulations are being received in every mail by Senators Sewell and Kean upon the fine speeches they delivered Wednesday in eulogy of the late Vice-President Hobart.

Representative Howell has recommended the appointment of William M. Seely as postmaster at Port Monmouth.

Senators Sewell and Kean and Representative Howell have received copies of a set of resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Middlesex county board of directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The resolutions express warm sympathy for the Boers in their struggle with England, and commend the resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Sulzer, of New York.

Among the measures Senator Sewell will probably introduce soon is a bill to take off the tax on perfumery and proprietary medicines.

Representative Howell has been placed on two sub-committees of the committee on public buildings and grounds, one of which has charge of New Jersey building bills.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The paid members of the Plainfield Fire Department are entitled to an occasional day off and they frequently utilize it in visiting the departments of other cities. A short time ago, it came the turn of Fred Breem, driver of the truck, to take a day's vacation. He went to New York and visited some friends on the fire-boat "New Yorker." While he was there an alarm came in and the fire-boat started up North River at a lively rate. Suddenly, without warning, the "New Yorker" rolled well over so that the rail was under water. The crew, Breem among them, were thrown across the deck and cabins and narrowly escaped falling overboard. For a moment it looked as if the boat would roll completely over but it finally regained its balance. It was discovered that the vessel had collided with some sunken craft. An investigation was made but there had been no damage done by the collision and the fire-boat proceeded on its way. There was a lively time for a minute, however, and Breem confidently expected to have to swim for his life.

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Those who were passengers in a certain trolley car Thursday evening have not a high opinion of the conductor of that car. As will perhaps be remembered it was decidedly slippery that evening and everybody was glad of the opportunity to get somewhere nearer home in a trolley car and thus escape part of the icy sidewalks. The car was on the Netherwood branch and was well filled. When the car reached the Fourth street switch the lights went out. The car went as far as Fifth street and then stopped. The conductor informed the passengers that the power had been shut off and that they would have to wait until it was turned on. In various resigned frames of mind they waited. Some were rather impatient and expressed their opinion of a company that would shut off the power on such a night as that. After a wait of perhaps fifteen minutes the passengers were much astonished to see a car approaching from the other direction. Then a man on the sidewalk yelled:

"Why don't you put on your trolley pole?" An examination showed that the trolley pole had slipped from the wire, but the conductor had forgotten all about such a possibility and supposed the power had given out. The passengers did not swear. They agreed that under the circumstances the conductor would not be able to appreciate even that.

—This evening at the Crescent Avenue church there will be a congregational meeting for election of trustees.

C. E. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning to attend the annual conference of the secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A., of Northern New Jersey, which meets at Paterson today.

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SENOR RAMON REYES LALA.

The forthcoming lecture at Music Hall tomorrow night by Senor Ramon Reyes Lala is exciting much comment and he will undoubtedly be greeted by a fine audience. His elaborate book on the Philippine Islands—the most complete and artistic published—is significant proof of his literary ability. He also is peculiarly well-fitted to speak on the subject, being a Filipino by birth, an educated cosmopolitan by travel and study, and an American citizen by choice. Hence it naturally follows his audiences have the advantage of being taken over the ground by a cultivated, observant man—a native of the country which he represents for the time being. Mr. Lala tells the American public, without laborious phrase of wearying statistics, what it is eager to know about the most extensive and valuable of its new acquisitions. His lectures, furthermore, are brimming over with sparkling conceits and infectious humor, and brilliantly illustrated by superbly colored pictures, or lantern slides. Reserved seats can be secured at box office, which will remain open until 9 tonight to accommodate the public.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"The Turtle," the most-talked-of play of the day, the theme of all New York's winter talk and unquestionably the most widely-discussed play seen for years on the American stage, is announced for next Friday evening at Music Hall. It will be presented by its notable cast direct from the phenomenally successful engagement at the Manhattan Theatre in New York. "The Turtle" will be seen in so few towns outside of the larger cities that the local management is to be congratulated in having been fortunate enough to secure this organization. The piece will be presented in identically the same manner as in the metropolis. No pains or expense having been spared in the ambition of the management to make the tour notable.

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David Higgins and Miss Georgia Waldron will present the picturesque drama of the Tennessee Mountains "At Piney Ridge," at Music Hall, Saturday night of this week. This splendid play of Mr. Higgins' is now in the full swing of a a well-deserved triumph and bids fair to be one of the few dramas that do not die out in the interest of the public in one season. There are many swift and dramatic situations in the drama added to which is the fine presentation given the scenes by a more than usually capable company. The scenery and effects are fine and carried complete by the company.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One week ago yesterday fourteen new members were received into the Crescent Avenue church.

—This week we will have seafood for everybody and at prices to suit. Place your orders early. Rogers.

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Henry—Of course, it is no business of mine, but since you have changed doctors the neighbors have noticed that your wife has been constantly growing worse.

Slapford—I know, but then this physician is ever so much cheaper than the other one.—Boston Transcript.

"What a pity," said the first germ as he clung frantically to a window sash as they went around a curve, "that in sleeping cars we have no opportunities."

"Isn't it," said his companion despondently, "a great field if only we had air enough to get about in."—Life.

Mrs. Kiddlet—Why, children, what's all this noise about?

Little Jamie—We've had gran'pa and Uncle Henry locked up in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play "going into the lions' cage."—Tid Bits.

Pedagogue (severely)—Now, sir, for the last time, what's the square of the hypothenuse of a right-angled triangle equivalent to?

Boy (desperately)—It's equivalent to a lickin' fer me, sir. Go ahead.—Boston Traveler.

"I am going to take a little run out west," said a Kansas man to an acquaintance.

"Colorado or California?" inquired the acquaintance.

"Neither," scornfully replied the Kansas man, "Manila."—Kansas City Journal.

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An' phere would yez hev me put it," said Pat in astonishment—"in me eyes?"—Harper's Bazar.

Vaudeville manager—I am going to leave my money to an institute for the feeble-minded.

Legitimate manager—Same kind as you are running now?—Indianapolis Journal.

First Guatemalan—She comes of an old family, I believe.

Second Guatemalan—Not very. She's a Daughter of the Last Revolution but Two, or Three at the outside.—Detroit Journal.

"Have you been interviewed recently?" inquired the friend.

The man of international eminence looked a little hurt and then wearily inquired:

"How can I tell?"—Washington Star.

Tramp—I ain't had er bite fer t'ree days. Jes' be'n livin' on wind.

Unsympathetic citizen—Well, why don't you go out west where there's plenty of it?—Ohio State Journal.

The kid—Say, mister, kin I have de apples wot's on de ground?

The farmer—They ain't none on the ground.

The kid—I'll fix that all right.—New York Evening Journal.

Lady of the house (to peddler)—If you do not go away I'll whistle for the dog.

Pushing peddler—Then let me sell you a whistle, mum.—Tit-Bits.

THE CYNIC.

It requires a cool hand to deliver ice.

Some men are known by the company they don't keep.

The chimney is one of the few smokers that is easily spoted.

Women are usually in a hopeless majority at the summer resorts.

The seventeen year locusts should come under the head of time flies.

Man once ate the cream, but now they cremate the man.

To the deaf and dumb man actions speak louder than words.

In the game of life the one armed man always plays a lone hand.

There is no sympathy between a proud mind and a beggar's purse.

The sexton makes a grave mistake when he digs it in the wrong lot.

Always pay your milkman spot cash. Never request him to "chalk it up."

Beauty is nature's first gift to woman, and it is the first one she loses.

The man who does'nt put his hand to the plow will get none of the plowshares.

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

Chicago Dude Who Completed His Toilet on a Train Made Ridiculous by a Bright Girl.

Some wise person has said somewhere that if a woman desires to see vanity face to face let her look in her mirror. That is all very well, but now and then you run across a man who can ring in new changes on the feminine folly.

On one of the Alley "L" trains last week, along in the afternoon, a young woman got on at Thirty-ninth street. She was a quiet, lady-like girl, dressed in a well-fitting gray tailor-made suit, and settled herself back for a good read

PROFFERED IT WITH A SMILE.

on the way to the city, when he got on at the next station and seated himself opposite. He was "gotten up regardless." One of those new, stunning suits in brown and tan checks that are all the go, white felt hat, with blue band, and a silk umbrella. As soon as the train was well under way again he drew out a penknife and worked industriously at his finger nails for several minutes. This finished, he produced a pearl toothpick and labored at his white, even teeth for awhile. After this operation was over he gazed thoughtfully out of the window at the glimmer of the lake far in the distance, and, with a sigh of contentment fumbled in his vest pocket until he found a small mirror. Having studied the effects of his new red and purple tie in this, he started in on his mustache, a pale, feathery suggestion of what might be in days to come. This latter was combed and twirled and petted until it stood out at the proper angle with a well-defined curl at either end. The felt hat was pushed further back to see if the part of the hair was O. K., and at last, with another sigh of relief, he replaced the mirror and leaned back complacently.

But the girl in gray had been watching him over the top of her book, watching each new branch of the business with increasing interest, and, finally, when she saw the mirror go back in its leather case, she laid aside her book, and, opening her chatelaine bag, drew out a chamois skin well powdered and proffered it with a smile to her traveling companion, while the people around enjoyed the little comedy.

"Wouldn't you like to put on the finishing touch?" she asked, sweetly, and he stiffly arose and went into the smoker.—Chicago Tribune.

THE STOOPING HABIT.

By a Few Minutes' Attention Every Day Round Shoulders Can Be Made Straight.

One of the greatest and most common deformities of the day is one that with care and attention can be remedied. It is the round-shouldered or stooping habit. Many of the most natural figures show this tendency to stoop, while in the narrow-chested it is marked to a painful degree. And yet, by raising oneself leisurely upon the toes in a perpendicular position several times a day this deformity can be easily rectified. To do this properly one must be in a perfectly upright position, the arms dropping at the side, the heels well together and the toes forming an angle of 45 degrees.

The rise should be made very slowly, and from the balls of both feet, and the descent should be accomplished in the same way, without swaying the body out of its perpendicular line. The exercise is not an easy one, but may be accomplished by patience. It can be modified, too, by standing first on one leg, then on the other. Inflating and raising the chest at the same time is a part of the exercise, and if persevered in will ultimately show an increased chest measurement, development of lung power and ereet figure.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Old-Time Apple Dumplings.

To make old-time apple dumplings take one quart of flour, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a level teaspoonful of salt, a heaping tablespoonful of lard; mix with milk, roll out, spread lightly with butter, roll out again, and keep on doing this until a tablespoonful of butter has been worked in. Roll out half an inch thick, cut in squares large enough to cover an apple, place a cored and pared apple in each square, gather up the corners, pinch and bake. To make them brown, brush with white of egg when nearly done.

Character in Woman's Walk.

An observing man insists that he can tell a woman's character by her manner of walking and the kind of shoes she wears. He says that the listless way of lifting one's feet indicates laziness or ill-health. A heavy, flat-footed step means a good housekeeper, but an aggressive nature. A dragging, shuffling step denotes indolence of mind and body. He observes, further, that the woman who likes mannish shoes is not dainty or feminine, and that the ideal woman wears well-fitting shoes in the street and dainty slippers in the house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for St Michaels, Md., to visit relatives.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, was home from Miss Dana's school at Morristown over Sunday.

Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, returned to his duties in New York this morning after several weeks' illness.

An heir has come to Councilman and Mrs. S S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, and congratulations are being received.

William Newcorn was in Philadelphia Saturday on business. That evening he attended the district session of the Red Men at Petersburg and returned home yesterday by the way of Atlantic City.

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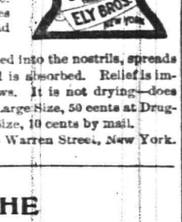

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THE WEATHER.
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DENOUNCED BOARD OF HEALTH'S COURSE.

City Judge's Remarks in Sentencing William Ross.

SAID CADI WAS A PUPPET.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF HEALTH COMPELLED HIM TO FINE ROSS $25.

Case Was Not Left to Discretion of the Judge—Law Set Arbitrary Penalty—Execution Will be Issued Against Ross, and If Amount is Not Realized From His Property He Will Go to Jail.

"The course of the Board of Health in this city is an outrage." Thus City Judge Runyon expressed himself this morning in concluding his remarks in the sentencing of William Ross, proprietor of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House. Ross, it will be remembered, was found guilty last week of violating the Board of Health ordinance in keeping decayed vegetables in his basement. At that time Judge Runyon deferred sentence until this morning.

The acquaintanceship of Ross and the Board of Health has been a long and not particularly friendly one. Ross has dealt in fruits and vegetables besides looking after his restaurant and the Board, through its inspector, William Addis, has frequently found part of Ross's stock stowed away after it had reached an unhealthy state. Ross was once convicted of the charge and sentenced to pay a fine of $25. City Judge Runyon and Corporation Council C. A. Marsh were sorry for him and allowed him to take his time in paying the fine.

Henry B. Newhall, president of the Board of Health, learned that none of the fine had been paid and communicated with the City Judge, calling his attention to the fact. Then came this last complaint and conviction.

When Ross appeared in court this morning City Judge Runyon explained that the health ordinance left him only one course to pursue. It was not left to his judgment for the ordinance expressly stated that if the prisoner was found guilty he should be fined $25, and that an execution should be immediately issued and levied on the goods and chattels of the convicted violator. In case $25 could not be realized from the property, the violator should be sentenced to jail for a term not exceeding ninety days.

The Judge said that he was merely a puppet and must do his duty. So he fined Ross $25 and made the imprisonment a week should the fine not be paid. That the Judge was not in sympathy with that manner of dealing with the poor restauranter was evident from his remarks in closing.

Execution will be issued at once and served. Ross has had a hard time to get along under ordinary circumstances and it is hardly likely that he can raise the necessary funds to pay the two fines that now hang over him. It is also a question whether he possesses enough property which, if disposed of at a forced sale under the execution, would produce the amount. In that case, he will have to go to jail for a week.

Ross says that it would have been all right had it not been for Health Inspector Addis. He firmly believes that the latter is trying to ruin him and is using this means to do it.

Trophy is Much Admired.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 16.—The handsome cup to be given by The Daily Press to the winner of The Press Bowling League games, was placed on exhibition in the window of Harry P. Condit's drug store on Broad street Saturday morning, and was the attraction that drew many people to that show window. The cup was much admired and the Westfield Club team is now out to win as the members of the club have said that it must be brought to Westfield.

Progressive Patchwork Party.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a progressive patchwork party at the residence of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, Friday evening. It will be a novel kind of social and the young men, as well as young women, will find plenty to occupy their time.

Delinquents Pay up Well.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, is now devoting his time to the collection of delinquent poll tax, and he says that it is surprising how well the delinquents are paying up.

Not so Many Cases of Mumps.

There has been a noticeable decrease of late in the number of cases of mumps in the city, and the physicians think that the malady has about run its course.

NO PRISON BIG ENOUGH.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT GRAND JURY RESOLUTIONS.

Governor Voorhees Does Not Think a Law Can be Passed to Commit to Prison Habitual Offenders in the County.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Jan. 16.—Governor Voorhees said yesterday, in regard to the resolution of the October grand jury concerning the sentencing of men and women to State's prison who had been committed three times in succession to the county jail for disorderly conduct, that he did not believe that a law could be passed to that effect, as the State's Prison was now overcrowded and that frequently two and three prisoners were placed in one cell, and that if all the disorderly prisoners were sent to the prison wings that would cover entire Mercer county would be necessary.

Senator Cross, to whom the resolution had been presented, said that under a law passed in 1799 the County Board of Freeholders should erect a penitentiary or work house to which the perpetual violators of the law could be committed and forced to work. The present grand jury has been petitioned to present the matter to the Court with the resolution that the Union County Board of Freeholders act on the subject. Some of the women now in the county jail have been sentenced to that institution seventy times.

OLD OFFENDERS' BILL.

Legislature to be Asked for Law to Punish Habitual Violators—To be Drawn by Prosecutor English.

Prosecutor English is preparing a bill to be presented to the present session of the Legislature. It will embody some of the features which were in the resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of Union county at the October term, in relation to the punishment in State Prison of persons who have been convicted three consecutive times of drunkenness, and also for the punishment in State Prison of other incorrigible characters.

The bill is to be introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cross, who, however, expresses doubts as to its passage, from the fact that the State Prison is already overcrowded. He is in sympathy with the bill so far as punishment of drunkards and persistent disorderly characters are concerned, but suggests the establishment of a county penitentiary, like the ones of Snake Hill in Hudson county, and Caldwell, Essex county, to which they should be committed.

Governor Voorhees is of the opinion that something should be done, as suggested in the proposed bill, looking to the punishment of habitual drunkards and disorderly characters, and has promised to extend the proposed bill all the aid in his power.

BRYAN'S RECEPTION.

Congressman Daly to Make the Necessary Arrangements this week for the Visit.

Hoboken, Jan. 16.—Congressman W. D. Daly, before leaving for Washington said that he expected to meet Mr. Bryan in the capital this week and would then make arrangements for the Nebraskan's reception when he comes to New Jersey.

"We cannot do anything until we ascertain just what Mr. Bryan's plans are," said Congressman Daly. "When we do, we will arrange to give him a rousing reception. I do not know how many speeches he will make in this State, but I shall endeavor to induce him to make several. It is our intention to organize Bryan clubs in every county, and thus insure our securing a Bryan delegation from New Jersey to the next national convention."

Mr. Frost Returns From New York.

Former Councilman George H. Frost, who has been travelling abroad for some time past, has returned to New York. He was called to Canada for a short time on account of the illness of his son, who has had typhoid fever. Mrs. Frost is still in Canada, but will return soon. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are expected to visit Plainfield at an early date.

To Put up Railroad Signals.

Robert Becker, of 104 West Fourth street, who is superintendent for the Hall Signal Company, has just finished a large contract on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and has now taken a contract to put in signals on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between South Plainfield and New York.

Arranged a Dime Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel have arranged a dime sociable to be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, Friday evening. The dimes received will go toward the purchase of a new carpet and other furniture for the chapel.

BOARD OF TRADE STILL IN EXISTENCE.

Though Its Membership Grows Gradually Less.

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD

L. B. WOOLSTON SUCCEEDS F. C. LOUNSBURY AS PRESIDENT.

List of Newly Elected Officers Shows Changes—Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports Submitted—Small Balance to the Credit of the Board—Committee Appointed to Advance New Station.

Including the newspaper reporters, there were thirteen men in attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last evening. In the absence of President Lounsbury, Vice-president L. B. Woolston occupied the chair. The principal business was the submission of the collecter's, secretary's and treasurer's reports. The collector's report showed that $379.75 had been collected since January 15th, 1899, and the report of Treasurer E. M. Laing denoted a balance of $45.46 to the credit of the Board. Secretary H. C. Runyon's report was the most interesting. It stated that ten meetings had been held during the year, with an average attendance of but eleven members! The most important meeting held was on Nov. 20th, when representatives from out-of-town Boards of Trade and other organizations of like character had met with the local Board to co-operate in a movement toward securing a reduction of fares on the Central Railroad. The report also showed that a year ago there were 94 members, but of that number 21 had resigned and 24 were suspended, leaving a present membership of but 51. During the year the Board had been instrumental in securing the establishment in Plainfield of a silk mill and had brought about the extension of the trolley to Scotch Plains.

Secretary H. C. Runyon brought up the question of building the proposed new passenger station on the east side of the present depot. He stated that he understood the Central Railroad Company was willing to build the station and make the necessary improvements if the citizens were really anxious to have them. He suggested that a committee of three be appointed from the Board of Trade to meet with a committee from the Plainfield Advancement Association at its meeting this evening and assist the latter organization in bringing about the much needed and desired improvement. Some discussion followed as to the best method to be pursued to reach the railroad officials and to properly present the matter. It was suggested that possibly a committee from the Common Council might be appointed to join the other committees. The chairman appointed Messrs. Charles Runyon, F. C. Lounsbury and L. B. Woolston.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President, L. B. Woolston; vice-president, James C. Pope; second vice-president, F. C. Lounsbury; counsel, W. B. Coddington; secretary, H. C. Runyon; treasurer, E. M. Laing; trustees for two years, John D. Runyon and Robert A. Meeker.

Although Mr. Woolston strenuously objected to being elected president and at first positively declined the honor, he was finally persuaded to accept the office.

Secretary Runyon, from the railroad committee, said he had been informed by the president of the Plainfield Street Railway that the company would build the Arlington avenue line early in the spring, and that the company was favorable to the extension of the trolley to Washingtonville and if possible as far as Stirling and Warrenville. He said the trolley people were also in favor of later on extending the road from Netherwood over Leland avenue, through LaGrande avenue, and so on to Fanwood.

This statement precipitated further discussion regarding railroads which was participated in by Messrs. Charles Runyon, J. H. Vail, Herman Schwed and J. D. Runyon. It led to a resolution being offered to the effect that the secretary be directed to write to the president of the Plainfield Street Railway, Assemblyman Cooper and Messrs. Woolferth and J. Y. Wilson, requesting them to meet with the Board of Trade at its next meeting with reference to the proposed Washingtonville extension.

Before adjourning the Board accepted the resignations of George L. VanEmburgh, Frank S. Runyon and Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard, and incidentally discussed at some length the question of street paving. John D. Runyon expressed the opinion that good paved streets were more essential than a new city hall.

There were various opinions voiced as to the proper material to use for durable pavement. No definite action was taken in the matter, however, and the first meeting of the new year came to a close without any mishap, notwithstanding the fact of holding a session with the so-called unlucky number to make up the quota of the meeting.

AID FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Colored Christians Contribute $20 in Appreciation of What Good the Institution Does.

Hospital Sunday has been more generally recognized among the churches of Plainfield this year than ever before. When the returns are all in The Press will hope for a statement from Treasurer H. P. Reynolds, of the hospital. Press readers will be interested to learn that a successful appeal for an offering in support of the hospital was made at the union services of colored churches, held January 4th, in Mt. Olive Baptist church by the zealous pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson. The offering, amounting to $20, has been paid to the treasurer of the hospital; and, whether we consider it as a first attempt, or as compared with the offerings of other churches it, must be regarded as a liberal contribution in view of the fact that the congregation was made up of wage-earners, and included but very few who can be called property owners.

The services rendered by the hospital to our colored people have been very great; and, from the first, no discrimination whatever on account of race, color or condition has been allowed in the institution, or has ever occurred to the thought of governors, physicians, officials or nurses.

BENEVOLENT CATHOLICS.

Patrick Casey Elected President of the Legion—Organization in Prosperous Shape.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held at the Catholic Club last evening, when the yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and acted upon. The reports showed that the Legion was in excellent condition and prospering. The following officers were elected:

President, Patrick Casey; treasurer, Hugh McDonald; secretary, J. A. Moore; collector, John A. McNally; marshal P. O. Sullivan; orator, J. E. Bebout; guard, W. Bourgeois; trustees, J. Kelly and P. Devier; chancellor, H. Latz.

The newly-elected officers were installed by State President Hannigan, of Jersey City; State Chancellor Althol, of Elizabeth and Supreme Auditor John L. McCabe. After the installation some informal speech making was indulged in by the State officers and various members. Before the members left for their homes they were regaled with a light collation.

BIDS FOR GREAT JOB.

Former Plainfielder May Construct the Underground Transit System for City of New York.

Andrew Onderdonk, probably the successful bidder for the construction of the underground transit system of New York at the sum of $39,000 000, was formerly city engineer of Plainfield. The first city map and grade maps were made by him.

He was also employed by James E. Martine in laying out and opening Park avenue from Seventh street to the city line. Mr. Onderdonk also laid out for the late John Taylor Johnston "Johnston's Drive." He has many friends in this city who appreciate his ability and who will wish him all success in this, his latest undertaking.

Second of the Assemblies.

The second of the Assemblies will be held in the Casino Friday evening. The great success of the first points to an even larger attendance at this one. Charles E. Brooks, who has taken charge of the arrangements for the Assemblies, says that the music will stop promptly at 1 o'clock. If the young people want to dance the entire evening they will have to begin earlier, he says. The music will begin at 9 o'clock, and there is every prospect that society will be right on hand this time.

A Real Estate Purchase.

E. C. Mulford & Son, North avenue real estate brokers, have sold to George Conover, of Jackson avenue, a large piece of property on that avenue, upon which Mr. Conover will build a fine house and stable this spring. Through the same agency Audley Marsh has rented 135 Duer street and takes possession at once. Dennis W. Howley, of Hampton Junction, has rented Daniel Dugan's house on Kensington avenue and will take possession this month.

—Press want ads pay.

THE LEHIGH MAY YET RUN TO PLAINFIELD.

Local Capitalists Are Willing to Build the Road.

THEN WANT TO LEASE IT.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH LEHIGH OFFICIALS.

The Promoters are Determined to Secure Competition for the Central Railroad—Trying to Fix it so That There Will be no Violation of Agreement Between Central and Lehigh.

The project of getting the Lehigh Valley railroad to make connections with Plainfield by running trains from its main line at South Plainfield on a spur that it is advocated to be built, has not been given up, although the railroad company is not now moving in the matter. The project has been under consideration by the Lehigh Valley officials for four or five years, and has been agitated by Plainfielders quite vigorously at times.

A reputed agreement between the Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in which the former agreed to keep out of Plainfield in return for the latter not encroaching on certain territory in Pennsylvania, has always prevented the Lehigh officials from taking definite action on the proposed spur.

A number of influential capitalists are determined, however, to bring about competition for the Central, which they allege is charging too big rates for Plainfield business, and within a very short time steps have been taken to build a railroad between here and South Plainfield, a distance of two miles. The idea is to make it an independent corporation to be known as the Plainfield and South Plainfield Railroad Company, and after the road is built to lease it to the Lehigh Valley Company, which would relieve the latter directly of violating its agreement not to build connections to Plainfield.

The gentlemen interested in the new project have had several interviews with Lehigh Valley officials with the idea of getting their promise to lease the road and operate it when finished. While the Lehigh people would not, at present, promise to do this, they gave the promoters to understand that arrangements could undoubtedly be made, when the line was constructed, to operate it with Lehigh Valley trains. The impression secured by the promoters of the scheme was that the Lehigh officials, owing to their agreement with the Central, did not care to be directly connected—even by making promises—with the first steps to build a connecting link with their line from Plainfield to South Plainfield. The matter will not be allowed to rest, as those interested believe that their efforts will meet with success in a short time.

MAJOR COLLINS RE-ELECTED

Chairman of the Elizabeth City Democratic Executive Committee for the Term.

At the annual meeting of the Elizabeth Democratic city executive committee the following officers were elected: President, Major D. F. Collins; first vice-president, City Attorney James C. Connolly; second vice-president, Benjamin L. Lawrence; secretary, Frederick Zior; treasurer, City Clerk James J. Manning; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. R. Corbet.

Object to New Brunswick Trolley.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 16th—There is talk here of a public meeting to protest against an ordinance which has been passed through second reading extending the Brunswick Traction Company's right of way over certain streets for two years from date, although that right expired two years ago, by the Board of Aldermen. The ordinance also provides that $3,000, which the company deposited with the city treasurer to secure the improvement of streets over which the line runs, be returned to the city.

From Private to Colonel.

From a private in the ranks to the head of his regiment is the military record of John I Shinn, of Burlington, who was elected Colonel of the Third Regiment, National Guards of New Jersey, to succeed William H. Cooper, who has been advanced to Brigadier-General.

X-ray Process Used.

Councilman Harrison Coddington, of the borough, who met with an accident when he thought his arm was fractured, had the X ray applied and he discovered that the arm is only sprained. It is very painful at times, and it will be a long time before he can use it.

—Use Press want ads.

VICTORIOUS BY A POINT.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TEAM WON AT BASKET BALL LAST NIGHT.

Defeated the Summit Y. M. C. A. Team By a Score of 9 to 8—Neither Side Showed Very Good Team Work.

After nearly two months without a game, the advocates of basket-ball had an opportunity last evening to witness an exciting game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The visiting team was from the Summit Y. M. C. A., and they came within just one point of victory. It was very close, but the honors went finally to the local association team by a score of 9 to 8.

At the beginning of the season the physical committee decided that only those who attended class work regularly should be eligible to play on the basket-ball team. As most of the old team have not been at class work of late, it was thought that a new team would be on hand last night, but the rule was dropped at the last moment and all the old team, with the exception of Walter Long, the captain, who is in the south on a hunting trip, took their regular positions.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience and the game was an exciting one. There was, however, very little evidence of good play. Neither team possessed any team play worth mentioning, and it turned into a general scramble after the ball.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		SUMMIT.
Smith	right forward	Day
E. Moraller	left forward	Muchmore, Wagoner.
Egan	centre	Wagoner, Muchmore.
M. Moraller	right guard	Meller
Perrin	left guard	Hawkey

Score—Plainfield, 9; Summit, 8. Goals from the field—Perrin, (3); Muchmore, (2); Wagoner, (1). Goals on fouls—Smith, (3); Day, (1); Hawkey, (1). Fouls—Plainfield, 9; Summit, 7. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield, and Samuel Houston, of Summit. Timekeeper—J. H. Doane. Scorer—Frank Marcley.

SENOR LALA'S LECTURE.

It Will Concern the Philippines and will be Illustrated—Dr. Lewis to Introduce Him.

Senor Ramon Reyes Lala, the noted Filipino author and lecturer, will deliver his lecture on "The Philippine Islands," at Music Hall tonight. Since the first announcement of his coming, much interest has been manifested, and all desirous of knowledge and facts from an educational standpoint about our new National possessions, should attend. Among the number who have expressed themselves on the subject, are the members of our local camera club, who addressed Senor Lala a communication, which we give in full and is self explanatory:

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 13th, 1900.

Senor Ramon Reyes Lala,

Dear Sir—The undersigned, representing the Plainfield Camera Club, are much pleased at the announcement of your forthcoming lecture at Music Hall, in this city, next Tuesday evening, for in addition to the very interesting topic of your lecture, you purpose giving our people an opportunity to witness the accompanying photographic views which are said to be superior works of art and in which we are particularly interested, we sincerely trust you will have good attendance and beg to assure you of our hearty co-operation. Very truly, etc.,

H. H. Coward,
J. Hervey Doane,
W. H. Freeman.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will introduce Senor Lala to the audience. Members of the Board of Education, with other leading people, will attend.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

Report of Treasurer of Crescent Avenue Church Showed Good Balance in Treasury.

The annual congregational meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church parlors. The trustees were unanimously re-elected. They were Charles Place, Charles J. Fisk, R. H. Cook, I. W. Rushmore, J. W. Murray, Sr., George A. Strong and W. F. Arnold.

The report of the treasurer, W. F. Arnold, showed a good balance on hand. The summary of the report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1899	$ 5.44
Chapels account	6,446.16
Hope chapel building	7,000.00
Pew rents	12,543 56
	$ 25,995.16

EXPENSES.

Church	$12,256 70
Chapels	4,752.36
Hope chapel building	5,195.73
Balances—	
Church account	76 66
Chapels account	809.44
Building account	1,804.27
	$25,595.16

To Go to New York in a Body.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening, arrangements were made to go to New York this evening in a body and attend the annual reception of New York Commandery.

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COOPER INTRODUCES FIVE PER CENT BILL.

The Somerset Assemblyman Hopes to Secure Its Passage.

JUDGE FORT NAMED AGAIN.

GOVERNOR AND SENATOR M'CARTER ARE AT ODDS.

It is Over the Terms of the Supervisor of Bills—Nomination of Judge Lippincott Confirmed—Governor to Make No More Nominations This Week—Anti-Trust Bill is Also Introduced.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 16.—The Legislature started in last night to do actual legislating for the State. Several important bills were introduced, among the most prominent of which was the measure of Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset, providing for a reduction of the legal rate of interest to five per cent. Assemblyman Cooper succeeded in having this bill passed by the Assembly last session, but it was effectually squelched in the Senate. This year Mr. Cooper hopes to have better luck.

Governor Voorhees last night nominated J. Franklin Fort to succeed himself as County Judge of Essex county. The term is for five years and the salary is $7,500 a year. The nomination was referred in executive session of the Senate to the judiciary committee and will be acted upon next week. The Governor announced later that he would send in no more appointments this week.

There is a hitch between Governor Voorhees and Senator McCarter, of Essex, over the appointment of the Supervisor of Bills, and Jesse B. Salmon, who has been selected for the berth, has not yet been nominated to the Senate, as the law requires. The Governor is anxious to have the law creating the office amended so that the term shall be fixed at three instead of five years. Senator McCarter, who is sponsor for Salmon, objects to any such change, and has locked horns with His Excellency on the question.

In executive session last night the Senate confirmed Justice Job Lippincott of Hudson county, who was last week re appointed a member of the Supreme Court bench. Owing to the absence of Senator Pitney, the chairman of the judiciary committee, none of the other appointments of last week were confirmed, action being taken on Justice Lippincott's nomination because his term expires tomorrow.

Assemblyman Fallon, of Hudson, introduced an anti-trust bill, which clearly defines trusts. It prohibits pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies to control business and prices of articles, providing for a fine of from $200 to $5,000 a day for all violations as well as the forfeiture of the charter of the violator.

It is probable that a joint resolution will be introduced at an early date, setting apart a day for the delivery of a eulogy on the late Vice-President Hobart. It is understood that Attorney General Griggs will be invited to be the speaker and January 30th is likely to be fixed as the day for the delivery of the eulogy.

TO STOP "BARBER'S ITCH."

Circular Letter of Advice Issued to Tonsorial Artists by the Board of Health.

The Plainfield Board of Health has issued a circular today which has been distributed among the local barbers. The Board has issued the circular in view of the fact that what is known as "Barber's Itch" is prevalent, and is often transmitted from one person to another through the barber shop.

In the circular several rules for cleanliness are given as suggestions to barbers, and they advise the tonsorial artists to cleanse their hands each time they shave a person or cut the hair, keep their finger nails clean, boil their razors and shears, use powder blowers instead of puffs, and they urge customers to have their own cups and brushes. If it becomes necessary to stop bleeding with alum, they suggest that the piece of alum be discarded after being used once. A number of other excellent suggestions are offered to the barbers, all of which they are supposed to follow.

Death of J. B. Chandler.

John B. Chandler, aged thirty-eight years, a carpenter by trade, died last evening after an illness lasting about ten days. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held from his late home, 560 West Front street, Thursday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Bound Brook.

W. H. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

BULLER ADVANCING.

Boer Army Said to Exceed British Forces.

TUGELA CROSSED EAST OF COLENSO.

Kruger Urges Burghers to Show More Energy and Fight in the Name of the Lord—Three Thousand Prisoners in Pretoria.

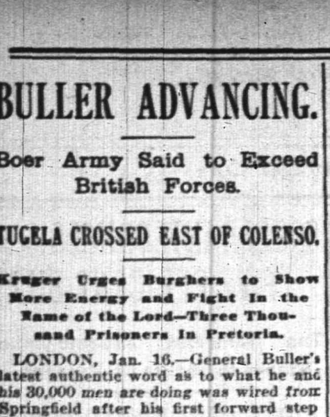
LONDON, Jan. 16.—General Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield after his first forward step Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense. Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, the lucid military expert of The Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in northern Natal is larger than General Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town and yet to oppose General Buller with a force superior to his own.

The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch, dated Saturday, Jan 13, from Durban:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left, it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

"He says that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with General White Monday evening.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons



GENERAL WARREN.

out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest ease.

"British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Estcourt."

Dispatches from South Africa say that the Boers are retreating north from Colenso, taking their big guns.

A dispatch from General Buller announced that he had completed plans for a synchronous movement of all his columns on Ladysmith to begin yesterday.

The crossing of the Tugela river east of Colenso by General Warren's column of 11,000 men yesterday is the beginning of this movement.

The Boers have evacuated Groblerskloof, one of their strongest intrenched positions.

Buller's battle line of advance extends 25 miles east and west. General Warren commands the right wing and Buller himself the left, with General Clery in the center.

Fighting, it is believed here, is raging all along this line.

A telegram from Newport, Wales, says Mr. Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South Africa company, has received a cablegram to the effect that General Buller has suffered another reverse.

Later Mr. Harris denied having received the telegram referring to the alleged repulse of General Buller.

The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two if not three killed as against our one.

"Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nqutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families, with wagons, proceeding north via Zululand, while a European who formerly resided at Dundee declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons loaded with dead and wounded passed through that mining township and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lourenco Marques, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be 'irretrievably destroyed.'

"President Kruger also issued a circular, dated Jan. 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm xxviii, verse 7, as God given instructions to the burghers and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm lxxxiii. He also quotes Psalm lxxxix, verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in the name of the Lord.

"Commandeering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

Warren's Advance Confirmed.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 16.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren, with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

Woman Hangs Herself.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 16.—The body of Mrs. Charles Mathews was found dead and suspended from a bedpost in her home yesterday by her husband. She had been despondent for some time.

EDUCATIONAL FACTS.

New York Board of Regents Makes Annual Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The annual report of the state board of regents shows that there were 31,499 students in 1899 in New York colleges, professional, technical and other special schools as compared with 29,776 in New York high schools and academies. The report says that "there has been during the past year a decided advance in the standards of business education in New York, and largely on account of the movement in this state there has been also a distinct increase in the interest taken in business education in other states.

"The better class of business schools in New York and in many other states are urging the necessity of longer and more thorough courses than they have heretofore advocated."

Beginning with 1901, business examinations will be held in January and June each year.

The report of the high school department shows the number of high schools now in the university to be 541 and the number of academies 134, an increase of three academies and 27 high schools during the past year.

The average salary of high school teachers has increased from $615.11 to $697.01 in 1899, while at the same time the average salary in academies has decreased from $606.61 to $595.27.

In 1898 500 high schools expended $2,239,226.45, or $43.91 for each student instructed. In 1899 the amount expended by the 541 high schools was $3,708,195.53 or an average of $62.19 for each student The average expenditure per student in the academies was $149.73 in 1899, an increase of $18.14 over that of 1896.

A Tailors' Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Record today says: "Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of Chicago 'tailors to the trade,' with a capitalization of $5,000,000 or more. The new combination will be known as the United Tailors and will apparently control the wholesale custom tailoring industry of the country Interests to be merged represent a business volume of over $10,000,000 a year Relief from trade abuses and the evils of excessive competition are named as the motive of the amalgamation rather than an attempt at a 'corner.' In the one item of sample books alone it is estimated a saving of $1,000,000 a year will result."

Twelve Physicians Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Commissioner of Charities Keller has dismissed from the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island 12 physicians who because of differences with Superintendent George T Stewart of the institution on Sunday hanged him in effigy in the morgue, using a cadaver for the purpose. Pinned to the breast of the corpse, which was suspended from the ceiling by means of a rope, was a placard bearing an opprobrious reference to the superintendent. The matter was referred to the visiting board of physicians and reported to Commissioner Keller, who summarily dismissed the physicians from the service.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Telegrams were received by Quartermaster General Ludington announcing that the transports Olympia and Pennsylvania have arrived at San Francisco from Manila and that the transports Sheridan and Port Albert will leave Seattle on the 17th and 19th inst. respectively for Manila. The Sheridan will take forage and will proceed direct to Manila, stopping at Nagasaki only in case of necessity. The Port Albert will take horses and mules and will touch at Hilo, Hawaii, en route The usual stop at Honolulu will be omitted because of the existence there of the plague.

Dr. McGiffert on Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The charges against the Rev. Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert were brought before the presbytery yesterday by their formulator, the Rev. Dr. Birch, the stated clerk of the presbytery and the prosecutor of Dr Briggs. The charges, with the accompanying specifications, were long. It took Dr. Birch three hours to read them to the court. The Rev. Dr. Francis Brown one of Dr. McGiffert's colleagues and warmest partisans, enlivened the reading with at least one motion to adjourn.

Rapid Transit Sure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At once and in its entirety the rapid transit railroad is to be built. Two bids for the construction, equipment and operation of the road were received yesterday by the commissioners. Both were from responsible contractors, both were within the estimates made by the commissioners, and both were accompanied by certified checks for $150,000 as a guarantee of good faith The lowest bid was for $35,000,000.

Absconder Returns.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Claude Williams, the absconding collector of the Glens Falls Gas and Electric Light company, has returned to Glens Falls and was promptly arrested. He has confessed to the defalcation, but as yet denies the attempt to burn the books and office of the company.

Fire In Charlestown Navy Yard.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A fire in one of the construction buildings at the Charlestown navy yard destroyed property belonging to the government amounting to nearly $45,000. The fire started from some unknown cause, but was soon extinguished most of the damage being from water.

Dropped Dead In Her Home.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Levina Springsteen, 35 years of age and widow of the late Leonard Springsteen of this place, was found dead at her home Saturday night. She was making preparations to entertain a number of her friends.

Sentenced For Criminal Operation.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—For performing a criminal operation Pearl G. Kimball has been sentenced to state prison for not more than six years and not less than four and fined $1,000 by Judge Sheldon in superior court.

Governor McLaurin Very Ill.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—Governor McLaurin is very ill with pneumonia. His physicians have not given up hope, but his family fear the worst. Lieutenant Governor Harrison is acting governor.

Ex-Consul Macrum on His Way.

PORT SAID, Jan. 16.—Mr. Charles E Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Konig yesterday for Naples on his way home.

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The Mazet Committee Report Paints a Dark Picture.

PERFECT CENTRALIZED PARTY POWER

Man Behind Mayor's Chair Holds Absolute Sway—Criminals Protected and Conscience Debauched. The Minority Report.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—The reports of the majority and minority members of the Mazet investigating committee were presented last night to the assembly. Both are lengthy documents. The former is signed by Assemblymen Robert Mazet, Edward H. Fallows, Harris Wilson, Thomas M. Costello and James B. McEwan and the latter by Benjamin Hoffman and Anthony J. Boland.

The majority report opens by stating that a great part of the testimony was directed to the conduct and control of the various offices and departments and in this connection says:

"In many of these grave evils were disclosed. For such as were administrative in their nature the remedy must be sought at the ballot box and not at the hands of the legislature. The one clear and distinct fact brought out by this investigation is that we have in this great city the most perfect instance of centralized party government yet known."

It declares that "we see the central power not the man who sits in the mayor's chair, but the man who stands behind it. We see the same arbitrary power dictating appointments, directing officials, controlling boards, lecturing members of the legislature and the municipal assembly. We see an enormous and ever increasing crowd of officeholders with ever increasing salaries. We see the powers of government prostituted to protect criminals, to demoralize the police, to debauch the public conscience and to turn governmental functions into channels for private gain. The proof is conclusive not that the public treasury has been directly robbed, but that great opportunities have been given by manipulation of public offices to enable favored individuals to work for their own personal benefit. The people alone can remedy these evils. There is no legislative panacea for such administrative ills.

"We are strongly of the opinion that the mayor's term is too long and advise that it should be shortened to two years to take effect with the next incumbent.

"We urge the immediate passage of an amendment to the charter by simply striking out the section which restricts the borough board's voting capacity to matters exclusively relating to their own borough.

"The conduct of the present police department of the city of New York is unqualifiedly bad. Not only are the laws against poolrooms, gaming houses, policy shops, excise violations, dance halls and wicked resorts of all kinds not enforced or enforced in such a way as to be ridiculously ineffective, but the general discipline is lax, grave offenses of persons dereliction in the way of drunkenness, absence from post, inattention to duty, etc., go unpunished or are visited with such small fines as almost to be an encouragement and not a deterrent for wrongdoing.

"Robberies, bunko games, deceits, frauds, thefts, have increased in an alarming degree, and the detection of these crimes and the recovery of property has steadily decreased during the last two years.

"We believe that the great mass of the rank and file of the department under proper leadership would execute all the laws with courage and vigilance, but it is not in the nature of things that subordinates dependent upon their superiors for continuance and promotion in rank should conduct themselves in direct opposition to the clearly known views of those superiors. When at the direct instance of the gambling and pool selling fraternity officers have been 'pounded,' captains transferred and a chief retired, it is hopeless to expect any other administration of such laws than that which the overwhelming evidence proves to exist.

In conclusion the report urges that the meetings of all city boards be public because "in a free government publicity is absolutely essential."

The majority of the committee presented eight bills for the consideration of the legislature. One provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor to revise the New York city charter.

In its report the minority declares that the entire investigation was actuated by partisan spite and a desire for revenge.

"As to the report of the majority in general, we feel justified in claiming that it is grossly unfair, conspicuously partisan, coarse in language, vituperative in temper and absolutely unjustified except by the reckless disregard and perversion of the proof advanced before your committee. In all these respects it agrees with the methods pursued by the counsel of the committee at all its hearings."

In the opinion of the minority the partisan character of the investigation and the fact that it was prompted by revenge rather than reform aroused "disgust and indignation" on the part of "the people the press and the pulpit," which led to condemnation at the polls.

Smallpox In North Carolina Town.

RALEIGH, Jan. 16.—Mayor Taylor of Greensboro, N. C., has made the following statement in regard to the smallpox situation there: "Inspection today by government experts shows only eight cases of smallpox within the city limits confined exclusively to the negro districts. A thorough inspection of the city will be made at once and all cases sent to the hospital, as well as those who have been exposed."

New Jersey Lawmakers.

TRENTON, Jan. 16.—The two houses of the legislature were each in session about an hour last night. The senate confirmed the nomination of Job Lippincott for supreme court justice, and the governor sent in the name of J. Frank Fort for reappointment as common pleas judge of Essex county. His nomination was referred.

Arms For the British.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—An agent of the Colt company says that his company is working night and day on a rush order for the British government, principally for a large number of the Colt machine guns. The Union Metallic Cartridge company has a rush order for several million Lee-Metford cartridges.

Weather Probabilities.

Threatening, with showers; light southeasterly winds, increasing.

ST. MARY'S BAY WRECK.

Wreckers Search In Vain For the Lost Ship's Name.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 16.—The latest advices destroy many theories propounded concerning the disaster and render it more mysterious than ever. Owing to the continuance of turbulent seas it is impossible to launch boats or to venture to the beach with any safety. Bodies and wreckage are still visible, the latter increasing as the ship breaks up.

The colonial cruiser Fiona is now at the wreck. She will be joined by the tug Ingraham, and a diver will then go down if the sea permits. Failing this, an attempt will be made to effect a landing in Scuipin cove, where there are two bodies and almost an entire boat. It seems highly probable that the name of the vessel will be learned soon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French defeated the Chinese in a battle over the disputed boundary at Kwong-Chau-Wan bay.

The floods in northern Washington state were reported subsiding, and the danger was believed past.

The recovery of Mrs. E. J. Cook of New York, injured in a runaway at Mason, was believed doubtful.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad has equipped a number of locomotives with electric headlights.

The Japanese government has offered to establish a military academy at Peking to educate Chinese under Japanese officers.

Consul General Mason, at Berlin, reported that some of the German restrictions on American trade promised to be removed soon.

Insurgents Retreating South.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Part of General John C. Bates' troops are operating about Lake Taal. The insurgents continue to retreat. Colonel Hayes, with the Fourth cavalry, is supposed to have reached Lipa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, took Talisay, on the north shore of the lake, with but little opposition. Major Cheatham, with a battalion of the Thirty-seventh, on his way to San Pablo, dispersed 400 insurgents, whom the cavalry are pursuing toward Alaminos. A troop of the Third cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de la Union Jan. 12.

Coffins For Manila.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 16.—The next United States transport to leave Santiago will carry 1,000 coffins, which will go to Manila. Unfortunately one of these contains the body of a soldier. As it was not marked the coffin was mislaid, and it is now impossible to discover which one it is, as each box contains three caskets. The transport McClelland carried back 40 tons of commissary supplies, principally canned goods, which have been here since the surrender of the town. Senor Rafael Salsado, who was mayor of Santiago at the time of the capitulation, is dead of heart failure.

Wedding Party Poisoned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Nearly 100 guests who assembled at 569 Canal street to witness the marriage of Morris Pollack and Annie Schwan were poisoned at the wedding dinner. In less than half an hour nearly every one in the hall was in a helpless condition. The general belief is that the chicken, which had been prepared in a copper kettle, contained the poison. So far no deaths have been reported, but many are seriously ill, including the bride and groom.

Fed Her Lover Strychnine.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 16.—Miss Orpha Sheets, a handsome young lady of Green Springs, has been arrested, charged with the murder of her lover, Claude Tuttle. He died under peculiar circumstances several weeks ago, with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Miss Sheets is said to have purchased strychnine on the day of his death and to have been the custodian of $200 of her lover's money. The coroner's verdict charges her with his death.

Gage Helped Bury His Pseudo Cousin

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.—Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, has sent $10 to help defray the funeral expenses of Weaden W. Gage, who died here penniless last week and who claimed to be a first cousin of the cabinet officed. Correspondence revealed that the claimed relationship did not exist, but Secretary Gage sent a contribution "on account of the similarity of names."

A Ten Per Cent Increase.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—By order of the directors the pay of the operatives in the employ of the Nonantum and Newton Worsted companies has been advanced 10 per cent. This means an actual increase and not a restoration. It affects about 600 hands and will cost the companies about $2,200 per month beyond what they are now paying.

Another Wage Increase.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 16.—A 10 per cent increase in wages has gone into effect at the Norwalk and Fairfield Worsted mills here. The raise is general, the operatives in each department being granted the same amount. About 200 hands are employed.

Pony Express Originator Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Alexander Majors, the originator of the pony express and the first man to conduct a complete overland mail service across the continent, has died here, aged 86. He will be buried at Kansas City. He had been a scout for 40 years.

Insular Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Every effort is making to tabulate the returns of the census of Cuba and Porto Rico as rapidly as possible, and it is probable that the general results of the work may be ready for public announcement in three or four weeks.

The Roberts Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Roberts committee was in executive session yesterday, but reached no conclusion and adjourned until tomorrow owing to the absence of Mr. Miers and the sickness of Mr. Frear of the committee.

Gifts to Harvard.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Charles Francis Adams, second, treasurer of Harvard university, announces that the total amount of the gifts to the institution during the fiscal year from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 1, 1899, was $1,544,828.67.

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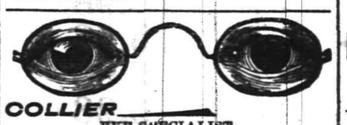
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CUBAN FOREST DESTRUCTION.

An Appeal to General Wood—School Furniture Contract.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—General Rius Rivera, secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce, has addressed a communication to General Wood, advising that steps be taken immediately to protect Cuban forests belonging to the public domain. He urges that he be empowered to appoint six inspectors at a salary of $2,500 each, with instructions to locate public property and to consult with the officers of the rural guard in the various provinces as to the best methods of preserving the trees, which are now being used at the pleasure of the first person who desires to cut them, the result being in many parts of the island a wholesale destruction of young trees.

The recent contract for school furniture, under which the municipality had agreed to pay $46,000, was reconsidered and referred to Mr. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools. He consulted with the bidders, and the latter agreed to accept $21,000 and a 10 per cent commission. This arrangement Mr. Frye regards as fair, and the municipality ratified it.

Tried to Kill the Judge.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—James Welch made a desperate attempt yesterday to assassinate Judge William Lochren of the federal court. Welch had a damage suit against the Northern Pacific for being thrown off a train at Mandan, N. D. After a trial lasting three days Judge Lochren last Friday took the case from the jury and delivered a verdict for the defendant. Welch appeared at Judge Lochren's chambers and leveled a revolver at the judge's head. Court Crier Conway, standing by, without hesitation, jumped on to Welch and bore him to the floor. Welch was then overpowered and disarmed. He was locked in the judge's room until he might be arrested and jailed, but in the interval before the arrival of the officers he smashed out a window and jumped from the second floor to the ground and escaped. While Conway was reporting the case to the police he saw Welch passing on the other side of the street and had him arrested.

Taxation Reform.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Senator Stranahan and Assemblyman Allds both submitted to the legislature the interesting report of the joint committee on taxation suggesting a method of taxation by which direct state taxes shall be abolished and the state government shall be supported by indirect taxation. With the report a bill to carry out its recommendations was submitted. Rarely in recent years has a bill of greater importance been submitted to the legislature. It radically changes the taxation laws of the state. An attempt is made for instance to impose taxes on $2,000,000,000 invested in mortgages.

American Bank In Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Several New York and Boston capitalists will open the first American bank in Venezuela in about three months. The final papers to this end have been signed by Consul General Gonzales and Confidential Agent N. Bolet Peraza for the Venezuelan government and George Upton for the organizers. The institution, which will be known as the Banco Nacional Bolivar, will have a working capital of $3,000,000. The head office will be located in Caracas, with branches in various cities.

Harrisburg Prepares For Bryan.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Democratic city committee has arranged for a reception to William J. Bryan on his visit to Harrisburg on Jan. 25 to attend the Democratic state committee meeting. Mr. Bryan will meet the state committee in the afternoon at the board of trade rooms, and in the evening a mass meeting will be held, at which it is expected he will make an address. He will probably be tendered a banquet after the public meeting.

Diseased Cattle Killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—An examination by E. M. Ranck, an expert employed by the state veterinary board, disclosed tuberculosis in the cattle owned by David and John E. Wenger at Weaverland, this county, and the entire herd of 11 valuable cows were killed to prevent the spread of the disease. The cows had the appearance of perfect health. Farmers in the vicinity are greatly alarmed, the source of the disease being unknown.

Moody's Work Will Go On.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—It is announced by interested parties that $50,000 has been pledged by one person to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody. Other large sums are expected by the committee to whom has been committed the continuation of the great educational institutions founded by the evangelist. The name of the donor has not been made public.

A Skunk Farm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—George R. Bosler of Milford and John R. Heise and William R. Fleming of Brooklyn have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a skunk farm near Milford. They will breed skunks for their hides and for oil, which will be marketed in New York.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—FLOUR—State and western weakened by the drop in wheat and ruled dull; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.45; Minnesota bakers', $3.55a3.10; winter extras, $2.55a2.90.

WHEAT—Opened weak and further declined during the forenoon under bearish cables and statistics supplemented by general short selling; may, 73 3-16a73⅝c.; July, 73¼a73 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy and sold off a little with wheat; May, 39½c.

OATS—Slow; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.35c.

BUTTER—Steady at decline; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 14a18c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair, refining, 3⅝c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 5.15c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53a53½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 72½a80c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

A SPIRITED DEBATE.

Senate Listens to Much Talk on Philippine Question.

WOLCOTT REPLIES TO PETTIGREW.

Says Aguinaldo Himself Would Be More Patriotic If He Represented South Dakota—The Urgent Deficiency Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Spirited debate on the Philippine question occupied the attention of the senate for nearly three hours yesterday. Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) first addressed the senate in support of the resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) regarding the disposition of the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew (Silver Rep., S. D.) in support of his resolution of inquiry. Mr. Pettigrew was very bitter in his attacks upon the administration.

Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) replied to Mr. Pettigrew, scathingly arraigning the South Dakota senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philippine question. He declared his belief that if Aguinaldo himself occupied the seat in the senate occupied by Mr. Pettigrew, representing the people of South Dakota, who had sent their sons as soldiers to the Philippines, he would be too patriotic, too devoted to the interests of the country, to assume the attitude assumed by the present South Dakota senator. Mr. Wolcott adverted also to the speech recently delivered by Mr. Beveridge (Rep., Ind.), sharply criticising it for the spirit of greed which seemed to animate the senator in making such a deliverance.

At the conclusion of the Philippine discussion Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah) addressed an elaborate argument to the senate in opposition to the proposed financial legislation.

The session of the house was devoted to consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia. Representative June W. Gayle of Kentucky, who succeeds the late Evan Settle.

The urgent deficiency bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government reported to the house by Chairman Cannon today, carries $56,127,841, of which $47,602,332 is reappropriated for the military and naval establishments and $8,525,509 direct appropriations. The more important direct appropriations are: Treasury department, $3,069,624; war department, $199,617; naval establishment, $2,750,000; postal service $290,327; Paris exposition, $169,500; printing and binding, $270,000; judgments, Indian depredation claims, $242,112; judgments, court of claims, $2,123,925.

Detroit Knights En Route.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Detroit commandery, Knights Templar, conceded to be the best drilled commandery of the order, left last night by the Michigan Central for New York, where an exhibition of its famous drill will be given this evening in Madison Square Garden. More than 100 persons, half of them members of the drill corps, are on the special train, which is composed of nine cars, including sleepers, smoker, library and buffet, dining and baggage cars. In New York the visitors and the ladies accompanying will be the guests of York commandery at the Murray Hill hotel. A charity ball will follow the drill evolutions.

Buried the Wrong Man.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 16.—What were supposed to be the remains of Fred McDonald, a Waterbury young man alleged to have died in the Philippines, were buried here a few weeks ago with military honors. Yesterday Officer Noonan received a letter from his son, who is in the Philippines, saying that McDonald is alive and now with the Forty-seventh infantry. The remains were sent to this city in a sealed casket and were not opened before the interment. There will be an effort to verify Noonan's story. The mother of the supposed dead man is the only living relative here.

Whallen and Ryan Indicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Franklin county grand jury has returned indictments against John H. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan charging them with unlawfully conspiring to bribe a member of the general assembly—to wit, Senator S. H. Harrell. Bench warrants were at once issued for Whallen and Ryan, bond being placed at $1,000 in each case. The cases were set for trial on Thursday, the 25th inst.

The Plague In Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—The bubonic plague is officially declared to be only sporadic in this city. Hitherto there have been 22 cases at Santos, 15 at Sao Paulo and three or four at Rio Janeiro. Energetic measures have been taken in other ports of Brazil to prevent outbreaks of the plague. At the cities mentioned the federal government has undertaken sanitary measures. All vessels are disinfected.

Colonel Partridge Reports.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Colonel John N. Partridge, superintendent of public works, has transmitted to the legislature his first annual report covering the condition of the canals, detailing improvement and repairs made during the past year, giving a statement of moneys received and expended and also giving a detailed statement of the trade and tonnage during the season of navigation.

Imported Weavers Refuse to Work.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 16.—The 22 weavers imported from Greenville, S. C., by agents of the Lonsdale company to take the places of those now out on strike at mill No. 4 did not go to work yesterday, though the company expected them to do so. The newcomers attended a meeting of the strikers, and it was definitely decided not to accept work in view of existing conditions.

Trouble In Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—The Bolivian division sent to Acre has made prisoners of the commission and has also taken all the vessels on the upper Amazon and captured the converted cruisers of the revolutionary government under Galvez. All the vehicles in the city of Rio Janeiro have stopped running and serious complications are expected.

West Again Sick.

SARATOGA, Jan. 16.—Ex-Congressman George West of Ballston Spa was stricken again with apoplexy there yesterday afternoon. His condition is considered critical. The absent members of the family have been telegraphed for.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 16, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 16—At 3:30 p. m. at All Souls church, Park avenue, Methods and Aims of Organized Charity.
January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Ready to Consider.

Plainfielders, often displaying a lack of lively interest in improvements of a public nature that would be of inestimable benefit and value to the city, seem to have passed from that period into one in which the public mind is ready to entertain projects of considerable magnitude.

That is evident in the talk about the proposed new city hall. For several years this subject has been agitated by the newspapers, discussed by Mayoralty messages and encouraged by those who had special interests to be served by the consummation of the idea. Now, however, the whole people are unusually interested and definite steps are being taken to bring about the erection of a suitable home for city officials. This is the right kind of spirit, and it will be productive, if carried out, of successful results.

Another project that has been talked of even longer and more persistently than the city hall, is the erection of another depot at the North avenue station, to carry with it all the necessary improvements that the safety and the convenience of the railroad company's patrons demand and are necessary. While private enterprise must materialize this improvement, if it comes at all, public sentiment will do more than anything else towards impelling the company to go ahead with the work so long contemplated. At the present time the public mind seems ripe to entertain and vigorously push the idea of a new depot. While in the present mood every advantage should be taken to so form popular sentiment that the proposed improvement will gather force rapidly, and eventually become a reality.

The Board of Trade has taken the initiative. Now let aid and encouragement of an energetic character be given it.

One of the bills which the Essex men propose to introduce in the Legislature is the one which is intended to open the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors to the men who served in the Spanish-American War or in the later war in the Phillipine Islands. Assemblyman Klein, of Belleville, had such a bill in preparation and will probably present it this week. At present the board of managers of the Home takes the position that only the veterans of the Civil War and the war with Mexico are eligible to admission to the institution. It has been said by lawyers that the courts would probably decide against the attitude of the managers should a contest be made for the admission of those who served in the Spanish-American War, but that it would be better to have a specific act passed so that there could be no question as to the right of the young veterans to be admitted.

Russia has discouraged the introduction and use of typewriters on the ground that they would facilitate Nihilistic communications, but the needs of commerce and business have become so urgent that it is now disposed to admit them, a concession which will be of benefit to the empire as well as to American trade in these instruments.

The Chicago politicians known as "The Original McKinley Man" is head over heels in a domestic scandal. We may expect Uncle Mark to take a hand in removing the stain on the political escutcheon of the administration.

Negotiations with other countries for reciprocity treaties have been suspended by the administration because of the prospect that those already negotiated will not be ratified by Congress.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The second edition of Wand's Plainfield and North Plainfield directory has just made its appearance. Mr. Wand's first attempt was a success but he has done still better this time. In presenting the directory to the public, Mr. Wand says that there are a few mistakes and omissions. While he was in the midst of a personal canvass, he was compelled to stop for a time on account of illness. Nevertheless, the directory is by far the best and most complete of its kind that Plainfield has seen. The list of names with residence and business address is very complete. There is also a classified business directory together with a fund of information concerning the city, its government and other items of interest that is to be found nowhere else. The volume is well printed and neatly bound with a red cloth cover.

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Students of folk lore find that many superstitious practices have their origin in religious beliefs. The superstition of knocking or scratching on wood three times when one has boasted of immunity from any calamity is one of these. You say "I have not had the doctor for years," and some one will say, "Knock on wood three times, or you will need the doctor's care soon." The origin of the superstition is this. It is a heathenish belief that evil spirits are always hovering in the air. These evil spirits hear the boaster's exclamation and determine to punish him by bringing on him the very calamity from which he thinks himself exempt. The three knocks on wood are an invocation to the Trinity to avert the calamity determined upon by the evil spirits.

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One of those who had hoped to draw a prize from the Legislature was a colored constituent of a Mercer county Assemblyman. Approaching the Assemblyman some weeks ago, the voter said:

"Boss, I'se been a ha'd worker in de wa'd foh nigh on to twenty yeahs, and I'se nebber got nuffin' yit."

"Well, what do you want?" asked the Assemblyman.

"I'd laik foh to be do'-keepa', boss; 'deed I would, an' I think dat I'se 'titled to it."

"I'll see what I can do for you," promised the Assemblyman, and he did manage to get the old man a place as helper around the State House.

The Legislature had adjourned and nearly everybody had left when the Mercer man ran across his constituent busy over a pile of cuspidors.

"See yeah, boss," cried the old man quickly, "I to't I was to get a job as do'keepa?"

"Well, how do you like it?"

"What foh yo' mean? Dis ain't no do'keepa. Dis is cleanin' spit boxes, an' I'se gwine git only $50. I wants foh to be do'keepa."

"So you are; so you are, uncle. You are the cuspidor-keeper."

"Oh, is dat it? I spec' it am all right den," and the officeholder went about his work with renewed energy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association have arranged a ball to be held at Washington Hall February 8th.

—The Bible study class will meet tomorrow evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the regular prayer meeting.

—A special meeting will be held in Warren chapel tomorrow evening. It will be a continuation of the series of meetings last week.

—Work has been started to build the foundation for the Ballentine & Co. depot on West Second street, corner of Central avenue.

—A few days ago there was a heavy fall of snow at Mauch Chunk and there is now fine sleighing, there being about five inches of snow on the level.

Miss Luella C. Harris, leading soprana in the First Baptist church choir, was in her place Sunday as usual, having recovered from a slight illness.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The engagement is announced of William McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, to Miss Keith, of Elizabeth.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Wash Goods Display.

Our showing of New Spring Wash Fabrics is one of great attractiveness. Originality of design, perfection in finish and reliability of coloring are strikingly in evidence. Few concerns anywhere devote more time and attention than we do in the selection of Wash Goods. Just now our line is complete, comprehensive and wonderfully varied.

A Few of the Latest Productions.

Embroidered Silk Tissues, Solid colors, 50 in 30c yd
Foulard-de-Soie, 30 in - - 50c yd
Half Silk Fabrics, new and facinatingly beautiful.
32 in Egyptian Tissues - - 25c yd
32 in Parkhill Corded Novelties - 25c yd
32 in Windsor Nicosie - - - 18c yd
The last mentioned is the most stylish material ever shown for so low a price.
Very Fine English Dimities - - 18c yd
" " American " - - - 14c yd
"English" Percales, 36 in - - 12c yd
"A. F. C." Corded Ginghams - - 10c yd
Bates Fancy Seersuckers - - 10c yd

Now is the time to select and make up wash fabrics. An early inspection of our display would be appreciated.

New Draperies.

Positively the newest designs and weaves—Figured Denims, Bagdad Stripes, Falcon Draperies, Ravenna Draperies, Fancy Tickings, Plain Denims, and an entirely new assortment of 36-in Silkalines.

Laces, Embroideries and All Overs.

Pronounced by those who have seen them to be the finest ever shown in this city. This we know—we get the best styles obtainable and have variety enough to suit the most fastidious.

Closing Out Men's Underwear.

White Wool Shirts and Drawers that were 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 per garment, at - 39c
Slightly Soiled, the reason, 50c, Fleeced-lined garments, reduced to - - - 39c
"Dents" 2.00 Kid Gloves - - - 1.85
Myers Cabretta " - - - 1.00

DOWN STAIRS . . . . .

The Furniture Season creeps on apace. Prices are advancing. To those who are anticipating the buying of Furniture we say—BUY NOW. The furniture we have in stock will be sold at former prices, but new arrivals will be decidedly higher. Many goods, bought for Fall delivery, arrived too late for the holiday season, and may now be had considerably under price.

Oak and Mahogany Bedroom Tables 59c to 4.98
Birdseye Maple Tables, 1.45, 1.98 and 2.98
Chiffoniers, worth 6.00 today - 4.98
" " 6.75 " - - 5.48
" " 9.00 " - - 6.98
" " 12.50 " - - 9.98
Dining Chairs " 1.25 " - 1.00 each
" " " 1.75 " - - 1.25 "
" " " 2.25 " - - 1.75 "
" " " 2.75 " - - 2.25 "

A few Arm Chairs, worth 1.98 and 2.48, at 1.50 ea
Oak Extension Tables 4.50 to 20.00.

We are in a position to handle furniture on smaller margins than other dealers. Be sure to visit our department before buying furniture.

Specials in Housefurnishings.

Good Parlor Brooms - - 25c ea
Best Cedar Wash Tubs - 69, 84 and 98c
Good Whisk Brooms - - - 10c
Anniston Waterproof Clothes Lines, 50 ft 25c, 100 ft 45c.
Best Wood Clothes Pins, - 9c hundred.

-:- -:- OUR CARPET STORE -:- -:-

New goods are in stock and on exhibition. We guarantee our prices less than those of New York and a splendid variety from which to select. All work done in the best possible manner.

Trading Stamps With Each Cash Purchase.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

334, 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK'S : :

EMBROIDERIES for the season 1900 are here and are on sale.

Ten Per Cent : : :
Dividend Guaranteed.

Chance for $100 Investors.

IF YOU HAVE $100 OR MORE and you want it to earn you a **10 per cent Guaranteed Dividend** and at the same time know your money is protected by Real Estate security and the company is directed by some of Plainfield's Representative Business Men and Financiers.

Bank Reference and Many Testimonials.

Call for full particulars.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

Any Shape French Felt HAT, 50c.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

HATS TRIMMED Free of Charge.

ONE SEVENTY-NINE

is our price for a lustrous Percaline Petticoat with bright colored stripes, a 11-inch flounce and an extra knife pleated ruffle 5½ inches wide. A warm flannelette lining throughout.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use
REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.
Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

THIS IS THE TIME

to protect your feet from the cold and damp---We can shoe you with reliable shoes at a small cost.

VAN ARSDALE, 127 East Front St.
Repairing Properly Done.

January Clearing Sale of Clothing

We have reduced several lines of Men's suits to 5.00, making the best 5.00 line of clothing we ever seen, money savers every one.

We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1.39.

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

Men's Furnishings at cost.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5c lb.

Best Butter, lb	30c	10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c
Best Eggs, dozen,	22c	3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat,	10c
Best Flour, 24½ lbs,	55c	Large bottle of Catsup	5c
Best Potatoes, basket,	35c	3 lb can Pineapple	10c
Best Hams, per lb,	10½c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c	Nic Nac Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Coffee, lb	12c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
5 gallons Best Oil	50c	Corn Starch, package	5c

TRADING STAMPS ALSO.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 26.—Charles Boice, Jr., private secretary to one of the officers of the Standard Oil Company, left yesterday for Palm Beach, Florida, in the interest of the company by whom he is employed.

The recent January thaw appears not to have injured the ice on the New Market pond sufficiently to spoil the skating, which is still being enjoyed by the youth of New Market and this place.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Martin Sindall, of New Market, last week. The infant has been named Seymour Colwell, in honor of two professors in the Alfred University.

W. H. Carman, who recently sold his meat market at this place, has secured employment in the store of S. Scheuer & Co. at Plainfield.

Peter Windfeldt, a former clerk in the general store of Adam Dealaman, now of Westfield, visited his old friend John Fenner, Sunday.

The house of Charles McNabb on Main street, that was partially destroyed by fire several months ago, is being rebuilt.

Mrs. Henry Clark and son, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Josephine Dunham, have returned home.

Rev. A. I. Martine and Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the ministers association meeting at Somerville yesterday.

Frank Tidsman, the recently appointed station agent at Finderne, is reported seriously ill at that place.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley has returned from New Brunswick where she visited her parents.

Walter Clawson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Wigand, at Pluckamin.

Theo. Kuldoshes has begun the excavation for his new house on Main street.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley visited friends in New York and Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Mary Apgar has been visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Theodore Apgar has been visiting friends at Millburn for a few days.

W. L. Larabee took a flying trip to New York on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 16—Rev. Mr. Shott told his congregation Sunday evening, during a short prelude upon "The Key to the Whole Situation," that the hardest thing a pastor had to contend with in a crusade such as was being waged now was the rum seller, the politician and the members of the church who would straddle the fence—afraid to take a stand for the right.

Clarence Lambert has filled his large ice house near the back pond and will begin cutting on Willow Grove lake in a few days.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, who has been her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs W. S. Terry, of Netherwood, have been the guests of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

John Wade led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last night.

George H. Johnston is able to resume business once more after an illness of several days.

Rev. G M. Shott spent yesterday in New York attending the minister's conference.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A O U.W., will meet Friday night when several candidates will be initiated.

—Tomorrow evening a business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church to elect two deacons.

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held on Monday evening, February 5th.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club will hold a smoker and informal entertainment Thursday evening.

—Weather conditions do not affect Peck's customers. Blow hot, blow cold, there are always customers at Peck's.

In Memory of Helen M. Row, Who Died Jan. 1st, 1900, Aged 5 Years.

God sent this little child to earth.
A mission to fulfill;
It needed but a few short years
To carry out His will.

In Sunday-school her baby voice,
"Yes, Jesus loves me," sang;
And through the house from morn till night
Her childish prattle rang.

She was always glad and willing
To speak her pieces too.
Always so pleased and happy
To greet the friends she drew.

She was her papa's only pet,
Her mamma's "sweetheart" dear;
The joy and comfort of their home,
That now seems, oh! so drear.

For yonder stands a vacant chair
To tell them of their grief;
One little bed unused by night
Teaches that life is brief.

For God, who knoweth what is best,
In His Almighty love,
Hath sent Death's angel in our midst
And taken her above.

Too frail was she to tarry long
Upon life's thorny way;
So Jesus took the darling home
To live with Him for aye.

Just as the happy New Year's Day
Dawned on this wintry earth,
The pearly gates were opened wide,
She had celestial birth.

Poor mother, dry those tearful eyes;
"Oh, mamma, don't you cry!"
And father, cease to grieve for her,
She lives beyond the sky.

"Yes, Jesus loves me," now she sings
In that bright, happy land,
As at the throne of Christ, our King,
She joins the angel band.

Oh! mourning parents, won't you trust
A loving Father's hand,
And let Him lead you gently on
Into the promised land?

Then when life's journey here is run,
At Heaven's wide-open door,
Dear little Helen shall welcome you
Where partings are no more. G.G.C.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"The Turtle," the only specimen of its kind, and without question the greatest success of the day, is announced for next Friday evening at Music Hall. "The Turtle" is so genuinely funny and is interpreted with such an artistic touch by players of distinction, that it stands quite alone among the farcical frivolities of the period. It is essentially Parisian and is interpreted with true French adroitness and touch and vivacity by Sylvia Alice Lynden, Ada Zell, Frances Brooke, Jessie Lansing, Ada Korton, John Terriss, Wm. McCreedy, J E. MacGregor, Clement St. Martin and Harry Gibbs. "The Turtle" is curiously discussed in remote centres of civilization, like Chicago and St. Louis, and pretty much every stranger visiting New York during its run made a bee line for the Manhattan. This word of mouth advertisement that "The Turtle" obtains is considered about the most valuable that could be devised. Local theatre parties are already being arranged.

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The romantic play of the Tennessee Mountains "At Piney Ridge," will be the attraction at Music Hall, Saturday night. The title suggests a military play and in this respect it is both true and misleading at the same time. The play is not a war drama in the ordinary sense, it deals with the rebellion in a reminiscent fashion, in that it portrays some of the dire results and cruelties of war, and appeals also to the highest motives of patriotism but, in its most effective side, it is a play of peace, a story of the fireside. It is free from rant and cheap heroics and tells its plain simple story in plain, yet, poetic fashion; poetic because it is plain and plainly told. Without flourish, Mr. Higgins has given us in this play a drama, the rush of whose events knows no stop from the first to the final fall of the curtain. Without hurry or ill considered scenes, for all the details of the play are vital to the main thread of the plot, it absorbs the attention from the beginning and unfolds it to the end.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ptaschinska, on Duer street.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting Friday and a full attendance is desired as work on a new box has been started.

—At Friday evening's meeting of the Mogullions several candidates will be initiated. An invitation is extended to all A. O. U. W. members who desire to join the Mogullions to be on hand.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to bring items of missionary news from any field.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The topic will be "Home Missions, Especially Work in Colleges." There will be a paper by Miss Anna E. Mankeelow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Frances Thorn, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Dr. Herbert, the veterinary surgeon, has gone to visit his parents near Manasquan.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is ill at her home with the mumps.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, is out again after an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Alfred N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

The condition of Former Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, remains unchanged.

Ex Mayor William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday from his trip abroad.

Mrs. Saunders, wife of Patrolman Saunders, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, has gone to Philadelphia for the remainder of the week.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Belleview avenue.

Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, has returned from a short visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Farenholz, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Miss Fanny Frenholz, of West Front street.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son, Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has secured a position with a New York fire extinguishing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohl, who have been living for a short time on Orchard place, will soon go to housekeeping in the borough.

Miss Sarah Carney, a saleswoman at the store of Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from her vacation spent in New York.

The friends of Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a serious illness.

Next Friday afternoon the Daughters of the Cross will give a tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Reed, of 27 Myrtle avenue.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of Weston, Somerset county, who has been visiting his parents on Elmwood place, has returned home.

William Newcorn attended the district session of the great chiefs of the Independent Order of Red Men at Trenton last evening.

Mrs. Harry Baglin and family, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Baglin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

H. G. Runkle and family, of West Eighth street, have closed their home for the winter, and are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Miss Carrie Vail, of West Eighth street, has gone to Boston, Mass., where she is to be bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend this week.

Burritt H. Shepard, of "The Gables," is one of the aids selected to make preparations for the charity ball to be held in New York, February 1st.

C. T. Coon, who has made his home in Dunellen, has moved to this city and has taken up his residence with A. C. Rogers, of West Fifth street.

Joseph Martin, formerly of Crosby & Hill's store, yesterday assumed his new duties as window decorator at Woodhull & Martin's establishment.

Helen Roberts, daughter of Harry Roberts, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday and she entertained a number of her young friends.

The last word received from Fred Leland, who is at Charlotte, N. C., very ill, is that he is about the same. He is in a hospital, where he receives the best of care and treatment.

Miss Lizzie Wilcox, cashier at Woodhull & Martin's and her sister, Miss Mary Wilcox, of the cloak department of the same establishment, are enjoying a week's vacation.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. In dem nur durch die Saale von unserer Stadt getrennten Nachbarorte Wenigenjena ist nun der Umbau des Gasthofes „Zur grünen Tanne" vollendet. Obwohl eine Anzahl Fremdenzimmer neu eingerichtet worden sind, sind die alten Räume des Hauses, in welchem Goethe 1816 wohnte und den „Erlenkönig" schuf, und wo 1815 am 12. Juli die Gründung der deutschen Burschenschaft stattfand, vom Umbau verschont geblieben. Unsere Stadt besuchenden Fremden ist deshalb noch immer Gelegenheit gegeben, diese Räume zu besichtigen.

Ilmenau. Von einem durchgehenden Gespann wurde in Unterköditz der von der Arbeit heimkehrende Handarbeiter Job überfahren und so schwer verletzt, daß nach wenigen Stunden sein Tod eintrat.

Meiningen. Die Eisenbahndirektion in Erfurt hat die von Pößneck aus nachgesuchte Erlaubniß zu den Vorarbeiten für eine Bahn Pößneck-Ranis-Knau ohne Angabe von Gründen versagt.

Weimar. Die Thüringische Versicherungsanstalt hat beschlossen, das Rittergut Edelhof in Ezelbach bei Rudolstadt zu kaufen und dort ein Invalidenhaus und ein Genesungsheim für Frauen und Mädchen zu errichten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Auf der Werft von Blohm u. Voß ist der für die Holland-Amerika-Linie erbaute Dampfer „Potsdam" mit glücklichem Erfolg vom Stapel gelassen. Es ist dieses der dritte große Doppelschrauben-Dampfer, der bei dieser Linie seit Kurzem in Dienst gestellt wird. Die „Potsdam" hat eine Tragfähigkeit von 12,500 Tonnen und faßt 200 Kajütpassagiere erster und 150 zweiter Klasse.—Das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit feierte Senator Karl Möring, das älteste Mitglied der höchsten Körperschaft in Hamburg und Rathsherr, nebst seiner Gemahlin Bertha, geb. Michaelis, in vollster körperlicher und geistiger Frische.—In den „Hamburger Nachrichten" veröffentlicht die „Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft" einen Bericht, aus welchem hervorgeht, daß sie unmittelbar nach Ausbruch des Krieges es freiwillig ablehnte, zwei Ladungen Waffen nach Südafrika zu befördern, obgleich dieselben sich schon an Bord befanden. Sie that das aus dem Grunde, um allen etwaigen Umständen und Wirrnissen für die anderen Theile ihrer Ladung zu entgehen.

Bremen. Dieser Tage fand auf der Werft von Joh. C. Tecklenborg Aktien-Gesellschaft in Geestemünde der Stapellauf des für Rechnung des Norddeutschen Lloyd erbauten neuen Doppelschrauben-Dampfers „Frankfurt" statt. Der Dampfer ist für den Passagier- und Frachtverkehr der Linie Bremen-Baltimore bestimmt.—Die Bürgerschaft genehmigte die Erhöhung der Beamtengehälter, wodurch der jährliche Haushalt mit rund 350,000 Mark belastet wird.—Der Senat hat im Einverständniß mit der preußischen Regierung bestimmt, daß vom 1. Januar ab die Stadt Bremerhaven, der Hafenort Geestemünde, der Flecken Lehe und die Landgemeinde Wulsdorf als eine Gemeinde im Sinne des Handelsgesetzbuches angesehen werden.

Oldenburg.

Dreistielen. Der Holzhändler und Mühlenbesitzer Neumann wurde, als er sich auf dem sogenannten Zwickgestell seiner Windmühle befand, von einem Windmühlenflügel derart an den Kopf getroffen, daß er sofort verstarb.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Redakteur Schmidt von der „Mecklenburgischen Volkszeitung" wegen Beleidigung des Gutsbesitzers v. Lücken-Godenswege zu 200 Mark Geldstrafe eventuell 14 Tagen Gefängniß. Bemerkungen über junkerliche patriarchalische Leutefürsorge, welche der Beklagte im genannten Blatte veröffentlicht hatte, bildeten den Grund der Anklage.

Braunschweig.

Reiteitzen. Der hiesige Einwohner und Anbauer Schünemann, welcher am Typhus erkrankt war, schnitt sich im Fieberwahn mit einem scharfen Messer den Hals ab. Schünemann soll bereits früher einmal einen Selbstmordversuch gemacht haben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Uhrmacher Franz Böhm wurde in der Pelzschneise mit seinem Fahrrade bewußtlos aufgefunden. Die sofortige Verbringung desselben in das städtische Krankenhaus wurde veranlaßt, wo der Verunglückte alsbald gestorben ist.

Gießen. Zur Steuerung der „Leutenoth" in unserer Provinz hat der Provinzialverein beschlossen, eine geeignete Persönlichkeit in die östlichen Provinzen zu senden, um mit landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitern Kontrakte abzuschließen. Die Lohnsätze sollen für Knechte 180 bis 300 Mark und für Mägde 150 bis 200 Mark betragen.

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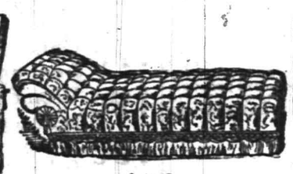
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F. Well, what good did the Ripans do him?

L. I don't know how they did it, but he says they were effective from the start, and he was surprised to see how quickly one would give him relief. I think it is quite remarkable, for he is a confirmed dyspeptic and he positively *sneered* when I gave him the Ripans. He didn't seem to think anything could reach his case.

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ESTATE of Sarah A. MacDonald, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES FREDERICK MacDONALD,
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
12 26 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of William H. Brower, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH J. BROWER,
JOHN L. BROWER,
11 21 9 oaw tu Executors.

ESTATE of Maggie Cash, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JEREMIAH CASH,
12 26 9 oaw Administrator.

Union County Orphan's Court.

In the matter of the assignment of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners in trade under the firm name and style of George L. VanEmburgh and Son of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Order

Upon reading and filing the petition in the above entitled matter:

It is hereby ordered that all creditors of the estate of George L. VanEmburgh and Frederick M. VanEmburgh, partners as G. L. VanEmburgh and Son do appear before the Orphan's Court of the County of Union at the courthouse in the City of Elizabeth on the 24th day of January next at ten A. M. and show cause why the agreement of compromise made and entered into by and between the said G. L. VanEmburgh and Son, partners as aforesaid and their said creditors should not be confirmed, and why their said assignee should not reconvey and reassign to said assignors all the trust estate remaining in the hands of their said assignee.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Plainfield Daily Press and the Plainfield Courier-News for three weeks successively, once each week, and that copies of this order be mailed at least ten days before the return day thereof, with postage prepaid to every creditor of said assignors addressed to such creditor at his usual postoffice address so far as said assignors can ascertain the same.

12 28 oaw B. A. VAIL, Judge.

Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1895 and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated December 18th, 1899.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
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OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Winter Fashions In Coats and Millinery.

The little coat, half jacket, half bodice, is this winter's first favorite in Paris, and for a youthful figure nothing can be smarter.

Gauze, tulle and lace are the preferred trimmings for lace, velvet and fur hats, odd as it seems. There is no longer any hesitation about combining summery textures with those once considered sacred to winter. A new model of a toque, for example, is of rare pink tulle, and it is trimmed with ermine tails, which nestle in the tulle as if they belonged there. Sable, mink and other furs are also seen on tulle hats.

Felt sailor hats, trimmed with choux of ribbon and quills, are used for morning wear and to accompany tailor made gowns.

Draped toques of felt, velvet, fur or thin, transparent fabrics are a feature of

REDINGOTE.

the season. The heavier ones are for the street, the more delicate ones to accompany elegant visiting gowns or for the theater.

Muffs usually match the costume with which they are worn. An attempt is being made to revive the enormous muff of olden time, but it shows no sign of succeeding, the universal verdict being in favor of the small, ornamental kind.

The cut depicts a long redingote of garnet cloth, ornamented with applications of black velvet and closed at the left side by three large pearl buttons. The round collar and the revers are in one and terminate at the left side under a bow of black velvet. The sleeves are fitted at the top by stitched darts and are bordered by black velvet at the wrists. The lining is of broche silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Attractive Details of the Fashionable Toilet.

The latest thing in theater bonnets is an immense pansy, six inches across, with ruffled petals. From this rises a tuft of horse hairs tipped with crystal.

Soft, turned down collars of lawn, lace and embroidery are much worn. They are very narrow and are folded over the high collar of the gown. Some are plainly hemstitched; others form a series of points or square tabs.

Draperies of butter colored lace are much used on winter hats, both of tulle and fur.

Lace, gauze and net ties are in great demand. They are to be had in all degrees of elaboration, from the simple scarf of dotted net with tucks or a plait-

FELT HAT.

ing across the end to bands of finest mousseline de soie enriched with applications of real lace.

A new design in fancy handkerchiefs has a deep border of blue, pink or lavender, embroidered with white flower-de-luce. Above the border, on the white part of the handkerchief, are embroidered flowers-de-luce matching the color of the edge.

The hat illustrated is of gray felt. It is tilted at the left side by a torsade of red velvet placed next the hair. The crown is encircled by two folds of black moire and a band of gray velvet passing through a steel buckle in front. At the side is a cluster of black ostrich tips rising from coques and ends of gray velvet and black moire. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Revulsion.

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Many Stylish Gowns Now Made of This Rich, Heavy Fabric.

Velvet has taken hold of feminine hearts with a vengeance after long neglect, and now very many rich and festive gowns are of that superb fabric. Even the young want velvet gowns, however unsuitable they are for their age. Velutina, both ribbed and plain, however, is suitable for young ladies for full suits and for skating costumes. Velutina is also much used for handsome tea gowns for winter, and I can hardly think of anything richer or more pleasing to the eyes than to see a lady in a rich red tea gown on a cold winter day.

There was a royal blue velvet gown worn for a swell theater party by one lady who does not care to wear low cut dresses even to the opera. This had the waist of silvery white satin overlaid with black silk guipure lace. The sleeves were of velvet, and so was a little figaro. Around the bottom there was a facing of the white satin covered with lace and edged with a narrow jet trimming.

Skating suits made of cloth, cheviot or the ribbed velutina are trimmed appropriately with fur. Those where there is no fur, Eton or other jacket are lined with chamois skin or worn with an under jersey made of eider down flannel. They are light, flexible and porous and very warm and comfortable. All skating suits are made to fit closely, as any skirt or jacket flying in the wind not only impedes progress, but is unsafe.

The moment the holidays are over all the fancy things intended to beguile people into spending more money than they can afford are laid aside or maybe are sold; I do not know for certain, but this I do know—that whole blocks of stores have suddenly blossomed out into white.

There are thousands and thousands of white garments, skirts, nightrobes,

DINNER GOWN OF ROYAL BLUE VELVET.

drawers and corset covers and all frilled and ruffled with lace and this in turn set off with light and dainty ribbons, pink or blue. This season valenciennes and lierre are the favorite laces, and nearly all the nightrobes and chemises and also the corset covers are V shaped in front. That would seem to indicate that dresses may have lower collars in spite of shirt waists.

Shirt waists of cotton and other washable stuff are now ready for the spring trade. There is a marked leaning toward polka dotted designs in all sorts of material, surah, taffeta, percale, pique and lawn, as well as some soft, light wools. These are very strong and semitransparent.

The form of the shirt waists differs very slightly from those of last season, the principal change being in the front, where there is scarcely any bagginess at all. The backs have yokes and plaits or gathers all converging to a narrow place in the center at the waist and spread on the shoulders.

The silk shirt waists are made with cording and featherbone piping, and some have insets of lace run with ribbon. There are so many different styles that it is useless to mention more than the salient points. I might add that the silk waists and some of the finest of the others have dress sleeves with chatelaine cuffs instead of the shirt sleeves fashionable so long.

As to the white underskirts one can only say that they are marvels of daintiness to look at, but how much they would cost in laundry bills before the season is over I cannot tell. Silk, cotton, sateen and the whole line of oriental silks—which are really cotton, though simulating silk so closely that it is not easy to tell the difference—are used in the skirts for out of doors. Few ladies wear white skirts in the street, but for dancing and for dressy home and visiting purposes the delicate lace trimmed skirts are prettiest, and, in fact, any other kind of skirt would be very much out of place.

A favorite way of using lace upon a skirt is to have two ruffles outside and one on the underside of the hem and then a deep ruffle of batiste with festoons of lace frills set upon this, each apex having a tiny rosette of pink or blue baby ribbon.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The youngest preacher in the world is Miss Melesin K. Sowles of Honey Creek, Wis. She is 16 years of age and still attends the public school. Her sermons have attracted much attention, and she will be sent to a theological seminary.

THE CHURCHMAN.

The old "Second Church" in Boston celebrated its 250th anniversary recently.

The oldest Presbyterian congregation in America is located at Snow Hill, Maryland.

The New Epiphany Chapel (Episcopal) in New York has adopted the "never close" policy.

At Mount Olivet Baptist Church, New York, seventy-six converts were baptized at one time recently.

The Rev. John G. Paton, the oldest missionary to the New Hebrides, is lecturing in the Eastern States to the churches.

A large Mormon temple will be built at Louisville, Ky., at a central point from which missionaries will be sent throughout the South.

Leading denominational publications express the belief that Professor McGiffert's case must surely be tried before the next Presbyterian General Assembly.

The new plant of the Union Settlement, for philanthropic work, which has just been opened in Harlem, is one of the finest in New York, and cost over $40,000.

New York Methodist ministers may decide to hold their Monday meetings behind closed doors, because of undue publicity given to matters personal to the church.

The tenor of the letters in British religious journals from Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational clergymen in South Africa is decidedly adverse to the Boers.

Sixty delegates, representing missions at ports all the way from Montreal to New Orleans, met in Boston recently in the first convention ever held to discuss work among seamen.

An English authority has estimated that if all the inhabitants of the British Isles should decide to attend church on a given Sunday 25,000,000 would be crowded out for lack of seating room in the churches.

The synod of Missouri has nominated the Rev. John H. Miller for the position of permanent clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, a post made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Moore.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, for nearly thirty years pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Brooklyn, has resigned because he thinks a younger man could subserve better the interests of the church.

For the Bishopric of Liverpool, to be vacant next year, the Dean of Norwich is a leading candidate, with the Bishop of Sodor and Man, Archdeacon Sinclair, and the Rev. G. F. Head following closely in popularity.

The Rev. James Gibson Johnson, a former pastor of New England Congregational Church, Chicago, has been installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Farmington, Mass., one of the historic churches of New England.

According to the Baptist Standard there is not a State in the West where the additions to Baptist churches during the last year have been in any degree adequate to the resources employed, or even the average normal rate of increase.

The Rev. Nacy McGee Waters, formerly of Evanston, Ill., at the examination incident to his installation at the First Congregational Church, Binghamton, N. Y., read a statement of his religious faith written mainly in poetic form.

New York has a new evening theological school, undenominational, to fit young men and women for more efficient work in their respective churches, to prepare students for the ministry, to make more proficient Sunday school teachers, to train deaconesses, to give instruction about missions, and to cultivate a Christian spirit among the denominations.

The Western Christian Advocate takes strong ground against full-dress Methodist social unions. It says: "Methodism has comparatively few dress coats and evening costumes. Her ranks are recruited largely from the middle class and the common people, with here and there a representative of Caesar's household. Her members are one family in the Lord, and the church, as such, cannot afford to patronize an entertainment from which any member is virtually excluded."

THE EYE STUDENT.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

People of melancholy temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Eyes in rapid and constant motion betoken anxiety, fear or care.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown or black.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great intelligence and tenacious memory.

Eyes of which the whole of the iris is visible belong to erratic persons, often with a tendency towards insanity.

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity, without firmness.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault finding.

THE GLEANER.

During nine months of this year 2,700 miles of new railroad were laid in this country.

The Post Office building in Virginia, San Diego County, Cal., is made of an old piano box.

Rain has never been known to fall in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile.

It is no unusual thing for a vessel plying between Japan and London to carry 1,000,000 fans as a single item of cargo.

WORLD OF SCIENCE.

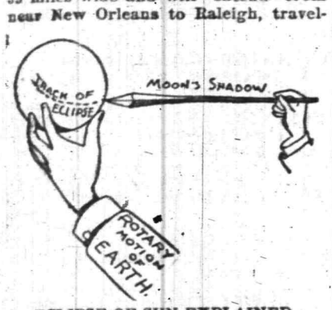
Interesting Phenomena Accompanying a Solar Eclipse.

Multiphone Attachment for Telephones—Heat as a Curative Agent—Pope to Be Treated with Chicago Goat Lymph.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THE Leonids seem, for the time being, to have had their day, and, while all are disappointed at the somewhat meager display, the star-gazing public is already beginning to look forward to the total eclipse of the sun to be visible in the southern states May 28, 1900.

Mary Proctor has given a very entertaining description of the phenomena that may be expected to be visible at that time. The eclipse will be 55 miles wide and will extend from near New Orleans to Raleigh, traveling southeasterly over the Atlantic ocean, across Portugal, Spain and northern Africa.



ECLIPSE OF SUN EXPLAINED.

Its duration will vary from one minute, fifteen seconds in Louisiana to one minute, forty-five seconds in North Carolina.

The eclipse of the sun is total when the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun and wherever its shadow travels darkness exists. The shadow appears like a long, narrow cone stretching away into space. Its tip travels eastward on the earth's surface at the rate of about 1,000 miles per hour, which is the difference in velocity between the earth's rotation (1,000 miles) and the rate at which the shadow glides through space at 2,000 miles per hour in the same direction. An observer seems to see the shadow advancing with lightning-like rapidity, sometimes in wavy bands. The portion of the shadow where the eclipse is total is called the umbra, and is seldom over 160 miles in width. The portions on each side where there is less density are called penumbra. It is said that the shadows cast by leaves are sickle-shaped just before the sun's light is totally eclipsed.

The swift approach of the peculiar darkness from the west is very impressive. The sun's light is first dimmed and then the sky seems ashen in hue. The air is chilly. The petals of flowers close as at night, and the birds seek their nests in the trees.

The returning light is gladly welcomed. Light and heat are the great life sustaining properties. It is now a generally accepted fact that heat is a very important factor in curing the pains of rheumatism, as well as, in many cases, conquering the disease itself. Hence the many inventions recently devised for obtaining the best results from this remedy. In many of the machines which have so far been most successfully used the whole body except the head is inclosed in the apparatus and intense dry heat applied. But these are expensive and there is always the feeling of anxiety lest one should receive too much of a good thing, owing to error in judgment of attendant. There has seemed a need for an invention that could be manipulated by the sufferer

DESTROYING PAIN BY HEAT

himself without a chance of danger from boiling or roasting.

This requirement claims to have been met by Ferdinand Holbery, of Macon, Miss.

One end of the apparatus consists of a flexible bag-like affair which is fasten around the portion of the body to be treated, is kept in the heat. To this is attached a large metal cylinder terminating in a trumpet-like mouth. The patient's limb rests outside the cylinder on a flexible support. The open mouth is placed near a hot stove or open grate. The whole reclines on an adjustable framework that it may be lowered or raised at will.

Of great value also is the invention of the multiphone, a device for magnifying the sound from a telephone or phonograph. A small resonance chamber connects directly with the vibrating diaphragm of the telephone and opens on the other side into an ordinary speaking trumpet. This greatly increases a sound passing through the instrument. Many persons who are slightly deaf are unable to use a telephone. This invention will enable them to do so with ease. M. Dussand, its French inventor, believes they can be installed in theaters and connected with the atrophones, thus enabling deaf persons to follow the play without difficulty.

The reports of the cure, by treatment with goat lymph, of Mr. Bush, a prominent citizen of Joliet, Ill., who, although only 30 years old, had been pronounced a confirmed paranoiac, have traveled through medical circles all over the world. The inventor of the method, Dr. Roberts, a Missouri physician, some months ago started on a tour through some of the principal European cities at the urgent request of some of the greatest specialists abroad and always found that the fame of the results of his discovery had preceded him.

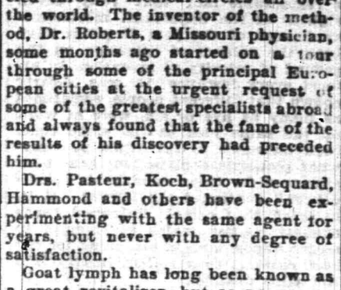
Drs. Pasteur, Koch, Brown-Sequard, Hammond and others have been experimenting with the same agent for years, but never with any degree of satisfaction.

Goat lymph has long been known as a great revitalizer, but as no means had been discovered for keeping the cells in active condition no great use could be made of it. Dr. Roberts has been able to do away with this defect in the remedy and great hopes are entertained in reference to it. Some of the leading physicians of New York, Boston, Chicago and other American cities are enthusiastic concerning the results they have been able to achieve by means of it. It has been found a great aid in treating cases of epilepsy, apoplexy, locomotor ataxia, atrophy, paralysis, nervous prostration and consumption in its early stages.

It is said to cure rheumatism and has been found very useful in the case of children whose mental growth has been retarded from various causes.

According to the disease to be treated, it is injected in doses of from four to fourteen drops one or more times daily from two to three months. It has only been found dangerous when administered by persons uninstructed as to proper manner of applying it or who have been unable to make a correct diagnosis of the malady affecting their patients. Some of the most prominent medical men in the world have welcomed Dr. Roberts most courteously and every facility has been afforded him for demonstrating the efficacy of his remedy. He has introduced it into some of the insane asylums, hospitals and medical schools of world-wide fame of Vienna and other cities.

Senility is one of the diseases due to cell degeneracy and in all such the introduction of goat lymph is said to induce remarkable improvement. Requests have come from Rome to the



EXTRACTING LYMPH FROM GOAT.

laboratory in Chicago, where the lymph is manufactured, that some of the preparation be forwarded there, and a gentleman has gone to the Eternal City with some of the precious life-restoring liquid.

And now come rumors that this is to be used by members of the medical staff at the Vatican in experiments which, if found satisfactory, will open the way to administering it to Pope Leo XIII. The reverend gentleman is said to be suffering from senility and great hopes are entertained for a renewal of his youth. Dr. Roberts, while in Rome, has been the guest of Dr. Baldwin, whose advice is said to carry great weight with the physicians of the pope and of the royal family.

Some time since Dr. Roberts wrote to his friends regarding Dr. Baldwin's enthusiasm over the great lymph cure, and his desire to have it introduced into Roman medical practice. Hence the consignment by special messenger from Chicago. The physician in charge of the laboratory where it is manufactured in that city expresses much surprise that the matter has reached the public ear, and, while he admits that Dr. Roberts wrote of Dr. Baldwin's interest, also that the consignment had been made, will make no definite statement as to whether it will be used in treatment of Pope Leo.

If it is true that the latter is suffering from senility, doubtless the use of the lymph would be of incalculable value. But the case would require great circumspection. In many instances of this kind the results have been almost miraculous. A patient soon begins to look, feel and act younger. The ambitions of youth return. There have been so many well authenticated accounts to this effect that the statement may be made without fear of contradiction. Although the wheels of time will not turn backward, who knows what grand discoveries in methods of preserving life in its full usefulness may lie before us? While one is not at all sure that it is desirable that the number of man's days on earth be lengthened, there is no question as to how gladly all would receive the news of a probability of continued vigor until the end. Old age would be robbed of all its terrors. EDWARD JULIAN.

Just as Good.

Father—What's the baby howling about?

Mother—He wanted to pound on the piano, and I wouldn't let him.

Father—I see, and now he's using his voice as a substitute.—N. Y. Journal.

Young and Pretty.

"Let's stand under the mistletoe," said Miss Elder to Miss Younger. "It will be such jolly fun."

"Thanks, but I don't need to," replied Miss Younger, whereupon Miss Elder was grievously shocked.—Detroit Free Press.

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For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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IN LABOR'S REALM.

Racine, Wis., is to have a labor temple.

Switzerland now has 328 co-operative societies.

St. Louis now has a Tobacco Workers' Union made up entirely of colored men.

There are 17 mechanics and 101 farmers in the Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature.

In Colorado's Legislature there are 17 union men, and the Lieutenant Governor is a trades unionist.

The first eight-hour day concession to American trades unions was won by the freestone cutters in 1867.

Twenty-eight new cotton mills have been built in Mexico in the past year and several others are under way.

Dublin, Ireland, printers have made a demand for shorter hours—a reduction of four hours per week.

Nearly 20,000 anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania joined the United Mine Workers' Union in November.

Fifty new lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers have been formed since April 1.

State Labor Commissioner Rixey, of Missouri, is making war on the unsanitary bakeries and sweat shops of St. Louis.

The last election at Rochester, N. Y., showed a gain of thirty per cent. in the socialistic labor vote as compared with former elections.

Philanthropists at Toledo, Ohio, will build a home for workingmen, and have asked for committees representing various crafts to co-operate.

Railway men at Birmingham, England, have begun a struggle for the shortening of the present twelve hour day and seven days a week term of service.

Eight months ago there were only three trades unions in Niagara Falls, now the town boasts of twenty-three organized bodies.

The Wardner "Bull Pen" has been vacated by the release of the last of the imprisoned miners, and the troops have been withdrawn.

St. Louis street railway companies have agreed that $2,000,000 in new construction to be erected the coming year shall be done by union labor exclusively.

It is stated that the Gould Steel Casting Works at Anderson, Ind., will be removed to Depew, N. Y., owing to the failure of the natural gas supply at that point.

Retail clerks at Omaha, Neb., are agitating for 6 o'clock closing and later for the Saturday half holiday. Several department stores have already signed the agreement.

The Brotherhood of Leather Workers has increased from three local organizations in 1897 to thirty-six branches to as many cities on November 1, 1899, with a membership of 2,500.

The shoe manufacturing industry seems to be moving westward. Kansas City is to have a factory that will turn out 2,000 pairs per day.

Dayton, O., building mechanics have perfected the formation of their Building Trades Council. All branches of the industry are fully represented.

The professors and students of political economy in a number of the leading universities have taken up the subject of union labels and their influence on wages.

Indianapolis labor people are to have a library, with reading rooms, to cost not less than $3,000. The money is being raised by giving Sunday afternoon concerts by professional talent at popular prices.

The electrical workers of Great Britain are advertising the good points of their unions in the technical trade journals. The advertisements are well written, occupy prominent positions and are changed frequently.

Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 is considering the purchasing of land and opening a farm on which idle members could be employed. The success of the New York union's farm was the inducement to take the step.

The Tin Plate Trust, during its brief year of existence, has increased the price of tin plate from $2.25 to $4.25 per box, an increase of 89 per cent. Wages have increased but 15 per cent., hundreds of traveling salesmen have been thrown out of positions, and in the past six weeks thousands of men have been thrown out of work by the closing of mills.

President Spalding, of the bicycle trust, is stated to have promised President Mulholland, of the Bicycle Workers' National Union, that he would bring about a plan to "co-operate" with the workers. Then the trust pulled 000 traveling salesmen off the road, closed down two plants in Toledo, one in Indianapolis, another in Kenosha, Wis., and one in Philadelphia, throwing several thousand mechanics out of work.

WISDOM.

A sincere thought is irresistible.

The good genius is sure to prevail.

We do not live by justice but by grace.

A great thought is never found in a mean dress.

A grain of wisdom will gild a greater surface than a grain of gold.

A man's life should be constantly as fresh as a river—new water every instant.

He is blessed over all mortals who loses no moment of the passing life in remembering the past.

Aim at the summits, though the multitude does not ascend them; use all the society that will abet you.

Live at home like a traveler. What a fool he must be who thinks his El Dorado is anywhere but where he lives.

Where is the "unexpected land" but in our own untried enterprises? You must make tracks into the unknown.

A healthy man is the complement of the seasons, and in winter summer is in his heart. There is the south.

No man's thoughts are new, but the style of their expression is the never-failing novelty which cheers and refreshes men.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Japan has 53,272 Roman Catholics.

Boston's Christian Science churches have 16,000 members.

The Christian Science churches of the country have 5,000 readers, lecturers, and healers.

The Catholic clergy of Milwaukee are laying plans for a Catholic summer school there.

Seven Congregational churches are pledged to contribute $25,000 each to the twentieth century missionary fund.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, a British non-conformist, received $100 from two invalids who hear his sermons by telephone.

The Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, purposes to gather funds to erect within the edifice an adequate memorial to Dr. Storrs while he is still alive.

The Bohemian National church young people have collected $15,000 for a monument to John Huss, which they hope to erect on one of the finest sites in Prague.

The American Board of Missions of the Congregational Churches offers $600 in prizes to pastors and Sunday school scholars for the best essays on foreign mission topics.

Six new brotherhood banks under the auspices of the Salvation Army have recently been opened in India for the purpose of lending money to poor villagers at a low rate of interest.

During the last year the Mormons have made twenty-one converts in Milwaukee, according to statements made by President J. D. Cummings of the Wisconsin conference of Latter Day Saints.

The Pope has invited delegates from all countries to attend a conference to be held at Einsieden, Switzerland, to consider the preservation of the books and manuscripts in the world's libraries.

The Rev. Edson C. Dayton asked to be released from the Minneapolis Presbytery because of depression in his religious faith, but the Presbytery refused to let him go, assuring him that his doubts would likely be only temporary.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which in going through the pipes expands and produces the necessary coldness in the air.

One of the three old ash trees which marks the site of Lincumdoddie, on the upper Tweed, Scotland, immortalized in Burns's "Willie Wastle," has been destroyed by a storm.

In Milwaukee recently nineteen aspirants for the position of keeper of a city natatorium were required to plunge into the tank in their street clothing and swim. It was a part of a civil service examination.

The experiments made in England for the production of a smokeless coal have met with entire satisfaction. The composition of the new product is 93 per cent. pit coal dust and 7 per cent. a mixture of Stockholm tar and caustic lime.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church has under its control about 130 missionaries, over 30 girls' boarding schools, nearly 300 day schools and about 170 Bible women. The total contributions last year amounted to $110,000.

There are certain lucky creatures which never feel the pangs of thirst, for they are so constituted that drink is unnecessary to them, and they never swallow a drop of water in their lives. Among these animals are certain gazelles of the Far East and the llamas of Patagonia.

It was General Custer who said some thirty years ago that warfare in a mountainous country was almost impossible without the aid of mules. In view of the effects of a mule stampede near Ladysmith the other day, the British war office will probably rank Custer as an American humorist of the most malicious type.

ODD FACTS.

British officers have purchased 2,500 mules in Naples for South Africa.

Doctors say that cold ankles kill more women than nerves and diseases put together.

There are sixty-five steamers on the Swiss lakes. The largest can transport 1,200 passengers.

In Ireland, a belt made of women's hair is sometimes placed about a child to keep harm away.

Philadelphia can boast of the longest asphalt street in the world. Broad street has that unique distinction.

Of the 28,000,000 tons of shipping engaged in transoceanic trade only 300,000 are now of American register.

In London the various underground electric systems for rapid transit involve the expenditure of about $100,000,000 for their completion.

Nobody ever sees a Hebrew or a Quaker beggar. Those people are noted for taking care of their poor, and the result is as here stated.

SHARP POINTS.

The rainbow is always bent on disappearing.

Put your faith in the plodder rather than in the plotter.

The person who has no will of his own has an incurable malady.

Complaint against fortune is often but an apology for laziness.

No men have more shortcomings than those who are always behind time.

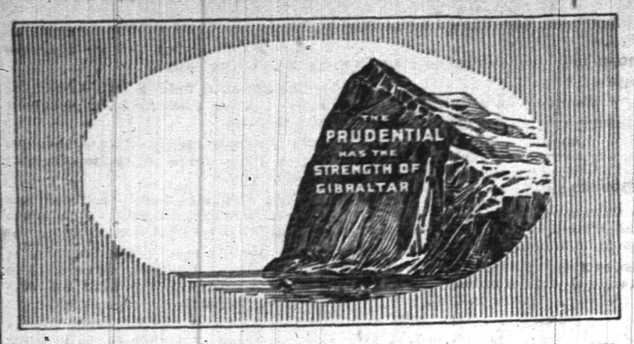
Marrying a girl for her beauty is like eating a canary for its singing.

Father Time was the original wheelman. From the beginning he has gone on by cycles.

The less money a man has the stronger is his belief in the equal distribution of wealth.

It's difficult to find a man who is willing to hold the ladder of success while you ascend it.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	10	843

The next series of games to be rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League are scheduled for Thursday evening on the alleys of the Cranford Casino, when the visiting team will be from the Park Club, of this city. It will be the last time that the Cranford team will roll on its own alleys. Westfield managed to take three straight from Cranford on the latter's alleys, Roselle lost one game and won two there. Now it remains to be seen how the Parks will come out. They ought to win at least two out of three, but there is no telling what kind of a game Cranford will put up.

Brought From Lincoln in Ambulance

Jacob Hoffman, aged 35 years, married, a resident of Lincoln and employed in the steel works at that place, sustained a contused wound of the back and side while at work. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock, about an hour after he commenced work. The ambulance was sent to Lincoln and he arrived at the hospital about 9:30 o'clock, where he is now doing very well. His condition is considered excellent, and no serious results are anticipated.

Big Consignment for Powers.

The largest consignment of cough mixture ever received by any druggist in central New Jersey was today delivered to John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist. The formula is Mr. Power's own and the large and growing demand for Powers' Honey of Coltsfoot and Tar is the reason for the large shipment received by Druggist Powers today. It's a money back medicine if not satisfactory.

Lost Tip of His Finger.

Oscar Kline, aged 23 years, a resident of Chatham street, lost the tip of one of his fingers this morning in a mysterious manner, and the injured member was properly treated at the hospital. Kline did not tell at the hospital how the accident occurred.

State Secretary to Talk.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, Donald MacColl, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a 15-minute address. Mr. MacColl has been heard in Plainfield before, having spoken in several of the churches of this city.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Regular meeting of the Heptasophs this evening.

—Gavett is pushing the no-match gas burner. Saves matches and time.

—Henry Leifke's new houses on West Front street are nearly completed.

—On Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and consider important business.

—All taxes for 1899 remaining unpaid in the borough by January 30th, will be advertised by Collector Brown.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the first meeting of the year this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Reserve the evenings of January 25th and 26th to attend the annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.

—The funeral of little Christian Gerlach, aged four months and thirteen days, was held at the home of his parents, 40 Harmony street, Pastor Shaffer, of St. Peter's Luth. church, officiated both at the house and grave. Mrs. Mundy gave several vocal renderings.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. P. Mason, of Stelle avenue, is spending the winter in the south.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from the mumps.

A. D. Shepard, of East Front street, is spending a short time in Philadelphia.

Chas. Denckiau, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents on East Second street.

Mrs. George Egel, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill, has had a relapse.

Wm. R. Cock, of East Fifth street, is visiting Philadelphia friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, of North avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

The members of Mayor Smalley's family, who have been suffering with the mumps, have recovered.

Former Sheriff George Litterest, of New Brunswick, called on some of his Plainfield friends yesterday.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, is greatly improved from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Charles Dunham and family, of Bound Brook, have been visiting friends in the borough for a short time.

A young heir arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carrell, East Front street. Mrs. Carrell is one of those women who was arrested in Newark a short time ago on a charge of shop-lifting, but was released by Judge Fort, of Newark, on account of her condition.

Wanted as a Witness.

Ross H. Foster, of LaGrande avenue, has been called to Newark recently as a witness in the case of the Building and Loan Association that went under, and whose chief officer is now held in $10,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Elected Superintendent.

At a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held Saturday afternoon, Miss Mabel Mitchell was elected superintendent of the Junior society in place of O. S. Rogers, resigned.

Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman, who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of seafaring aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied, with equal promptness; and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once, she added: "I never had a chance!"

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride, with a twinkle in his eye, that it had been a privilege to officiate, which he would have been sorry to miss.—Youth's Companion.

"Kind Lady and No Dog."

The surveyors who were employed in laying out the line of the proposed Ogden avenue extension left behind them at certain intervals certain peculiar marks to indicate points which they had fixed. One elderly housekeeper who lives along the line has, through sad experience with strangers, become quite wary. She had read a newspaper article not long since telling of the marks which tramps and beggars put on the premises of what they term "easy people." So when she came to her front door and saw the surveyor's mysterious signs, she studied them intently, and, saying softly to herself: "Kind lady and no dog, hey?" went back into the house with a smile. When she reappeared she was armed with a scrubbing brush and some cleaning brick She at once proceeded to remove every mark left by the surveyors.—Chicago Evening News.

Mary Knew.

A few days ago a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the uptown public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school to-day?" she inquired.

There was no reply.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Joseph Was.

The Sabbath school teacher had been telling the class about Joseph, particularly with reference to his coat of many colors, and how his father rewarded him for being a good boy, for Joseph, she said, told his father whenever he caught any of his brothers in the act of doing wrong.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me what Joseph was?" the teacher asked, hoping that some of them had caught the idea that he was Jacob's favorite.

"I know," one of the little girls said, holding up her hand.

"What was he?"

"A tattle-tale!" was the reply.—Baltimore News.

Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house, and even out of doors, happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training, and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught it at once resumed its tame habits. The tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining freedom, and to again become tame when caught, is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Poor Hero.

"How did the hero of the story come out?" he asked of the lad who had just rolled up a novel and got up to stretch himself.

"He was a chump!" was the reply, in tones of disgust. "He had two guns, a knife, a bronco, a lasso and a bottle of pizen, and yit he let de villain punch de breath out of him and git away wid de heroine and a million dollars in cash."—N. Y. Sun.

Uncle Has It.

Miss Roxy—Where's the umbrella I gave you?

Gayboy (her fiance)—That is it.

"Nonsense! The one I gave you had a heavy silver handle. That has no handle at all."

"Well—er—you see, you don't put the handle up for the rain; I—er—put that up for the dust."—Philadelphia Press.

Venezuelan Government.

The constitution and laws of Venezuela are based upon those of the United States. The 12 provinces are represented by senators, and there is a representative for every 35,000 people.—N. Y. Sun.

Information.

"Do you know what foxes are good for?" asked the boy with the inquiring mind.

"Good for fox hunting, of course," replied his companion.—Puck.

Information.

Willie—Pa, what's the meaning of fin de siecle?

Pa—Oh, that's—aw—one of these water bicycles, with fins on it like a fish.—Philadelphia Record.

A Successful Effort.

May—Well, Stella has at last made a name for herself.

Maud—Poetry, art, music, or how?

"Matrimony."—N. Y. World.

The Poor Richard Reader:

Many dishes, many diseases.
Many medicines, few cures.
He that speaks much will be much mistaken.
Creditors have better memories than debtors.
Lend money and lose friends.
He that has patience can have what he will.
The act you would hide should yourself be denied.
Diligence is the mother of good luck.
The clown is known by his antics, and the wise man by their absence.
The frequent laughter should have fine teeth.
It is better to take many injuries than to give one.
Are you angry that others disappoint you? Remember that you cannot depend upon yourself.
A lie stands on one leg, truth on two.
Three may keep a secret—if two of them are dead.
Keep thy shop, and they shop will keep thee.
Pain wastes the body, pleasure the understanding.
Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.
Necessity never made a good bargain.
If pride leads the van, beggary brings up the rear.
Cheerfulness is contagious.
He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.
Men rarely posses wealth; it possesses them.
An egg to-day is better than a hennery to-morrow.
All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful.

The Wit:

Laughing Stock—Comedians.
Many young professional men devote their time to the practice of economy.
Soldiers do not carry dreams of home in their knapsacks.
Some glasses tend to weaken the footsteps instead of the eyes.
Now that the soldiers are coming back, there will be a boom in marriage licenses.
Natural kickers—Gayety girls.
Hot coppers—Philadelphia police men.
Rough riders—Bucking broncbos.
The baseball player can go out on a strike and still be drawing his salary.
The lost chord—A mislaid ball of string.
An unmusical organization—The hat band.
Sticks to form—Court plaster.
The boy who is given mumps and measles does not appreciate the gift.
Hot stuff—Tobasco sauce.
The man who raises chickens always follows set rules.
Rough riders—Broken bicycles.
Takes people as he finds them—The constable.
Lead a royal life—Kings and Queens.
"A love match is often used to kindle a fire at Hymen's altar," quotes the Frankford Chump.
No, Dollie, a bookkeeper could hardly be called a librarian.
No, Mollie, rectifiers are not all spiritualists.
A curtain-raiser—Springs.
Returned soldiers and ditto summer girls are all the rage.

The Clipper:

Several deer have been seen this fall in Connecticut.
Oregon newspapers want a law against "salting" mines.
Immense coal fields have been discovered in Zululand.
A comparatively new business is the making of artificial palms.
Workmen excavating at Gettyburg for a cellar unearthed the bones of a Union soldier.
Near Hastings, England, lives an eccentric old man who daily prays to the sun at noon.
Buddhist priests are endeavoring to have their religion adopted as the state religion of Japan.
The inhabitants of Winton, England, believe that with the close of the century the world will come to an end.
In the Philippines the parting benediction is bestowed in the form of rubbing one's face with one's hand.
In Newfoundland an iron mine has just been discovered, containing 20,000,000 tons of rich ore under two feet of soil.
In Harrodsburg, Ky., there is a man who has a private coal mine that he uses as his fuel supply, and will sell none.
The Turk will solemnly cross his hands upon his breast and make a profound obeisance when he bids any one farewell.
Gold, silver, steel, aluminum and lead when immersed in tauric acid, a new chemical discovery, becomes pliable and ductile as putty.

The Proofreader:

The careful editor doesn't print anything unless he has sufficient proof of it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proofreaders have an abomination of long sentences. Not so great, however, as the criminal.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

"Did the prcofreader have a good training?" "Oh, yes, he came from a house of correction."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"This is just simply pi for me," chuckled the waggish proofreader as the dialect story was turned in for his supervision.—Philadelphia Record.

A Kansas printer in making up the forms one day in a hurry got a marriage and a grocer's notice mixed, so they read as follows: "John Smith and Ida Quay were united in bonds of holy sauerkraut, which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an esteemed codfish at 10 cents, while the bride has nice pig's feet to display."—Michigan Lyre.

The Brain Worker:

Lies are short-lived, but they outlive their authors.
A lie liberates us for a moment and enslaves us forever.
All vice is unscientific; self-love is idiotic.
Death is purely speculative, life purely practical.
The Bible in words of one syllable—faith, hope and love.
Many could do well if they could do anything.
If work were abolished many would become virtuous at once—laziness being immorality on this planet.

The Lumberman.

For all the lumberman's rough jocularity, his heart is right. Once the forest harbored fugitives from justice; but the railroad brought the sheriff, the sheriff brought the law, and law brings decency. Besides, as at sea and on the plains, the open air breathes a spirit of chivalry. Suppose a man affronts a waitress, 20 defenders leap to their feet. Suppose a poor fellow is hurt, round goes the hat. What is more, two comrades will drop their work and take him 60 miles to the doctor. And, sad to tell, there is need enough for that sort of sympathy. "Woodman," says Helen, who, in spite of my earnest remonstrance, never verifies her quotations, "Woodman, spare that toe!" A fine hero, no doubt, is this man of the forest, a brave and generous soul; but, nevertheless, as in the case of Mr. Burgess' impurpled heifer, "I'd rather see than be one." For, roundly outdoing that sly humorist's confessed preference for "fingers rather than toes," the lumberman does his best to dispense with both. What are left by the woods are claimed by the mill.—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

Tante Kruger.

Mrs. Paul Kruger is said to have accepted her husband's offer of marriage with the words: "I can bake, I can cook, I can sew, I can clean, I can scrub." Whether or not this is the customary Boer formula is not explained, but it is true that the wife of the president of the Transvaal has lived up to her words. Oom Paul is said to be worth several millions. Much of this accumulation is said to be attributed to the thrift and economy of his wife, who was not only able to do the things that could help to make a man rich, but was not ashamed to. She is still a gentle-mannered, blue-eyed woman, who has not changed her method of life because the husband she married as a poor man has come to have riches and power. She still attends to the duties of which she told her husband she was capable.—Boston Globe.

A Fulfilled Prophecy.

They hadn't seen each other for two or three years and were talking about old times.

"By the way," said Carter, "you were in trouble over a love affair the last time I saw you. Some girl had declined to be your wife, I believe."

"Yes," replied Gaston, "and do you remember the encouragement you gave me? You told me not to care; that inside of six months I would meet plenty of other girls I would think were far superior to her."

"I have a faint recollection of saying something like that."

"Well, you were right. It happened just as you said it would. She changed her mind, and we got married after all."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Astronomical Necessities.

In recent years American readers have become so much accustomed to reports of large telescopes that the impression seems to prevail widely that such instruments are the only conditions necessary for great discoveries. Need I point out to any thoughtful person that this strange impression is not justified? Is it not equally important that the telescope should be located in an atmosphere which is quiescent and steady as well as free from clouds and fog? In addition to good instruments and favorable climate, there must be an astronomer at the little end of the telescope capable of obtaining the best results which his instruments and conditions afford.—T. J. J. Lee, in Atlantic.

A Hero.

They were sitting around telling of their experiences in courtship days.

"Well," said one smooth fellow, "I've proposed to at least half a dozen women."

"Four is my limit," said another.

"One was enough for me," ventured a third, modestly.

"Pshaw!" said the first one, "you haven't any nerve at all."

"Haven't I?" contended the modest man. "Haven't I? Well, I married her, and I've been living with her ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

A Czar's Novel Visiting Card.

The Russians tells a story of the late Czar Alexander III. that upon the rare occasions when it was incumbent upon him to pay a call he would take a gold coin bearing his "image and superscription" and twisting it between thumb and finger leave it in lieu of a card—the only man in Russia who had strength for the feat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Men and Women as Transgressors.

Statistics show that man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17; man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11; in France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men. Taking the whole of Europe women are five times less guilty than men.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Secret.

Jane—I told you a secret yesterday and you went right off and told it.

Kitty—I know it.

"What did you do that for?"

"What pleasure is there in telling anything that everybody knows?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Theory.

Isaacs—I see vere a man vent undt bought his own tombstone. I don't understandt vot anybody vants to do dot for.

Cohenstein—May be he t'ought tombstones vos goin' up.—Puck.

Sure Enough.

She—I understand you were stuck on that new book of mine?

He—Yes; I bought one.—Yonkers Statesman.

Left.

He who is left last is left worst.—Chicago Dispatch.

GREAT INVENTIONS.

All Kinds Have Always Had Several Applicants for Patents.

"A man in my line of business," said a local attorney who makes a specialty of patents, "has an exceptional opportunity for finding out that great minds run in the same direction. It is a remarkable fact that fully seven eighths of the important mechanical appliances of the past 50 years have been the subject of litigation on the ground of priority of invention. In almost every instance it was clearly shown that different people, sometimes as many as five or six, were at work on the same idea at the same time, each unknown to the other. A somewhat plausible explanation has been advanced for these remarkable coincidences," continued the lawyer. "It is, in brief, that certain universal needs suggest similar trains of thought to active minds, and, in searching for the best remedy, they fall insensibly into the same channel.

This is only another way of saying that necessity is the mother of invention, but it is hard to apply the theory to scores of devices that were certainly not the subect of any specific demand. Take the telephone, for instance. At the time Prof. Bell was perfecting his instrument at least three other inventors were developing the same thing, and he beat them to the Patent Office by a mere scratch. Everybody remembers the long and bitter contest that ensued, and I believe, personally, that each of the parties to it was in entire good faith, although it is almost impossible to convince an inventor, under such circumstances, that there has been no fraud. Every man believes firmly that the other fellows have stolen his idea. The arc light, the incandescent light, the X-ray apparatus, the typewriter and the gas engine are a few of the big things I call to mind at random in which there was the same coincidence of thought. Two of the latest and most remarkable instances in point are wireless telegraphy and liquid air. The fundamental principles of both were old and had been experimented with and discarded as impractical. Then suddenly, after the lapse of years, two groups of inventors began the task of development. In wireless telegraphy Marconi had three rivals, one an American, but he was fortunate enough to get out his patents ahead of the others. Who built the first successful liquid air apparatus is at present in dispute, and two companies, each headed by a claimant, are now in full blast in New York. If ever you have an extra good idea you would do well to secure the protection of a patent without delay. It is 50 to 1 that some other chap is pegging away at exactly the same thing."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

THE FARMER.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has decided that a mortgage on a flock of sheep does not entitle the mortgagee to the wool that may be taken off unless this is specifically provided for in the body of the mortgage.

One thousand calves from Mexico were recently unloaded at Iowa City. The shipment made a full train, which was twice unloaded en route so that the young animals could have the necessary feed, rest, and exercise.

It is said one of the large packing companies has completed arrangements for embarking in the business of separating the whites and yolks of eggs, canning them separately, freezing them and placing them on the market for use by bakers.

The wheat crop of Great Britain, according to recent returns, will average thirty-three bushels per acre for 1899. The previous year the average was thirty-five bushels per acre. This more than doubles the yield per acre in the United States.

The Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Illinois has recently secured by purchase and by loan some fine specimens of the Dorset and Oxford breeds of sheep. These animals will be used by the department for purposes of class study.

—Stephenson, of 146 North avenue, near depot, has an established reputation for French and American ice cream and water ices. Telephone 624.

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Lecture Extraordinary
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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Good reserved seats in Orchestra and Dress Circle for 50c.

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A powerful and Fascinating Romance of the Picturesque Mountains of Tennessee.
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

CHANDLER—In this city, Monday, Jan. 15th, 1900, John B Chandler, aged 38 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 560 West Front-street, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 2 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook.

NOTICE.

Members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Lodge Room on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. B. Chandler.

By order of
N. C. PENNINGTON, N. G.

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GOOD reliable girl wanted in small family for general housework; must have good references. 30 Duer St.

WANTED—Experienced cook with references. Address Mrs. C., care Daily Press. 1 16 4

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and general housework Apply 402 East Sixth St. 1 16 2 wf

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LOST from 340 East Second street, a brown water spaniel dog. Reward for return.

TYPEWRITER wanted; state make, condition and price, etc. Address F. W. S., care Press. 1 16 3

LOST—Beadle hound pup, answers to name of "Jack." Finder rewarded at 123 East Fifth St

ROAD wagon and harness, blankets and robes for sale. J. M. Carney, 303 Central Ave. 1 13 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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Thursday, January 18, 1900.
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Oak and Cherry Bed Room Suits, Springs, Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Bedding, Cots, Toilet Sets, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Fancy Tables, Hat Rack, Rockers, Porch Chairs, Sewing Machine, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Smyrna Rugs, Stoves, Lamps, Silver, China and Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
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SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My wife, Anna M. Spriggs, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

January 15, 1900. LEWIS SPRIGGS.

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First National Bank,
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening tonight, with showers; fair Wednesday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 40.

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TRANSFERS CUT OFF FROM SCOTCH PLAINS

New Order Issued by Street Railway Company.

TOWNSHIP MAY RETALIATE.

FIVE CENTS ONLY PAYS FOR RIDE TO WATCHUNG AVENUE SWITCH.

Heretofore Transfers Were Given to the Other Liner, But the New Order Prevents That—Scotch Plains People Up in Arms Over the Matter, and Officials Are to Take a Hand Now.

The residents of Scotch Plains are up in arms against the new order of the Westfield and Elizabeth street Railway, which went into effect Sunday. The cause of the disturbance is that the trolley company is not satisfied with rubbing it into the patrons of the road by the poor service given, but have issued a new order that no transfers will be given over other branches of the Plainfield Street Railway.

The company's franchise reads from any point in Fanwood township to Watchung avenue, Plainfield, for one fare of 5 cents. But when the franchise was granted the public was given to understand that transfers would be given over any of the branches of the Plainfield line and even to Dunellen for the one fare.

The company lived up to this mutual understanding during the time the extension was first opened as far as Scotch Plains and even after the line was thrown open as far as Cranford, and those who are working in Plainfield factories found the trolley very convenient and a cheap mode of travel. During the past week the trolley magnates have met and made the change and it was sprung as a surprise Sunday. Owing to the stormy day very little traveling was done, but Monday and Tuesday the residents of the village began to feel the imposition—as they call it—which had thrust upon them, and their wrath has slowly risen to the boiling point.

The Township committee will probably be appealed to for some sort of redress and then the company will find that things are not all one sided. When the franchise was guaranteed a clause was inserted which reads that the trolley company shall pay to Fanwood township the sum of $100 per annum per every mile of track laid in the township, payment to start Jan. 1 1899. There is nearly 2½ miles of track laid which means a tax of $243 per annum.

The township committe were lenient with the company and overlooked the collection of this tax when it was due on Jan. 1st. The township committee did not insist on immediate payment. The committee will probably press all claims against a company who seems to be in business to take all advantages offered. The outcome of the clash will be watched with interest by the whole village.

WEDDING IN DUNELLEN.

Zielenbach-Cooper Nuptials Celebrated in St. John's R. C. Church This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of William Zielenbach, of New York, and Mary Agnes Cooper, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Dunellen. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Roman Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. Father Bogaard.

The cosy little church was filled to its limit by the many friends of the bride who is held in the high esteem by a large number of people.

Miss Margaret Roache, a cousin of the bride, of Bound Brook, was the bridemaid and George Zeilenbach, brother of the groom, of Schenectady, was best man. James Roache, of Bound Brook, and Martin Boyle, of Dunellen, filled the important part of ushers.

The bride looked pretty in a white silk out entrain with vail. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Roache, the bridemaid, wore a costume of white organdie over blue silk and carried carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 304 Madison avenue, where a wedding dinner was served. There were many guests from nearby towns present to offer congratulations. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Zeilenbach left on a short wedding tour. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Zeilenbach holds a lucrative position with the Pennsylvania Railroad. For some months he has made his home at the Park Hotel, where he is a general favorite.

—A meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held at fire department headquarters this evening.

HONEST HELP OF POOR.

METHODS AND AIMS OF ORGANIZED CHARITY.

The Subject Discussed Before Branch Alliance of Unitarian Women by Those Who Have Given it Careful Consideration

The Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women held its first meeting yesterday afternoon for the year in All Souls church, Park avenue, when the subject "Methods and Aims of Organized Charity," was taken up and discussed at some length. There was a good sized audience present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, the vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Conklin, presided. Previous to the public meeting a short business session was held, and at 3:30 o'clock the meeting was opened to the public.

The subject under discussion was opened by Mrs. Henry Opdyke, of this city, who for many years has been identified with charitable enterprises. She spoke of helping the poor through the Organized Aid Association so that they would soon learn to do for themselves, but not in any sense that would make these people feel as though they were paupers. She brought out the point that one ought to love their neighbor as themselves and do all that is possible to help them and make better people of them. She dwelt on the point of these people being assisted to that degree of having supporting ability. She then introduced a scheme that has been uppermost in her mind for years, that of establishing on the outskirts a farm, where poor people could raise various fruits, vegetables, etc., and exchange them in the city for clothing, hats, shoes, etc., things that they could not otherwise buy through lack of money. She spoke of this plan at some length and said that she hoped some day to see such a scheme in working order.

Mrs. Opdyke was followed by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the church, who followed up the line of thought brought out by the preceding speaker. He said that he wished the Organized Aid could be instrumental in persuading people to desist in giving alms at the door, and thus continue the idea of so prevalent, that of pauperizing poor people. He desired that people might be induced to put their kindly emotions in this respect in the right channel, that of the Aid Association, and this would make the poor people feel less dependent, and give them more respect for themselves. In this way they could do something for that which they receive. He said that he wished the people of the city would conspire together and contribute to the Aid Association and then better results would be securred. He said that if the people of Plainfield would give ten cents twenty times a year to the association it would give that body ample funds with which to work and care for the needy. Each person would then pay an annual membership fee. A person often gives more than that every year and thinks nothing of it. He spoke of the great good that is being accomplished by the Aid through people of means. If it were not for this support the project would fail no doubt.

After the addresses a general discussion followed which was of a great benefit to all and brought out many points of interest. Then followed a tea which was presided over by Miss Caroline Hall and Miss Kelly. Many remained and enjoyed the tea and a social chat.

AGAINST BARD COMPANY.

Eastman Kodak Company Given a Judgement of $400 by Judge VanSyckel.

The Bard Company's affairs were again the subject of judicial attention yesterday when Judge Van Syckel in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth heard the case of the Eastman Kodak Company against the Bard Company. A motion was made that the defendant be required to furnish a bond for the costs according to the statute.

Counsellor Angleman appeared for the Eastman Kodak Company, and resisted the motion on the ground that the defendant was not entitled to a bond and that even if the defendant was so entitled counsel had waived it. Judge Van Syckel denied the motion, and at once proceeded to hear the case.

On the conclusion of the testimony, he gave judgment for the Eastman Kodak Company and against the Bard Company for $400.08, the full amount asked. Murphy & Blatz appeared for the defendant.

—Press want ads pay.

—Bargains may be had in carpets, furniture and house furnishing goods at auction sale, at Netherwood, tomorrow, as advertised in today's Press.

TRANSVAAL WAR IS THE GREATEST TOPIC.

Impressions Secured Abroad by Former Mayor Saunders.

SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS

BTITISH PEOPLE DO NOT EVIDENCE GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

In Every Continental Country, Mr. Saunders Says, the People Seem to be Hoping for the Success of the Dutch Republic—He Finds High Regard for the Opinion of the United States.

After an absence of five months abroad, former Mayor William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, returned to his home Monday, having arrived in New York Sunday on the steamer Eutrula, of the Cunard Line. He says that he feels better than ever, having fully recovered from his illness of a few months ago.

The trip that Mr. Saunders took was chiefly one for pleasure, although he went partially in the interest of his company, the Sergeant-Ingersoll Drill Company, which has large interests in almost every foreign country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Saunders a portion of the trip, but she returned after a few months of travel.

When questioned as to his trip, Mr. Saunders began talking about the South African war, this being the chief topic of interest to foreigners, and of special interest to Americans. Mr. Saunders was in this country when the Spanish-American war broke out and he knew of the great display of enthusiasm on every hand. He was also in England when the South African war was commenced.

In speaking of the latter war he said that he was astounded at the display of confidence on the part of the English people that the war would be completed by January 1st of this year. He heard various ones say that when Gen. Buller arrived on the scene with his army it would only be a question of a short time when the Boers would be defeated. All of this seemed like idle talk to Mr. Saunders, for his company has representatives in South Africa, and from what he could learn he know the proposition was a tough one

Soon after the war broke out Mr. Saunders commenced traveling on the continent, and visited all of the principal countries, Germany, Russia, etc. In everyone he quickly learned that the sympathy of the people were with the Boers. As an instance of this he related to the reporter an incident that occurred in one of the interior towns in Russia. Some of the people were arranging for an entertainment, and Mr. Saunders, always interested in charitable enterprises, made inquiries about it. He soon learned that the entertainment was to be given for the purpose of raising money to help the Boers. In the high and lowly walks of life he was told that the people were for the Boers.

In speaking of the lack of British enthusiasm, Mr. Saunders said that in the theatres, where every attempt is being made to cause enthusiasm, there is a woeful lack of it. On one occasion he saw Mrs. James Brown Potter on the stage, and witnessed her tie the American and English flags together. There was applause, but no great enthusiasm such as was witnessed in the theatres in this country when the Spanish War was on. The English take everything in a matter-of-fact way, and believe that America is the only country that is friendly to her.

Mr. Saunders was asked if the war had had any effect on the business of England, and he replied that he could not say it had; in fact business seems to be booming in every country abroad, with Germany in the lead. He was pleased to say that American influence was a great factor abroad and was admired by everyone.

So far as business is concerned Mr. Saunders' trip was a success and he accomplished fully the purpose for went from that point of view, and his health being so much better, he feels as though the journey was one of great success from every standpoint, but still is glad to be back in New Jersey among his old friends once again.

His Eye Removed.

Christopher Staggard, the young man who received a severe injury to h s right eye some time ago, and who has been at the hospital under treatment, had the eye removed yesterday by Dr. Ard. The operation was very successful, and in a short time the boy will be able to go home.

The Nurses Very Busy.

The nurses at the hospital are again very busy as there are a number of patients in the institution. One additional one admitted yesterday increases the number to twenty.

DEATH STRUCK HIM DOWM AT FUNERAL

Sad and Sudden Ending of Joseph W. Sandford, Sr.

HAPPENED AT CRANFORD.

MR. SANDFORD HAD BEEN IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOMETIME.

Had Been Stopping in New York With Son-in-Law, But Went to Cranford Yesterday to Attend Funeral of Relatives Child—Fatal Illness Overcame Him Soon After His Arrival There.

Joseph W. Sandford, Sr., a well-known citizen of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Cranford where he had gone to attend the funeral of an infant child of Fredric Martin, Jr., who is a son of Mrs Sandford's sister.

Since the family closed their house at 530 West Seventh street in this city Mr. and Mrs. Sandford have been making their home in New York with their son in-law, Henry D. Brewster, at 41 West Seventy first street. Mr. Sandford left New York early yesterday afternoon for Cranford. Mrs. Sandford decided not to accompany him.

When Mr. Sandford reached Cranford he walked from the station to the home of Mr. Martin. Shortly afterward he complained of not feeling well. The family knowing that his health has not been satisfactory of late, became somewhat alarmed. Later, however, Mr. Sandford appeared to feel somewhat better and started to go up stairs. He had ascended but a few steps when he said he felt faint and experienced a fluttering of the heart. He was at once assisted to the hall where pillows were placed under his head. Two physicians were quickly summoned and administered to his wants, but Mr. Sandford sank rapidly and soon became unconscious, in which condition he remained until death resulted at about 4 o'clock.

The family and relatives in New York were immediately notified of his death, and his son, Joseph W. Sandford, Jr., had the body removed last night to his home, 536 West Seventh street, this city.

Joseph Webster Sandford was born in New York city May 15th, 1831. His early life was devoted to mercantile pursuits and for several years he conducted very successfully a house furnishing business at Broadway and Twenty sixth street, the site in after years occupied by Delmonico. Soon after retiring from business Mr. Sandford moved to Plainfield, where he has resided for nearly 25 years in a handsome residence at 530 West Seventh street. In late years Mr. Sandford has suffered from illness, his health having been greatly impaired by an attack of the grip experienced a few years ago. His death is believed to be without doubt the result of heart failure.

Mr. Sandford was of a domestic disposition and very fond of his home and devoted to his family. He never took active interest in politics or public affairs and is believed not to have held office. He was an attendant, though not a member of the Crescent Avenue church.

The deceased is survived by a wife, one son and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Henry D. Brewster and Mrs. William J. Roome, of New York. The son, Joseph W. Sandford, lives at 506 West Seventh street this city.

AIDS TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Members Appointed to Serve on the Women's Auxiliary Committee.

President Stephen Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., has with their consent appointed the following ladies on the women's auxiliary committee of the local association:

Mrs. J. W. Gavett, chairman; Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Leroy H. Gates, Mrs J. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Ada M. Runyon, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Mrs. George A. Rockfellow, Miss S. Lena Bass.

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday to arrange for the sixth annual conference of the women's auxiliaries of New Jersey, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city Friday, Jan. 26th.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet at their lodge rooms, 109 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, John B. Chandler, from his late residence, West Front street.

TALENTED FILIPINO TELLS OF COUNTRY.

Interesting Lecture by Ramon Reyes Lala, of Manila.

AT MUSIC HALL LAST NIGHT.

GRAPHICALLY PICTURED LIFE IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Lecture Was Illustrated With a Number of Fine Views—Told of Old and New Manila, Its Buildings, People, Industries and Sports—Was a Fine Specimen of His Race—A Small Audience.

Briefly, but graphically, life in Manila and the surrounding parts of the Philippine Islands was pictured to a small but interested audience in Music Hall last evening by Ramon Reyes Lala, a native of Manila, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. The interesting discourse was rendered more effective by many handsome views of the scenes and people described.

Ramon Reyes Lula was the first native of the Philippines to step foot in Plainfield and considerable interest was expressed in him. He was above the usual stature of the natives of that country, well proportioned and good-looking. His complexion was dark and it was rendered particularly apparent by the white linen suit, the usual costume of the upper classes in Manila, that he wore. He was a pleasant speaker and showed a remarkable command of English, with frequent touches of humor. His voice was clear, but unusually high pitched, and when he sang a Filipino song during the evening it sounded almost like falsetto.

Before beginning the lecture Mr. Lala spoke a few words on the present situation at the Philippines from the standpoint of a native and as an American citizen. He declared that the people of the islands were not yet ready to govern themselves and he favored an American protectorate. The Americans would not find it a difficult work, he believed, and expressed his opinion that both this nation and the Philippines would derive much advantage from the new policy.

He had something to say about the people and their manner of living. The great importance of the buffalo in the household was noted, and he remarked that a far more likely question at a casual meeting of friends in Manila rather than an inquiry after the health of the wife and children, was:

"How's the buffalo and the little bufs?"

He had much to say on the women of Manila and incidentally remarked that they could flirt like water-nymphs. A series of views pictured something of the industries common to the land. The average laborer lived in comfort there and supported a wife, five or six children, a buffalo and a fighting cock on $5 a month.

Aguinaldo and other of the revolutionary leaders were referred to and Mr. Lala said that they were patriots at heart but were fighting under a mistaken apprehension. Other types of natives were shown with their sports and homes.

Mr. Lala then sang in Spanish a favorite song of his country and showed himself a talented pianist. The remainder of the time was devoted to picturing briefly the volcanoes and other natural wonders of the islands with a little glimpse of Iloilo and other principal cities.

FOR BENEFIT OF STUDENTS.

Adult Pupils Permitted to Keep Certain Books for Eight Weeks.

A new rule for the benefit of adult students has just gone into effect at the Plainfield Public Library. This rule allows any student in college, correspondence school, or carrying on a special line of study, to receive an additional library card, which will entitle him to six books, which may be kept for eight weeks without renewal. This rule will not apply to students in the Plainfield schools, and books of great general interest will not be given out in this way.

Futile Effort to Hold a Meeting.

The Plainfield Advancement Association made another attempt last evening to hold a meeting. It was a futile effort. There were present but three members—Messrs. J. B Coward, Charles H. Hand and Francis E. Whiteside. It was also expected that the committee appointed at Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Trade would be on hand to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the Plainfield Advancement Association with reference to the new railroad station, but the gentleman did not put in an appearance.

TO AID SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

PLAINFIELD SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION IS ORGANIZED.

To Secure the Attendance of Those Children Who Do Not Now Receive Instruction From Study of Scriptures.

Last evening in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church there was a meeting called for the purpose of forming a local Sunday-school association to look after the interests of the work in the city. It has been learned that there is about 500 children in Plainfield who do not attend Sunday-school, and it is the purpose of the new organization, which will be known as the Plainfield Sunday-school Union, to institute a canvass of the city from house to house and interest the parents to such an extent that their children will be induced to attend some school of their choice. The Union will also take in the vicinity nearby. Occasional meetings will be held to arouse enthusiasm, and it is hoped to bring to Plainfield famous speakers, and if possible John Wanamaker will be secured as one of the first speakers.

Most of the church Sunday-schools were represented last evening as follows: Park Avenue Baptist, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; Seventh-Day Baptist, Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, Mrs. J. P. Mosher; Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, W. D. Murray; First Baptist, Mrs. J. A. Powlison, Robert Love; First M. E., A. Miller; Trinity Reformed, F. E. Smith; Congregational, Joseph Robinson; Church of the Heavenly Rest, W. W. Moore; East Third Street mission, Uzal B. Crane; Mt. Olive Baptist, M. C. Dobbins; Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Miss Nettie Beeching.

The organization is the work of Dr. Main, who has been forming plans for some time past. He was elected president at the meeting. M. N. Miller was elected vice-president; J. A. Robinson secretary and treasurer, and the executive committee elected was W. D. Murray, Rev. Floyd Appleton, G. E. Hall and F. E. Smith. When the meeting adjourned it did so at the call of the president.

OIL STOVE AGAIN.

Started an Early Morning Fire at Residence of Fred M. Letson, of LaGrande Avenue—Loss Was $125.

There wasn't the slightest excuse for it. The oil stove suddenly blazed up and threatened the household of Fred M. Letson, of 535 LaGrande avenue, with a serious conflagration early this morning. The fire department was notified.

The alarm came to fire department headquarters over the telephone from John E. Keely's stable at 7:50 o'clock. Assistant Chief Jennings with the chemical engine and No. 2 hose wagan responded. Chief Doane arrived soon after from his home. The oil stove had apparently overflowed and set fire to the floor and part of the furniture in the parlor and dining room. The fire was nearly out when the department arrived. The damage will amount to about $125. Both house and furniture were insured. The house was owned by Daniel Ducan.

Seen in Time.

A passerby noticed Monday evening that the stove in Woolston & Buckle's paint store on North avenue was red hot. The fire department headquarters was notified. Assistant Jennings investigated and then notified Councilman J. T. Buckle. A key for the store was secured and the fire set back. Although the stove was red hot, the floor and surrounding counters did not catch fire.

Married a Bound Brook Man.

The marriage Miss Alma Christina Olson, of 133 Johnson avenue, to John Hocker, of Bound Brook, took place night at the home of the bride. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Bound Brook, where the groom is a cigar manufacturer.

Charged With Stealing Coal.

Josephus Scamoro, Michael Corort and Antonia Eathe were arranged before City Judge Runyon this morning. Detective Hill, of the Jersey Central Railroad, said he found them stealing coal near the Netherwood station and locked them up at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The Judge fined them $3 each.

The Chance to be Heard.

Property-owners along Somerset street are reminded and urged to attend the special meeting of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council tomorrow evening when the widening Somerset street will be discussed. A full attendance is desired on the part of all interested.

—Union Gospel meeting in W. C. T. U. room as usual tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

UNCLE BILLY AYERS DIED VERY SUDDENLY

The End Came at His Home Early This Morning.

ALMOST 91 YEARS OF AGE.

WAS A PROMINENT MAN IN HIS DAY IN THIS CITY.

Born in North Plainfield, and With the Exception of One Year, Always Lived in Plainfield—Was an Extensive Contractor—Served on Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

In the sudden death of Wm. C. Ayers, of 203 West Second street, which occurred this morning at his home soon after 6:30 o'clock, Plainfield has sustained a loss of one of her oldest citizens. The community was deeply shocked to learn of his death, for he was in his usual good health up to within a very short time of his passing away. He was at dinner last evening and talked to the members of the household in his customary happy manner. Throughout the day he was in a very reminiscent mood, which was a frequent occurrence, and in talking with George Dufford, a member of the household, he related many things that happened fifty and sixty years ago.

After dinner he sat up for a while, and then retired at his usual time. He felt as good as usual, save for a slight affection of the stomach, which caused him to rise once or twice during the night. He awoke very early, as was his custom, and after dressing went to the sitting room, adjoining his bedroom. While there he attended the fire in the stove, and after shaking it remarked that he had a little distress in his chest, and he thought he would lie down on his bed a few minutes. It was scarcely two minutes after he laid down before he passed away. He died very quietly and easy. His wife was with him when he died. A physician was called, but nothing could be done.

William C. Ayers was born February 12th, 1809, just back of North Plainfield, at a place near Union Village. He was distinguised for the fact that he was born the same day that Abraham Lincoln was, and had he lived till February 12th next he would have been 91 years of age. Early in life he became an apprentice to the carpenter trade, which business he followed through life. When comparatively a young he moved to this city, and for sixty-four years he lived in the house where he died, except for one year spent in Trenton. During the early days he was the carpenter and contractor of the city, and among the buildings that now stand to his credit are the First Baptist church, Trinity Reformed church, First M. E. and Holy Cross churches, North Avenue Station, and the building owned by Dr. Taylor which stands at the corner of North and Park avenues. This latter building was the first three-story one erected in this city. There are many other buildings he erected of smaller size. He was considered a master of his trade.

For many years and up to five years ago he was the agent in this vicinity for the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, and looked after the company's property between Jersey City and Phillipsburg. For fourteen years he was an active member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and for many years he was a member of the Asbestos Club. He was a faithful, earnest Christian and was a member of the First Baptist church, where he attended regularly the services. Up to his death he was the only member left of the original Harmony Fire Company, and was the oldest member of the Exempt Firemen. Later on he, together with the other members of the Harmony Company, formed what was known as the Gazelle Engine Company. Up to the very last he was active.

He was married twice. There are four children out of nine by his first marriage living. They are Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, of New York, and Dr. Samuel C. Ayers, the latter superintendent of the New York High School; David Ayers, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Watchung avenue. He is survived by one brother, Daniel Ayers, aged 87 years, of Philadelphia. His second marriage was to Mrs. Baynon, of this city, which occurred about twenty four years ago. She has a son, Frank Baynon, living at Orange. Mr. Ayers also leaves a grandson, Sandford Robinson.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made today sometime.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London Gets No Light on the Situation.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS MORE BATTERIES

Boers Repulsed In Attack Upon the British With Heavy Loss—Methuen's Terrible Blunder at Magersfontein Confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Even rumors are no longer telegraphed from Natal. The conclusion deduced from this silence of the military experts generally is that no decisive blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for silence.

The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries. Some idea of the extent of the artillery resources to be drawn upon may be gained from the fact, according to the statement of a military expert this morning, that an old practice howitzer at Lydd, in Kent, with which it is impossible to do accurate shooting, but which for some time has been solely used to test shells, has been laid under requisition for the front. Orders have been received at Lydd to pack this venerable relic with as much dispatch as possible for embarkation.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. All the regulars are now out of the country except 14 infantry battalions and 11 cavalry battalions. The war office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases.

The yeomanry committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined. The Daily Chronicle asserts that the committee was goaded into this statement by

GENERAL METHUEN.

the reports that there was no hope of getting the full number.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says:

"There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

The Exchange and Telegraph company has received the following dispatch, dated Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg:

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard today in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy.

"A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

A dispatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, dated Jan. 15, says:

"The Boers, this morning, attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded."

The hill commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights.

They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall, the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined forced leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range.

The Boers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 13, says:

"As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head langer at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place, Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits."

Evidence accumulates that General Methuen's so designated gigantic blunder at Magersfontein has lost him the confidence of his entire force to such an extent that, it is declared, it is doubtful if the troops would follow him in another attack on the Boers.

The war office is understood to be in possession of a letter written by General Wauchope the night before the battle saying that would be the last letter he would ever write, as he had been asked to perform an impossible task, and he had either to obey or surrender his sword. An immediate change in the command of the force may therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieutenant General Tucker will succeed General Methuen.

An Exchange of Shells.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 17.—There was a brisk exchange of shells yesterday morning, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days. The British intrenchments are being continually strengthened and extended. The permanent railway bridge is almost completed. Heavy rains have fallen in the hills recently, and the fords of Reit river are all impassable. It is reported that it will be necessary to relay the rails over almost the entire distance from Modder River to Kimberley, the Boers having used the rails and sleepers in building their fortifications. Stories still reach camp that the Free Staters desire to end the war. The latest report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein, at which President Steyn and General Cronje were present.

KILLED IN KENTUCKY.

Ex-Congressman Colson Shoots Five Persons, Three of Whom Are Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a slender thread, while others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at 1 o'clock yesterday. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson of Middlesboro and Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott of Somerset. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed.

Luther W. Demarre, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died a half hour later, and Captain B. B. Golden of Barboursville, commonwealth's attorney of the Twenty-seventh judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to survive the night. Colonel Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry McEwing of Louisville was shot in the foot, and W. O. Ridpath of Chicago sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the "dark and bloody ground."

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, the principal hostelry of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who are here attending the contests for state offices before the legislature.

Examination of Scott's body shows that he was shot at least six times. The fact that a part of the bullets were of 38 and part of 44 caliber indicates that he was shot by somebody besides Colson or that Colson had two revolvers. Witnesses to the killing say that Demaree was directly between Scott and Colson when the shooting began and that he was killed by the first shot fired. Colson lives at Middlesboro and represented the Eleventh district in congress for two terms. Scott was a young lawyer living at Mount Sterling and was a lieutenant in Colson's regiment in the Spanish war. When the killing occurred, the city was thrown into a state of the greatest excitement, it being supposed at first that it was the result of a clash growing out of the political contests or trial in the legislature. Captain B. B. Golden, who is thought to be fatally wounded, is a lawyer who lived at Barboursville and was captain of the Kentucky cavalry troop during the Spanish-American war.

Captain Golden made a statement, in which he said no words passed between Scott and Colson before the shooting and that Colson fired first. Golden and Colson had had trouble before, and Colson's friends charge that Golden was engaged in the shooting yesterday.

One Point Against Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision nullifying Governor Taylor's appointments of W. H. Mackey and A. M. C. Cochran as election commissioners and enjoining them from acting, thus sustaining the Democratic commissioners, Poynts, Fulton and Yontz. These commissioners will try the contests in the cases of minor state officers. The decision was made on a strictly party vote, Judges Guffy, Burnam and Durille dissenting.

Committeeman Cummings Ousted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Representative A. J. Cummings, who has been for several years the member of the Democratic congressional committee from New York, will be succeeded by Representative Jacob Ruppert, Jr., upon the nomination of ten members out of 18. Mr. Cummings is deeply chagrined at the method adopted by those opposed to him in getting him out of the place he has held so long and which he expected to retain.

Ice Harvesters Disheartened.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—This warm spell of weather has disheartened the hundreds of men and boys who expected to cut ice on Rockland lake for the Consolidated Ice company of New York. From 1,200 to 2,000 men and boys, coming from different parts of Rockland county, are employed on the lake during the harvesting of ice, and the money they earn is the main support of many families in winter.

Founder of Populism Dead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Jay Burrows, the founder of the Populist party in Nebraska, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving with the Ninth New York. He was born in New York state and came to Nebraska in the early eighties.

Senator Gear Re-elected.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—United States Senator James H. Gear was formally elected in the legislature yesterday to succeed himself in the United States senate. The house vote stood 78 and the senate 33 for Gear, while Fred White (Dem.) received 14 votes in the senate and 18 in the house.

Portugal Wants What She Has.

LISBON, Jan. 17.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of foreign affairs, Senhor Veiga Beirao, repeated his recent statement with reference to the Anglo-German agreement and added that Portugal would neither sell, cede nor lease any portion of her colonies.

Burmese Rice Crop Large.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Times says: "The Burmese rice crop has broken the record. Over 2,020,000 tons will be available for export to foreign countries. Burma is also able to supply a practically unlimited quantity to the Indian famine districts."

Professor Smith Resigns.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Professor Hamilton Lamphere Smith of Hobart college has resigned. His resignation will take effect at the close of the present college year. Professor Smith has been connected with Hobart for 32 years. He is 76 years old.

Six Cents For Husband's Affections.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Marie Kuhn recovered in the supreme court a verdict for 6 cents for the alienation of her husband's affections. The suit was tried before Justice Truax and a jury.

Sunday Actors Arrested.

TOLEDO, Jan. 17.—At the instigation of the Pastors' union two complete theater companies have been arrested and were arraigned, charged with giving a theatrical representation last Sunday night.

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The Butterfly's Pocket.

The male butterflies have the proud privilege of a pocket, but the pocket of a butterfly is wonderfully made. It is really an extension of the under wing folded back on the upper side, but it is exquisitely colored and marked like the upper side so that it is very hard to detect, and no one has yet discovered just how it is opened, although undoubtedly the butterfly can throw it open while he is flying. At first glance there seems to be only white or amber-colored silk floss within, but examine this with a microscope and you will find twisted ribbons, slender rods shaped like a shepherd's crook, others jointed bamboo-like, and flexible rods and tiny scales of various sorts and patterns. It is known that insects have a marvelously keen scent, and it is believed that all these odd little objects are perfume boxes, and that the fragrance so thrown abroad is a signal call to the female butterfly which may be wandering about in the air. It is, to say the least, a very interesting guess, and there is evidence to prove that butterflies and moths are summoned from distances by odors that we would hardly notice.—Philadelphia Times.

Cordovan Leather Boots.

At the court of Elizabeth the wide-topped Spanish boot—handsome, and, to our eyes, theatrical—became popular among the rival courtiers, each endeavoring to outvie the other in the queen's eyes. The most handsome and admired of all were made of white Cordova leather edged with costly lace and having gold spurs. Sometimes buff and red and much more rarely the now prevalent black leather was the material. Shoes for men seem to have gone out of fashion during the Stuart era, so far as the upper classes went. Your plain citizen always adhered to a more or less substantial shoe when at home, and seldom drew on boots save when on a journey—a terrible expedition, however short the distance, up to the middle of the last century. Thus, in Charles II.'s day Cowley, writing to Dr. Thomas Sprat from so near a place to London as Chertsey, says that he might very conveniently come thither "the way of Hampton town—lying there one night."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Her Mistake.

The conductor said there was room for a few more inside.

At the Elephant and Castle, when the train turned west, the customary contingent of shoppers got in, and there was an uncomfortable jam.

But the little man kept his eyes on his paper. He also kept his seat.

"Pardon me, madam," said a polite man hanging on to a strap to a lady standing beside him with an armful of paper parcels, "you are standing on my foot."

"I'm so sorry," said she. "I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

And then the little man's eyes were lifted from his paper, and she got the seat.—Pearson's.

His Regiments.

At an entertainment in Edinburgh, just as the Boer war broke out, the audience stopped the performance to sing the national anthem. So far this was all right, but more followed. A few hotheaded spirits caught sight of a uniform, and the wearer, despite his protests, was carried, shoulder high, around the building. When he regained terra firma some one asked him for the name of his regiment, his uniform not being familiar.

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TOO MUCH LIBERTY.

Justice Brown Denounces Sensational Journalism.

ADDRESS BEFORE NEW YORK BAR.

The Mind of Man Conceives Nothing Worse Than Sunday Issues—Press Holds Reputations at Its Mercy. Private Character Assailed.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The principal address before the State Bar association at its meeting in the assembly chamber last night was by Mr. Justice Brown of the United States supreme court upon "The Liberty of the Press," in which he severely denounced what he termed sensational journalism. In opening his address Justice Brown admitted that too much could not be said in praise of the daily press as newsgatherers. Their enterprise in that direction is superior to every obstacle. No quarter of the globe is too remote, no expense too great. Their news columns are a refreshing contrast to the deadly dullness of the continental papers. All this, however, does not blind us to the fact that many of these papers are guilty of a grave abuse of their privileges.

"Ugly stories are told," he said, "of the methods resorted to to create a sensation or to advertise a paper, of correspondents sent to Washington with instructions to blacken the character of particular men regardless of facts, of editorial space sold for so much a line, of spies put upon houses to unearth domestic scandals or upon the steps of public men to ferret out political secrets, of respectable women detailed to walk the streets at night, get themselves arrested as disreputable and spend a night in prison for the sake of a startling article upon the infamous persecution of working women and of various other contrivances by which reporters are sent not to investigate facts, but to make a case by hook or crook against some prominent official. For the credit of humanity, not to say for the honor of a great profession, let us hope that these stories are untrue.

"The next step in their downward career was the illustrations, and such illustrations! Pictures of current events, of battles, of murders and sudden deaths, sometimes copied from photographs, oftener drawn from imagination.

"All of these extravagances culminate in the weekly Sunday morning editions. If there be another worse than these the mind of man hath not hitherto conceived them. Probably no law could be framed which could cover such cases, since matters of taste are beyond the pulse of the law, but it is to be regretted that the great mass of the American people are so imperfectly educated as to take pleasure in these abortions of the engraver's art.

"But it is in its assaults upon private character that the press is guilty of its greater cruelties, for no other word in the English language will adequately express the nature of these attacks.

"With regard to officials and candidates for public office a different rule applies from that which holds good as to private individuals. The public has the right to know not only the qualifications but the private character of candidates for their suffrages, and as in a great majority of cases they cannot possibly know them by acquaintance or by private inquiry, they must necessarily rely upon the press for information. The law is justly liberal in this regard."

Justice Brown then recited the provisions of the law of libel and asked who should say that the citizen has any adequate protection. Does not the press hold our reputations completely at its mercy?

"In this inefficacy of the law," he continued, "as it stands at present and the impracticability of further legislation we are confronted by the fact that in this free country there has grown up a despotic, irresponsible power which holds our reputations completely at its mercy. No man occupies a political position by executive appointment and few by election who cannot be driven from it by a combined attack of two or three influential journals whose cue the minor papers are only too ready to take up."

Disastrous Fire In Dawson.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—The steamer Danube, at Victoria from Skaguay, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skaguay on the same night. The loss will exceed $500,000. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skaguay operator says that great suffering will undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing. The city is without the regulation water supply.

Dynamite Factory Explodes.

TURIN, Jan. 17.—A dynamite factory at Avigliano, 14 miles from here, exploded yesterday with the result that five buildings were reduced to ruins, the whole surrounding district was shaken and many houses were badly damaged. Ten bodies have been recovered from beneath the ruins. In addition several persons were injured and taken to the hospital. The detonations were heard as far as this city, whence surgeons were dispatched to the scene of the disaster.

Swindled a Widow.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Hopper, a widow of this place, who runs a small cigar, tobacco and novelty store, was swindled out of $27. A well dressed man of light complexion entered the store and claimed to represent a cigar firm with which she dealt. He took her order for some cigars and collected $27 on an old bill. When Mrs. Hopper called the firm up by telephone later, she was informed that the man was not employed by them.

Labor Troubles In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Preparations for trouble are being made at the Baackes mills of the American Steel and Wire company. Cots and supplies have been taken into the mill. One of the officials of the rod mill workers' union received word yesterday that another mill of the company at Newcastle, Pa., had been closed by reason of the strike and that one at Rankin, Pa., would probably be closed today.

Spanish Prisoners Reach Home.

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—The Spanish transatlantic steamer Leon XIII has arrived here from the Philippine Islands with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agents met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

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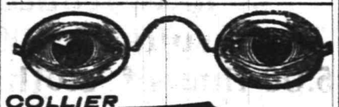
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DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Senate Still Discussing the Philippine Question.

PETTIGREW'S AMENDMENT REJECTED

The House Minority Leader Attacks Secretary Gage—Accuses Him of Unfair Dealing—Hopkins Defends That Official's Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently there is no near approach to a deliverance upon the subject. Mr. Vest of Missouri yesterday voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as was now in progress was of no consequence, as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk.

Mr. Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Mr. Lodge's substitute for it were laid on the table, and Mr. Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Mr. Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners led to a prolonged debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20.

The debate for the day was concluded by Mr. Vest, who made a notable speech in opposition to the assumption in some quarters that every man who does not agree with the policy of the administration is a traitor to his country. Mr. Vest threw into his utterances all the nervous force and energy and the accomplished oratorical ability for which he is famed and commanded the attention of the senate throughout.

Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) addressed the senate on the financial question, making an argument in favor of his proposition to confer authority upon state banks to issue circulating notes.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill is the same as that reported favorably in the house by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, with a few verbal amendments.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house under an agreement which limited the general debate to that day. It was the general expectation that it would open up a stormy debate upon the question of expansion in view of the large army and navy items it contains, but the members early became very much engrossed in a discussion of an item of $150,000 for rural free delivery, in which all are personally interested, and the subject of expansion was barely touched upon.

The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York custom house. He rehearsed the charges that Secretary Gage had been guilty technically of embezzlement in connection with the sale of the custom house in depositing the proceeds in a national bank which was a government depository instead of the treasury of the United States, but declared that this charge would not hold. His purpose, he said, was to show that the National City bank had been favored on account of the contributions of its directors to the Republican campaign fund of 1896 and to show that the course of the secretary in allowing the purchase price to remain in the bank while at the same time paying rent for the property and keeping it exempt from taxation was not dealing fairly with the trust funds of the government.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois championed the course of the secretary, declaring that his reply to the house resolution answered every charge brought against him and displayed business ability that must meet the approval of all fair minded people.

Plural Marriages Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Rawlins presented to the senate a brief memorial from President Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon church on the question of polygamy. Mr. Snow says he is persuaded that there is much misunderstanding upon this question. He says that in accordance with the manifesto of President Woodruff of 1890 "the church has positively abandoned the practice of polygamy or the solemnization of plural marriages in this (Utah) and every other state and that no member or officer thereof has any authority whatever to perform a plural marriage or to enter into such a relation. Nor," he continues, "does the church advise or encourage unlawful cohabitation on the part of any of its members. If, therefore, any member disobeys the law either as to polygamy or unlawful cohabitation he must bear his own burden, or in other words be answerable to the tribunals of the land for his action pertaining thereto."

Samoan Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate has ratified the Samoan treaty without division. The ratification occurred in executive session and after two hours of debate, which was participated in by a number of senators. Messrs. Davis, Foraker and Spooner advocated and Senators Bacon, Money and Tillman opposed ratification. Senator Bacon made the leading speech in opposition. He based his objection upon the general ground that it was contrary to the spirit of our institutions to attempt to govern any people in opposition to their wishes.

Queen Sophia Receives.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.—Queen Sophia held a drawing room yesterday, and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, wife of the United States minister, presented Mrs. W. R. Livermore, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Livermore, military attache of the United States legation; Mrs. C. S. Winslow of Chicago and Miss Maud Duryea of the same city. All the American ladies wore court dresses—black, with long train, and black and white puff sleeves and black gloves.

Funeral of General Sharpe.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The funeral of General George H. Sharpe was held from his late residence on Albany avenue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were largely attended both by friends in this city and men who had been associated with General Sharpe in public and private life.

Dewey Makes an Engagement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 17.—Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Jacksonville, Ills., on May 2 or 3.

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WHEELER'S RETURN.

Ready to Start From Manila—Will Call at Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—Three additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here.

General Wheeler will return to the United States this week, stopping at Guam on his way home.

War Department Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The officials at the war department had very little to say in explanation of the return to the United States of General Wheeler. The correctness of the report was admitted, and it was said that the order had been given some time ago, but whether or not it was the result of an application by General Wheeler himself could not be recalled. It was gathered from preceding statements that General Otis had not been able to find a place in the field satisfactory to General Wheeler, and the latter, having no mind for service in Manila, was willing to return to the United States.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Lawton fund is now $90,909.

The Duke of Argyll is seriously ill at Inverary, Scotland.

H. C. Wainwright & Co., Boston bankers and brokers, made an assignment.

The wages of 1,800 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Hazleton, Pa., were raised.

The condition of Congressman Bourelle, who is ill in Boston, was reported critical in the extreme.

The schooner Muriel sailed from one Japanese port for another, but was driven by gales to Puget sound.

The New Jersey assembly passed a resolution to appoint a committee to arrange for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart.

Lake Carriers Meet.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Prominent vessel men from all the ports on the lakes are in this city attending a convention of the Lake Carriers' association. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash between labor and capital. The Longshoremen's union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J Connors, who has had it for several years. The union's executive committee will confer with the lake carriers on the matter and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Connors is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

Peters Not Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—A special from Sioux City, Ia., says: "Information has been received by the authorities here that Henry Peters, a hackman, supposed to have been murdered ten years ago and burned in a brewery, is living in Oklahoma. Peters' disappearance was one of the mysteries connected with the famous Haddock murder case in the late eighties. Haddock was the Methodist preacher murdered here for his relentless war on saloons. One of the principal witnesses desired by the prosecution was Henry Peters, a hackman, known to have driven the party of liquor dealers about the city a short time before Haddock was killed."

A Costly Pile of Dirt.

BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Harriet F. Parsons, wife of R. Grove Parsons, secretary of the board of public works, has been granted a verdict of $15,000 in her suit to recover $20,000 for personal injuries from the Terminal railroad of Buffalo. Mrs. Parsons was one of a party returning in a tallyho from the Hamburg fair in September, 1897. The vehicle was overturned by a pile of dirt in the middle of the road. Mrs. Peter C. Deming, one of the party, recovered a verdict of $8,000 in a damage suit last year.

Cashier Kills Bookkeeper.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 17.—Captain John W. Murphey, cashier of the Third National bank of Columbus and one of the best known politicians of Georgia, yesterday shot and killed with a revolver the chief bookkeeper of his bank, P. T. Shutze. Placing the smoking revolver in his mouth Captain Murphey then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in Captain Murphey's private office. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, and this finally unbalanced his mind.

WRECK IDENTIFIED.

Thought to Have Been the Helgoland, an Oil Steamer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 17.—Everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer is the Helgoland, the property of the Deutsche-American Petroleum company. Among a number of flags picked up near Holyrood was one with the colors blue, white and red, with the letter "R" in the center. This is the house flag of that company. Taken with the finding of the boat off Cape Pine, it seems to leave no doubt as to the identity of the vessel. A life buoy was also picked up with the name of the steamer painted on it, but the lettering was partly illegible from fire and water.

Other flags found were a German ensign and a dark red flag with a yellow cross and the letter "R."

The Helgoland, Captain Von Ritters, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 5 for Bergen, Norway, was built at Newcastle, England, in 1890 and registered 1,563 tons. She was owned by the Deutsche-American Petroleum company.

Ship Agents In Doubt.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The agents of the tank steamship Helgoland in this city say the fact that a portion of a ship's boat marked "Helgoland" was picked up off Cape Pine, Newfoundland, is not convincing proof that the ship wrecked last Thursday is really the Helgoland. The wrecked steamship is described as having two masts and her funnel amidships, whereas the Helgoland carried three masts, and her funnel is aft. The Helgoland has a cargo of 1,100,000 gallons of refined petroleum, valued at $75,000. Her crew all told consists of 35 men, all of whom are Germans.

TO TAX MORTGAGES.

Bill For New York Legislature to Relieve Real Estate.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Mr. John L. Smith has introduced a bill in the assembly that is designed to make the holder of a mortgage pay his share of the taxes on the mortgaged property. It provides:

"If at the time of the payment of any such tax any piece, parcel or lot of land upon which said tax was paid was subject to a mortgage, then being a lien upon and against such land, the tax so paid shall be deemed a payment upon the mortgage in the proportion that the unpaid principal of any such mortgage bears to the assessed valuation of the land subject to such mortgage at the time of payment and shall in all things operate and have the effect of a cash payment on such mortgage, and the tax collector's receipt shall be a full, complete and sufficient voucher for such payment."

The bill is to take effect June 1, 1900.

What Miners Will Demand.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—The sessions and executive conferences of the miners here show that the demands will include a general eight-hour day, check weighmen at all mines, the abolition of "pluck me" stores, more liberality in the use of "script" in payment of wages, enforcement of weekly pay days in states that have laws to this effect, an extension of the national order in Pennsylvania and several other states, a permanent strike fund secured by levying per capita tax on members of all local unions, the continuance of the strike in Arkansas, Kansas and Indian Territory, war on the coal companies in those states operated by the Gould railroad companies, concentrated efforts in congress to prevent "government by injunction" through federal judges and the enactment of a law providing that labor leaders cited for contempt of the United States court shall be entitled to trial by a jury of 12 men and a general advance in wages after April 1 of from 10 to 20 cents per ton.

The Plague In Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following letter from Major Blair D. Taylor, surgeon, U. S. A., dated Honolulu, Dec. 29, 1899: "Since my last report there have been five deaths in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu from bubonic plague, two yesterday. Guards have been placed around the infected district, and every precaution possible has been taken to prevent the introduction of the disease among the troops. In my opinion Chinatown will have to be burned and rebuilt on a sanitary basis before the plague can be stamped out. Such a course, I understand, is now being contemplated by the authorities."

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COMING EVENTS.

January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Trolley Transfers.

Having granted to Westfield the concession of one fare for the through trip between that place and Plainfield, the Riker-Hine trolley syndicate is evidently trying to even things up by cutting off the right of transfers issued for all its lines in this city to passengers coming from Scotch Plains. As noted in the news columns of today's Press, the syndicate has issued orders that hereafter passengers will be carried from Scotch Plains to the switch at North and Watchung avenues only for one fare. Heretofore passengers from Scotch Plains have been able to ride to any part of the city for five cents.

Perhaps by straining the technical construction of the ordinance granted to Fanwood township, the company can find a reason for this latest edict. But if it is regarded in the light of the representation that was made and the understanding that was had when application was made for the ordinance, then the order implies that the company was jockeying with the people, and at the first pretext has violated the practical understanding of the terms under which it were granted valuable privileges.

When the company was granted the franchise for the Scotch Plains extension by the Common Council it was expressly understood that the fare should be 5 cents from Scotch Plains to any part of the city, and vice versa. This latest order is not only unpopular and disadvantageous for the people of Scotch Plains, but it is a direct blow to the best interests of this city.

A Friend in the Family.

In the olden times when the patronage of a potentate was desired a friend at court was of the utmost necessity to the aspirant, says the Philadelphia Record. In these days when the patronage of the public is desired by the merchant a friend in the home is indispensable. That friend is the advertisement. It is a tireless advocate whose arguments are irresistible, and the success of whose pleading is assured.

Director Merriam, of the Census Office, suggests that the agriculturists of the country use some of their spare time between now and next June in preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops, farm products, the cost of fertilizers and farm labor and all the items of farm operations for the year 1899 which the census enumerators are by law compelled to ascertain. Director Merriam says this will result in a full and accurate census.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is not generally known that the late Job Male, in his will, left $500 for a soldiers' monument to be erected in this city. This money is ready to be paid over to the proper authorities when such a project seems feasible. It is also understood that there are several hundred dollars subscribed to the project which can be had through the proper channels. This information was learned yesterday, but for some reason never became public before. This news may have a tendency to enthuse the members of the committee having in charge the matter of erecting a monument. There is a certain philanthropic Plainfielder who has agreed to give one hundred dollars toward the project. These several amounts would make quite a showing if collected and would no doubt prove an incentive to others to give.

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Wilbert Benjamin Franklin Priscilla Augustoria Randolph, the talented tonsorial artist on Park avenue, has a faculty of identifying with his establishment young colored men of considerable ability. John Step, who formerly presided over the bootblack's chair, was a vocalist of no mean ability. Mr. Step has now gone west to seek fame and fortune while his place is filled by William Wilson, often called "Skinny" Wilson. He is one of the cleverest buck and wing dancers to be found in the State and made his debut on the stage several years when he appeared at Miner's Theatre and the old Worth Museum where he did a turn. He is also a good singer. That kind of a career is not everything, however, and Wilson looks after his customer's shoes with as much skill as he showed on the stage.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Turtle," unquestionably the greatest and most widely discussed of funny, risque, frisky French farces, is announced for Friday evening at Music Hall. That this most notable engagement will be looked forward to with both anticipation and pleasure goes without saying. No play in recent years has been so widely discussed and attracted greater attention. It was the talk of all New York, and the nightly scenes of enthusiasm and columns of praise which was bestowed upon the company, to some extent must attest to the merits of the farce. "The Turtle" scintillates with wit, bristles with screaming farcical situations and is purely Parisian in its piquancy. It is acted by American players of distinction, with French finesse. It is both artistic and audacious. It is deft but daring, and in no manner, shape or form offends the most exacting. The advance sale already gives every indication of good house applications for seats being by no means confined to this city, but from all the surrounding towns. The management wish our readers to know that the production will be identical to that seen in New York, while the cast will be one of renown.

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"At Piney Ridge," written and produced by David Higgins, supported by Miss Georgia Waldron and a powerful company, will be the attraction at Music Hall Saturday night. This is the second time this play has come to our city, and the good impression it left on its first visit bids fair to be given again with renewed vigor. David Higgins, the author of the play, will be seen again in his capital characterization of Jack Rose the stellar role, supported as last year by Miss Georgia Waldron and a fine company, including many of the old members of that company and some new and equally capable artists. The story of this strong play is familiar to our theatre goers and Mr. Higgins' work as the humorous, whole-souled hero, Jack Rose, needs no more than a passing reference. This sterling romantic drama is one of the really few creditable works that show the gratifying results of hard and conscientious labor in a field where all that is meritorious should meet with prompt and adequate acknowledgments. The company supporting Mr. Higgins is substantially the same as when the play last appeared here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Chas. Lippencott, of the borough, has sold out his oil business to Mr. VanHorn, of Duer street.

—The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, on Rockview avenue, is being completely remodeled. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in Washington Park.

—The women of the Guild of the Holy Cross church will give a tea in the Parish House, Mercer and Washington avenue, Friday afternoon, January 26th, from 3 until 6 o'clock. Home-made cake and candy will be for sale.

—The Junior Alumni Association of the University of New York Law School will hold its annual banquet in the St. Denis Hotel, New York, tomorrow evening. There will be number of the young lawyers of this city who will attend.

—A mothers' meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. W. Powell, county superintendent of mothers' meetings, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Fringed Turkish wash cloths	3c ea
22-in Cotton diaper (best)	49c pc
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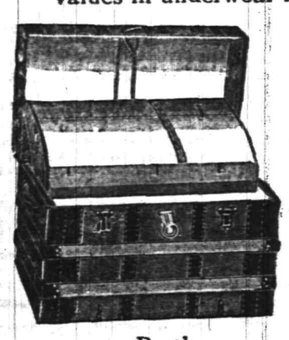

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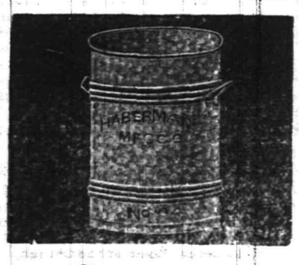

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 17.—William Dunham, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home with a sore foot which he believes has been touched by the frost. About a week ago Mr. Dunham was cutting some bushes. The weather was quite cold and he became chilled. At first he paid little attention to his injuries. But later when he experienced some pain and his foot began to swell, it was noticed that his left heel was cracked. He called in Dr Brakeley to attend him and the physician was of the opinion that he had suffered from being frost bitten. Although his foot is quite sore, it is not believed any serious results will follow.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the ball to be given this evening at Apgar hall by the young men connected with St. John's Roman Catholic church. Father Bogard, the pastor, is expected to be present.

The Ladies' Orchestra and Dunellen Banjo Club have postponed their entertainment to Thursday evening, February 1st, in Apgar's Hall. A musical programme and drama will be given.

George Vail, a traveling salesman for a tea company, who has been confined to his home at Greenbrook for a week with rheumatism, is recovering under the care of Dr. Brakely.

Augustus Hill and Katharine Marfenschenk were married by Rev. Frank Fletcher Sunday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Marienschenk, Grove street.

The six children of Paul Kratzel, who have been afflicted with scarlet fever, are out of danger and slowly recovering. The house is still quarantined.

The date for the second entertainment to be given by the Dunellen Banjo Club has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 1st.

The deaf mutes living in this vicinity are arranging to hold a dance and supper at Taylor's hotel, Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

The Whist Club met at the home of Miss Jennie Haines on Main street last evening, where a social time was enjoyed.

S. R. T. Titsworth, of West Front street, is confined to his home with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 17.—Thomas S. Whitenack is able to be around again after an illness of several days.

Very little is heard about town now regarding the Carroll license which is to come up Saturday at Elizabeth. Both sides of the question are working quietly and each seem to be confident of victory.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company were unable to hold their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers last evening owing to there being no quorum present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Tenafly, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist Young People's Association will be held this evening.

Mrs. John Robison, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported as improving very nicely.

The Misses Squires entertained friends from Rahway last night.

Chances Are Good for Fountain.

It is to be regretted that the soldiers' monument committee have relinquished their efforts for a monument, but not so with the fountain committee for a fountain. 'Tis true they feel the same lack of financial support, but it is safe to say that the fountain will be placed on North avenue the coming season. If not the one the most to be desired, the one the Plainfield public will help to pay for. The sum of $110 is at interest in the bank, the Water Company has promised $50, the matter of an appropriation from the city is before the Council, after which several prominent citizens will make their promised contributions.

Will Be Postponed.

The progressive patchwork party of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, which was announced for Friday evening of this week, will be postponed until Friday, January 26th.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The regular business meeting will be held this evening at the First Baptist church.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will install her officers-elect this evening and a large time will follow.

—There is some talk of paving Somerset street with vitrified brick after the wires are placed underground.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest.

—At the Reform Club tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of special interest to all people interested in temperance.

—There will be a meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

—Several members of the East Third Street Mission will go to Stirling on Friday evening and assist in a religious service to be held there.

—Next week Tuesday evening the W. C. T. U. will give a supper in their rooms to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.

—The W. C. T. U. hold a parlor meeting Thursday afternoon in their rooms, at which time Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will make an address.

—In the near future Comrade Oakeley, of Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, will be secured to make a temperance address at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—If you will drop into Woolston & Buckle's paint and paper store on North avenue, you will see some of the prettiest 1900 designs in wall papers.

—The present condition of Somerset street is a disgrace and it will never be any better until a suitable storm sewer is installed and proper drainage obtained.

—At C. L. Stanley's, 143 North avenue, you can find all the new and latest ideas in floral designs. Baskets and wedding bouquets and ferneries at short notice.

—Try the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up-to-date. They give trading stamps. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—In making dates for the future be sure and reserve January 25th and 26th when the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will give their annual turkey supper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, who has been suffering from a severe cold and throat affection, is much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, are enjoying a visit from Mr. Buchanan's parents, from Pemberton, this State.

Miss Elsie Burtis, a popular young lady of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Councilman and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue.

George Marx, formerly overseer of the poor of this city, but now of Caanan Four Corners, N. Y., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. Nathan Terribery and mother, Mrs. Ramsey, of High Bridge, are passing a week with Mrs. Terribery's daughter, Mrs. Robert Klickner, on Pond place.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to her studies at Ogontz school, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, has returned home after a short visit with her parents on North avenue.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, has returned from a visit to Washington, where he enjoyed the sights immensely.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who is visiting his daughte at Orange, is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Harry Baglin and family, formerly of Newark, have taken up their residence with her parents on Grandview avenue.

The Misses Mills, of East Fifth street, are entertaining their cousin, Miss Mills, of Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Dickson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, of East Seventh street.

Benjamin W. Hand, of West Front street, has been detained at home by a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit of several days with out-of-town relatives.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Wikoff, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Roselle, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw and son, of Somerville, have been visiting borough relatives.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, has been entertaining relatives from Metuchen.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has been visiting Cranford relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. T. H. Keller, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Alex Mallinson, the Watchung avenue druggist, has about recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Martha Dunham, of Bedminster, is a guest at the home of J. Herbert Case, of Duer street.

George Lindabury, of West Fourth street, passed Sunday at the home of his mother at High Bridge.

THE LATEST IN DINNERS.

Westfield Smart Set Partake With as Many Hosts as There Were Courses to the Meal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 17.—The latest thing in the entertainment line with the society people of this town is a progressive dinner, one having been served recently by the wives of seven New York business men who have their homes on Kimball avenue, the fashionable residental section of Westfield.

The soup was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, after which the guests proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Floyd where they enjoyed the fish. The next place was with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harmon Faulkner where they partook of tempting entree. Wines were served at the home of E. S. Robinson and a side dish at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dohrman. Roasts were partaken of with Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Worth and then the party adjourned to the handsome home of Robert A. Fairbairn, the millionare stock broker, to have their desert.

The evening was then spent in dancing to the music of a string orchestra. The progressive dinner proved a decided success and many will, no doubt, follow among the smart set of Westfield.

To Give a Talk to Dunellen Union

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of this city, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., has arranged to give a talk before the Union at Dunellen at an early date. She will tell of her trip to Seattle, where the National W. C. T. U. convention was held.

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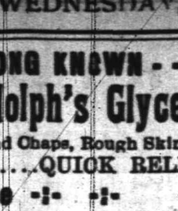

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Großgerau. Die Firma „Maschinenbau-Aktien-Gesellschaft Nürnberg, Filiale Gustavsburg," die für ihre Arbeiter bereits ein ganzes Dorf angelegt hat, wird im kommenden Frühjahre passende Wohnungen für ihre ledigen Arbeiter einrichten. Es ist die Erbauung mehrerer Häuser für je 36 ledige Arbeiter geplant.

Mainz. Der 22jährige Maurer Johann Heinrich von hier stahl seinen Eltern, als diese sich in der Kirche befanden, 1200 Mark, mit denen er flüchtig ging. Vor zwei Jahren hatte der ungetreue Sohn seinen Eltern 2300 Mark entwendet, wovon er damals 700 Mark in Frankfurt verjubelte.

Worms. Die vereinigten Ausschüsse der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung beschlossen, auf städtische Kosten ein Elektrizitätswerk zu errichten und eine Straßenbahn nach den Vororten zu betreiben.

Bayern.

München. Auch in Bayern soll demnächst der Doktortitel für Techniker eingeführt werden.—Die bayerische Artillerie ist jetzt nach preußischem Muster umgewandelt worden. Die rothen Helmbüsche und Hosenstreifen sind fortgefallen.—Das Hofmarschallamt hat angekündigt, daß Hofballkarten von jetzt an nur dann Giltigkeit haben, wenn sie auf den Namen ausgestellt sind, weil es in früheren Jahren leider vorgekommen sei, daß Hofballkarten an Insassinnen von „Damen-Kafes" und ähnlichen Etablissements verschenkt oder verkauft worden seien, und daß in Folge dessen die Gesellschaft auf den letztjährigen Hofbällen häufig etwas „gemischter Art" gewesen sei.

Aich. Der verheirathete, 30 Jahre alte Remia Heule wurde beim Abladen von Baumstämmen von einem vorzeitig in's Rollen gerathenen Stamm erfaßt und zerdrückt. Der Tod trat sofort ein.

Aichach. Bei der jüngsten Wahl wurde der bisherige Bürgermeister, Kaufmann Koppold, wiedergewählt.

Alzenau. In den Gemarkungen Hüchelheim, Schöllkrippen und im Staatswalde bei Geiselbach läßt die Gewerkschaft „Rahlthal" Bohrversuche auf Kupfer- und Eisenerze vornehmen; die Resultate sollen sehr günstig sein.

Ansbach. Vier Monate Gefängniß erhielt der Schäfer Georg Adam Deißler von Uffenheim wegen Gefährdung eines Eisenbahntransportes. Er hatte aus Dummheit auf der Strecke zwischen Uffenheim und Neusch zwei große Steine auf die Schienen gelegt, um einen Personenzug zur Entgleisung zu bringen; durch den Bahnwärter wurde aber ein Unglück verhütet.

Augsburg. Seit langer Zeit führte ein in der Augsburger Buntweberei vormals L. A. Ridinger beschäftigter Arbeiter aus Kriegshaber einen lebhaften Handel mit Waaren, die er in der Weberei gestohlen hatte. Durch eine Kundin, die sich benachtheiligt fühlte, erhielt die Fabrikleitung Kenntniß von der angeblichen Verkaufsstelle. Eine Untersuchung förderte ein richtiges Waarenlager zu Tage, das einen Werth von etwa 4000 Mark besaß. Der Dieb sowie seine Helfershelfer wurden verhaftet.

Binsfeld. Bei der kürzlich in Binsfeld-Halsheim abgehaltenen Treibjagd wurde einem Jäger ein seltenes Glück zu Theil; er fiel, das Gewehr entlud sich und die volle Ladung traf ein eben vorbeilaufendes Reh, das todt zusammenstürzte.

Kronach. Anläßlich seines 50jährigen Lehrerjubiläums erhielt Bezirkshauptlehrer F. Link das Ehrenbürgerrecht der Stadt und eine persönliche Gehalts-Ehrenzulage.

Lindau. Ein jugendlicher Ausreißer, ein 12jähriger Schüler aus München, ist dieser Tage in einem hiesigen Hotel festgenommen worden. Er war am 11. Dezember v. J. seinen Eltern unter Mitnahme von 300 Mark mit der Absicht entlaufen, nach Algier zu reisen. Nachdem er in Lyon angekommen war, hielt er es für besser, wieder umzukehren. In seinem Besitze fanden sich noch 140 Mark vor.

Meitheim. Hier verunglückte die 73jährige Privatiere Käthi Digler, indem sie in einem unbewachten Augenblicke vom Krankenlager aufsprang, die Nachtlampe umstieß und dabei verbrannte. Ihre 68jährige Dienerin starb bei diesem Anblicke sofort durch Schlagfluß.

Würzburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Wechselfälscher Bauunternehmer Karl Schwander, der zwei Privatleute um je 12,000 Mark, die Notenbank um 15,000 Mark geschädigt hatte, zu 3½ Jahren Zuchthaus und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kaiserslautern. Hier hat Lieutenant Richard Moschel vom 18. bayerischen Infanterie-Regiment Selbstmord begangen.

Ludwigshafen. Kommerzienrath Dr. Brunck, Direktor der Badischen Anilin- und Sodafabrik, der dem Stadtrath seit nahezu 20 Jahren angehörte, hat es abgelehnt, in das neu gewählte Kollegium einzutreten. Die Gründe des Rücktritts dürften darin zu suchen sein, daß die neue Gemeindevertretung vorwiegend aus Anhängern der sozialdemokratischen und Centrumspartei besteht.

Neustadt a. d. H. Die Haushälterin des hiesigen Privatiers Michel wurde auf Veranlassung der Staatsanwaltschaft in Tübingen wegen Gattenmordes durch die Gendarmerie verhaftet.

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GIRLS' CLOTHING.

Difficulties of the Wardrobe at the Awkward Age.

The problem of becomingly dressing half grown girls is difficult. They have lost the roundness of childhood and have not gained the shapeliness of maturity, and the task of gracefully concealing angles and meager proportions is one which requires much thought.

Simple materials, but serviceable, such as cheviot, serge, cashmere and other goods of that class, are adapted for most gowns. Plaids and small checks or very fine stripes are suitable, but fancy woven woolens are usually too mature in effect. As for modes of making, the skirt may be plain or plaided, but has a little fullness at the back and is not made quite so clinging as are the skirts of women. The bodice nearly always has some sort of fall trimming in front and a bertha or wide collar, which serves to increase the

GIRL'S COSTUME.

apparent width of the shoulders. The sleeves also are left a little loose above the elbow to conceal the thinness of the arms. The bodice should not be arranged with an open front—that is, if it is a separate jacket or bolero, as such garments do not look well unless held rigidly in place by pins or hooks, and no half grown girl will be quiet enough to let such fastenings remain firm.

The cut shows a girl's costume of dark blue cloth. The skirt is trimmed in tunic style by two bands of mink. The bodice, fitted at the back and full in front, has a yoke and plastron of white satin plaited crosswise. A double bertha follows the line of the top of the bodice and is bordered, like the fronts, by a band of mink, and the wrists of the tight sleeves are also edged with fur. The collar and the belt, which has sash ends at the back, are of black faille. The hat of blue felt is trimmed with black velvet and a blue plume.

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INDOOR GOWNS.

They Are as Light and Dainty as Those For Summer Use.

Cold weather, while it has a great effect upon out of door costumes, has none whatever upon those intended for indoor wear. The thinnest and most delicate of materials are chosen and the brightest and tenderest colors adopted. Crepe de chine, mousseline de soie, tulle, lace and liberty fabrics compose dainty gowns full of puffings, plaitings and other furbelows. The extremely tight, plain style employed for the street is much modified for the house, as transparent fabrics look better when they are draped and left to fall in soft folds. These house gowns are most often made on a plain princess lining, which serves as a foundation for the

EVENING COSTUME.

elaborate arrangements of the tissue. Sometimes a thick and a thin material are combined with happy effect, the heavy goods being used plainly, the light being draped.

The picture given today shows a costume of rare taffeta. The lower skirt, which has a train, is trimmed with several tiny ruches of rose mousseline de soie placed far apart. The tunic, which has a deep point back and front, is heavily embroidered with pink spangles and white beads and bordered with a deep fringe of rose silk. The tight bolero is of jacqueminot velvet, embroidered and spangled, and the plastron is of taffeta laid in narrow horizontal plaits. A frill of white lace finishes the front of the decolletage, and the half length sleeves are also of white lace, with a lace ruffle at the elbow. Bands of rose taffeta ornament the sleeves, and at the left side of the bodice is a large bow of jacqueminot velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Something About Winter Hats—A Silk Waist.

One enormous flower often serves as almost the entire trimming for a hat. Immense roses or orchids of velvet are thus used; also monstrous pansies.

Blue, violet and red are less dominant among millinery products than they were. Yellow is, on the contrary, coming forward and is used in shades ranging from lemon to deep orange; also in duller modifications of those shades. The deeper

SILK BODICE.

tones are particularly becoming to brunettes, but it is a mistake to suppose that greenish, delicate lemon and primrose shades are suited to a brunette skin. On the contrary, instead of clearing and enriching it, as do the orange tones, they make it appear dull and muddy in contrast to their own extreme delicacy, and only a fair, pure complexion can stand their close contiguity.

Draped bolero toques of velvet are much worn and are trimmed with fur, choux of mousseline de soie, wings of lace, metal ornaments or lace flowers.

A picture is given which shows a bodice of French blue peau de soie. A bertha of lace descends to the waist in front, following the line of the revers, which are of blue velvet and are ornamented with jeweled buttons. The yoke and plastron of turquoise blue taffeta, tucked horizontally, and the collar and cravat are likewise of turquoise taffeta, as are the belt and chou. The sleeves have pointed wrists, finished with a lace frill.

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PREVAILING STYLES.

Gowns Are Closely Molded to the Figure and Are Plain.

To supply exactly the material needed for the prevailing clinging, closely molded style of gown the most exquisitely thin, soft and yet substantial cloths have been manufactured. These are to be obtained in various grades and compose gowns of differing degrees of elegance, from the plain tailor made costume to that intended for occasions of great ceremony and magnificence.

Usually the bodice is neither draped nor plaited, but is fitted with great accuracy. Either the princess style is adopted or

WALKING COSTUME.

else there is a point at the back and front which adds apparent length to the waist and gives a slender aspect. The edge is simply corded. If trimming is used it takes the form of arabesques or large motifs, perfectly flat, or applications of velvet, silk or lace. Cuirasses of guipure embroidered with jet, spangles or chenille are a favorite form of application for cloth gowns and although a little stiff in effect are considered very smart.

The picture shows a walking costume. The skirt is of gray cloth and has near the foot two rows of black fringe arranged to form scallops. The tunic, which closes at the side with small steel buttons, is bordered with a wide, stitched band of cloth. The black astrakhan jacket has a short, round basque, longer in front and fastened at the side with three large steel buttons. The valois collar is lined with chinchilla, and the full revers and the cuffs are also of chinchilla. The hat of gray felt has a soft crown of black velvet and is trimmed with black velvet choux, a steel ornament and gray quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Division of Time.

It is probable that time was first divided into the year by observation of the movements of the sun among the other heavenly bodies; that the revolution of the moon about the earth decided the length of the month, and the rising and setting of the sun marked the duration of the day.

The Fashion Editor:

The latest string ties are of stitched taffeta with fringed ends caught in a sort of tassel effect. The very dainty girl puts a little sachet powder of her favorite perfume in the ends of her ties.

The new velvet collars are cut high under the ears and embroidered in a pattern with steel beads. A two or three inch fringe of the beads fall about the neck from the foot of the collar.

Another novelty in stock collars, and a very dainty one, is the butterfly bow—not a butterfly bow as it has always been known, but a genuine silk butterfly with body and wings embroidered or spangled. The butterfly is fastened on the silk stock directly under the chin, and is susceptible of wide variety in color combination and decorative needlework.

Have you seen the little umbrella purse? It is a very convenient novelty, of leather, round in shape and fastening securely with a clasp. Fastened by a short chain to the umbrella handle, it is easily got at on a rainy day, and is just large enough to hold carfare, pennies for "extras," or a chrysanthemum for your buttonhole.

The craze for lace this season has reached a very expensive phase in the new and elegant Renaissance lace capes, woven in a single piece, for evening wear.

Recent Paris importations in lingerie show corset covers which are a mass of tucks, puffs and insertion run through with ribbons. Some are terminated at the waist-line with inch-wide insertion, through which a drawing string of ribbon is run. This style was brought about by the close-fitting skirts, as with them all superfluous frills below the waist line are left off.

Coin belts are coming in again. They are usually fastened with a small clasp, leaving several of the coin links pendant. A very rich and unique girdle is of red enamel links, bearing a gold medallion, alternating with gold links, on which are set flat, ruby-like stones.

Some of the new fall street gowns have short sashes. One just imported is of dark brown broadcloth, the waist cut in bolero style, with several jacket like layers. Around the waist is worn a quaint red velvet sash, with two chenille-fringed ends hanging at the left side in the back.

The Gossip:

Addison Cammack, the Wall street bear, is a born lightning calculator and amuses himself and his friends by the use of his talent.

Paul Kupper, the sculptor, is at work on a bust of ex-President Dwight of Yale, to be cast in bronze and presented to the college by a committee of students.

President Eliot of Harvard is credited with being opposed to the recent order of the Harvard law school's faculty which admits women graduates to the law courses, provided they are graduates of Radcliffe.

Maj. William P. Biddle, a Philadelphian who has been decorated with one of the Dewey medals, is one of the illustrious Biddles of the Quaker city. He is a son of Capt. John Biddle, who served with distinction in the Civil War.

Mdlle. Lucie Faure has addressed a circular to the twenty French departmental committees of the League of Children, of which she is founder as well as president, announcing that the league has secured a place in the Paris exposition, and inviting children to send exhibits of their work.

Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, was a newspaper man when in 1871 he was employed to manage a walking match. The receipts from this undertaking were more than $10,000 and this success started Mr. Frohman in theatricals. Mr. Frohman has amassed a fortune since then.

President H. G. Burt of the Union Pacific system, whose recent incognito ride in a baggage car was noted in the papers, frequently uses this method of travel. He believes in "'getting down among the men," and not long ago appointed himself a member of a wrecking crew, doing good work in several minor smashups.

John Conquest, chief inspector of the criminal investigation department of the metropolitan police at New Scotland Yard, London, is to retire from the force. Mr. Conquest is well kwown to the greater number of the prominent men of England. He was the detective attached to Mr. Gladstone during that statesman's second premiership. In that capacity he went everywhere with the prime minister.

The Clergyman:

There are 1,298 more scholars on the rolls of the Sunday school of Ireland than last year.

The Lutheran Church in Iceland has about 72,000 members, or about the entire population.

Three hundred delegates will represent different branches of Methodism at the ecumenical Methodist conference to be held in London in the fall of 1901.

The Dominican friars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas for the purpose of defending the brotherhood.

Queen's University, situated in Kingston, is the only Canadian institution of higher education under the immediate care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In the Frankfort, Ky., prison there are two Christian Endeavor societies, one for white men, with a membership of 150, and the other for colored men, with a membership of ninety-eight.

The Objector:

Don't try to say things when you have nothing to say.

Don't borrow trouble for the purpose of lending it to others.

Don't be impetuous enough to warm your hands by burning your fingers.

Don't blame a critic if he abuses your book. Perhaps he actually read it.

Don't select for your friend the man whose dog never cares to follow you.

Don't manufacture umbrellas if you would keep your name under a cloud.

Don't forget when you break silence that the least said the soonest mended.

Don't eat with your fingers because fingers were made before forks. Yours were not.—Chicago News.

One novel may be another's sequel with out being its equal.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Reporter:

New York is said to have 7,500 barber shops and 25,000 barbers.

The fruit business of Omaha, Neb., is valued at $1,500,000 annually.

To maintain the charities department in Boston last year cost $114,843.

Herod is the name of the judge who sits in police court in Chanute, Kan.

An examination made in Rochester of the eyes of 1,005 school children showed that 252 had defective vision.

The wool on the back of a sheep is the shepherd's barometer. The curlier the wool the finer will be the weather.

Scotland has 146 parishes without paupers, poor rates or public houses, the absence of the last, perhaps accounting for that of the first two.

English collectors complain that the prices of rare books on musical topics are going up rapidly, largely on account of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans.

A plan has been adopted in England for political purposes, in which in every constituency a protestant hundred is organized to promote the return of protestant members to parliament.

The consumption of rubber in the United States has attained enormous proportions, and is still rapidly increasing. In 1896 we used 34,000,000 pounds, in 1897 over 42,000,000, and in 1898 44,256,026.

The Chicago Tribune, having kept a record of crime for ten years, declares that the saloon business in the United States is directly chargeable with a total of 53,436 murders during that time.

An expert has risen to explain that stage fright really comes from a disordered stomach. He argues from this that persons mediating public appearances should be careful in their habits and adhere to regular habits.

A certain Nauvoo woman assured her husband that she never told him a lie and never would. He told her that he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she had deceived him. "No you won't," she screamed, "I'm not going to have my piano ruined."

Firemen of Macon, Ga., are superstitious over the fatality of a bed in the truck house. Four men have died soon after occupying it. A fireman who occupied it a few nights ago says that one of the former occupants of the bed named Smith appeared to him in his sleep and he believes he is going to die. The bed will not be occupied again.

A divorced man's club has been organized in Alameda county, California, for the purpose of sending out scouts and missionaries, men who have found marriage a failure and whose object it is to impress upon mankind the dangers of matrimony and give those inclined that way an opportunity to profit by their sad and harrowing experiences.

Berlin has added sign painters to the daily increasing list of women who work at men's trades. These women have served a regular apprenticeship, including gymnastic training, so that they will not lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray linen frock and cap that are the house painter's badge, as well as his shield from paint.

Thousands of little apple trees, some already five inches high, have been found growing on the western shores of the islands of Mull and Iona, on the Scottish west coast, just above high water mark, and the crofters are transplanting them to their gardens. The seedlings have grown from the apples cast ashore from the Dominion line steamer Labrador, wrecked last fall.

Iced chloroform has been used as an anesthetic in Prof. Shorburg's clinic in the Jules Hospital at Wurzburg, Bavaria, in over 14,000 cases without a single unpleasant result. The advantage claimed for this preparation of chloroform are the quickness of its action, its comparative freedom from danger and the absence of nausea and depression so common with other anaesthetics.

At least five direct descendants of signers of the declaration of independence are prominent in our politics today, namely: Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, a descendant of Oliver Wolcott; Senator Hoar, of Roger Sherman; Robert Treat Paine, of Robert Treat Paine, his namesake; Charles Francis Adams, of John Adams, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Thomas Jefferson.

The Preacher:

Do noble things—not dream them all day long.

It is living twice to be able to enjoy the past portion of life.

Better a pure heart than a princely habit.

All life is a lesson that we live to enjoy but in the spirit.

The heaviest part of sorrow is often to look forward to it.—Pusey.

Better speak words of love to the living parent than words of praise about the dead.

Justice is the beginning of political equality; but brotherly love is the completion of it.

Deliberate with caution, but act with precision, and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.

When a rich Quaker was asked the secret of his success in life, he answered, "Civility, friend, civility."

A moment's work on clay tells more than an hour's labor on brick. So work should be done on children's hearts before they harden.

The Bachelor:

Love with women is like poker with a man—he does most of his winning while he is learning it.

Women know more about love than they do about loving; men know more about loving than they do about love.

Married men are rare whose pride is so strong that they can't bear to think they might have been refused when they proposed.

Every other woman you meet has either a missionary scheme that she is interested in or else a kitten that she wants you to take care of.

There is no surer way for a man to make a girl think she has got to have another man than for him to make her think he thinks he has got to have her.—New York Press.

A clock keeps right on working when it goes on a strike; that's where it gets the bulge on a man.

REFORM IS NEEDED.

Public Schools of Washington Are Far Behind the Times.

As Congress Makes the Laws for the District of Columbia All Citizens Are Interested in This Matter.

(Special Washington Letter.)

YOU have often been told of the splendid educational advantages which are afforded to young men and young women in this national capital, but there is another story to be told on that subject.

Higher education is desirable only for those who aspire to high places in public affairs and in social life. Common school education is desirable for the masses. Every child should have a common school education, and it were better far that every child should learn to read and write and cipher than that a chosen few should have collegiate and university advantages.

The common schools of this city are not worthy of the national capital, because they are not conducted on common sense principles. Consequently the children receive educations which are impractical, because they do not fit the boys and girls for practical contact with the world.

In the first place, surprising as it may seem, grammar is not taught in our common schools, nor in our high schools. One of the young lady graduates of the high school, a near relative of the narrator, this evening said: "I am now going to college and am studying Latin and Greek. It is absolutely necessary to study grammar in order to learn the first principles of those languages, and hence I am studying grammar. I never studied grammar while I was in the public schools here, nor in the high school. What I know of English grammar was learned by absorption, by the lessons learned at home, when my speech was corrected by my father and mother. So far as the public schools are concerned, I might have been graduated in complete ignorance of the correct methods of speaking or writing my mother tongue.

"Moreover," she continued, "they did not teach spelling in the public schools, and very few of the high school graduates know how to spell correctly. In Latin and Greek I find that it is absolutely necessary to know how to spell every word, in order to be able to use the dictionary intelligently, when attempting to translate sentences and

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paragraphs into English. Hence I am beginning, although a high school graduate, to turn my attention to the correct spelling of the English language. Of course, I am not a poor speller, but I am not a good speller because spelling was never taught me in the public schools."

This statement is so surprising that it would not be deemed worthy of quotation or belief, but for the fact that the writer has personal knowledge of its truthfulness. High school graduates have attempted to write shorthand and transcribe their notes on the typewriter, and have demonstrated their utter inability to do even that kind of work, because they do not know how to spell.

For example, graduates of the Washington high schools acting as stenographers for years for your correspondent have written out the word "alright," supposing that the words "all right," so commonly used, constitute but one word spelled as above. Scores of them use the word "anythink" for anything. Hundreds of them say: "I taken" or "he taken" for "I took" or "he took."

The young men and young women who speak and spell in that manner are graduates of the Washington high schools. There is not a common school in the Ohio, Mississippi or Missouri valleys, or in the lake region, where the first principles of practical education are so neglected. There is probably not a teacher on the prairies who would not be ashamed to graduate pupils in such ignorance of spelling and grammar.

Elocution is something of which the pupils in our schools know nothing. The teachers are graduates of our high schools. They were never taught spelling, grammar or elocution, and hence they cannot teach what they do not know. Therefore it is that our boys and girls do not know how to read well. If asked to read a column or a paragraph from a newspaper they stammer and stumble over it like children in the infant classes.

Instead of teaching arithmetic as it should be taught, the children are given lessons which they may learn or not, according to their home influences, and when they have been graduated they are unfit for any business requiring computation. Hundreds of them do not know the multiplication tables, and yet they have diplomas setting forth that they have completed their educations.

It is all right for such young men as Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln or James A. Garfield to carve out educations for themselves and attain the highest scholastic excellence by their own exertions, and it is equally all right for the sons of wealthy men to be carried through the schools and colleges. But the sons of rich men seldom amount to much, and the Clays, Lincolns and Garfields are but few and far between. The common schools and high schools should be conducted for the purpose of giving practical education to the millions who will soon be men and women, bearing upon their shoulders, minds and hearts the burdens of the republic, and they should be well grounded in the first principles of education.

In all of the grades of our public schools the teachers are required, willingly or otherwise, to make excursions into the hills and woods surrounding this city, taking the children with them with the alleged purpose of studying

TRYING TO WRITE SHORTHAND.

botany and geology. The days thus spent are picnic days, and they come quite often. The children are obliged to pay their own car fare, no matter how poor their parents may be. This is as unfair as it is unwise. The children do not need botany or geology, nor will they ever have need of knowledge of those branches in after life. But all of them will have need of knowledge of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. And those studies are not taught them.

Business men need not less than 2,000 words with which to express their ideas fluently and freely. The average high school graduate in this city does not know more than 1,000 words, and does not know how to spell more than half of those words accurately. And when they come to work for men in journalism, or other literary pursuits, these high school graduates are helpless, because they do not understand the words spoken to them, any more than they would understand the words of a foreign language. These extreme statements are made as a result of personal experience in dealing with the graduates of these schools.

Inasmuch as the boys and girls are not taught to be accurate in their spelling, they carry through life with them slovenly intellectual habits. Some of them study law and medicine, but they do not know how to spell the technical terms used in their professions. One of them, now a practicing physician, recently gave a receipt to a patient, for "fourty-nin dolls." Another, a young lawyer, wrote to a client: "Pleas cal son as possble."

Young men so educated cannot rise. Scholarly men know exactly where to place half-educated men. But the men of limited or slovenly education never can understand the completely educated men about them. Hence the high school graduates of this city seldom know how to choose a profession, or how to succeed in one. It is an uncontroverted truth that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

The highways and byways of history are strewn with the wrecks of the lives of men who mistook their callings, or who were not well equipped educationally for any calling. Many a youth who would have been a first-rate mechanic is forced into a learned profession, and "with all his blushing honors thick upon his vacant head" settles down to kill people scientifically, pouring drugs, of which he knows little, into bodies of which he knows less.

"Tompkins forsakes his last and awl
For literary squabbles;
Styles himself poet; but his trade
Remains the same—he cobbles."

Thus it appears that scores, if not hundreds, of men and women become teachers in the public schools, who might better be in trade of some kind. Thus it appears that there are superintendents or members of school boards who know little about teaching, but have power to employ teachers who know less. Consequently our public schools are in need of competent supervision, which will result in complete reformation of method and of means for giving practical education to our young people.

Upon whom to fix the responsibility for the deplorable condition of our public schools the writer does not know. It is enough for the present to state the facts. The congress is the lawmaking body of this city, and the facts herein presented will be laid before the congress by a body of leading citizens, and legislation will be asked requiring the public schools of the District of Columbia to teach reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic in the first, second and third grades. After that, if children require higher education, they may be taught something of the sciences, and maybe of the dead languages. But reform must be wrought in our public school system.

SMITH D. FRY.

Coffee Culture in Queensland.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 44, 9 15, 9 42, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 15, 2 29, 3 12, 3 48, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 38, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 5 37, 6 59, 7 29, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m. 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 39 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 48, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 29, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 39 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 36, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 03, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 1 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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The Worker:

Pittsburg is to have another glass factory.

Chicago uses 4,000,000,000 pounds of ice a year.

Germany has about 25,000 physicians and surgeons.

The railroads of the United States employ 875,00 men.

Artificial ivory is made from borax and skimmed milk.

Missouri's apple crop is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels.

Aluminum is now used for fireproof curtains in theatres.

Two thousand saloons have been opened in Cuba since the war.

The number of penniless men in the Klondike is placed at 3,000.

A good ironer in a London laundry earns from $2 to $2.50 daily.

Women are employed as sailors in Denmark, Norway and Finland.

A giant reaping machine in Redlands, Cal., cuts a swarth 50 feet wide.

About seventeen thousand persons are employed in iron mining in England.

Music boxes for bicycles are manufactured by a firm in Hamburg, Germany.

Gold is believed to exist in large quantities throughout the Philippine Islands.

American trade with Australia in leather goods has quadrupled in five years.

In 1898 Great Britain mined 202,042,00 tons of coal. The United States mined 196,282,000 tons.

Wages are so low in Great Britain that 400,000 of the population live in one-room homes.

India's area of wheat farms is now about two-thirds as large as that of the United States.

The United States patent office granted nearly twenty-five thousand patents the last year.

The British navy owns sixty-two docks. Of these sixty-one are of stone. The other is of wood.

A considerable number of women are still engaged in the iron mines and steel works in Germany.

The farmers throughout the United States are anxiously waiting for an automobile farm wagon.

The annual production of cheese in this country is about two hundred and eighty million pounds.

It is estimated that there are about five million acres of forest at present in the United States.

New York has about two hundred horseless carriages, Philadelphia seventy-five, and Chicago nearly as many.

At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about one hundred and twenty-five thousand physicians.

According to the prospectus of the Cuban steel ore company, which has been organized in Philadephia, the company proposes to open up two groups of iron mines forty-five miles west of Santiago de Cuba and build a railroad ten miles long to connect the mines with the harbor of Chivirico.

According to information contained in a consular report, Germany has eighteen factories in which locomotives are built. Fifteen of these works build large engines for railway lines, and the other three build nothing but small engines for light work. The combined working force of these factories is 15,000 to 20,000 hands.

The movement in England by the various chambers of commerce to send British commercial agents to many parts of the world to watch trade progress of the competing countries and make suggestions toward developing British trade is meeting with success. Four agents, according to the latest views of many of the chambers, should be dispatched immediately. One to Moscow to watch Russian developments, another to some commercial centre in the northern part of China, where accurate information could be obtained as to what is being done by Germany and Russia; the third to investigate the newer conditions that are arising in the United States, and the fourth should go to Japan.

The Poet:

Among celebrated poets, Whitman performed the most unusual feet.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Poet—"I write, sir, for all time." The Merchant—"I consider myself lucky when I can do any good by writing for thirty days' extension."—Indianapolis Journal.

"This is a hard world," mused the poet, sadly. "Whenever my articles are fortunate enough to escape the editor's grate the critics are sure to roast them."—Philadelphia Record.

"The first writing was done on stone," remarked the wise man at dinner. "Great gracious! Think of the postage!" involuntarily exclaimed the rising poet, with a shudder that rattled the dishes.—Detroit Journal.

Few poets win at poesy,
Who wins, he wins a lot—
That is to say, old Pegasus
Is a fifty to one, or longer, shot.
—Detroit Journal.

He makes rhymes for a sausage trust;
They pay him fairly well;
But to his friends he always says
He's writing doggerel.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The poet wrote, "It matters not
That we are sundered far apart."
If he was sundered near her, then
The chances are 'twould break his heart.
—Cleveland Leader.

First Editor—"So you proposed to Miss Hotverse, the passionate poetess?" Second Editor—"Yes." First Editor—"Did she return you love with thanks?" Second Editor—"No; it was a cold throwdown. She said there wasn't enough stamps with it."—Philadelphia Record.

The Humorist:

In the matter of humor all men are spongers. They like to have their jokes at some other fellow's expense.—Philadelphia Record.

The Cynic—"The man who would make a pun would steal sheep." The Punster—"But many a man who would steal sheep can't make a pun."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Assistant—"These jokes are so old they've got whiskers." The Editor—"Just the thing! We'll put 'em in the almanac for the country trade."—San Francisco Examiner.

"A pun," remarked the pedant, "is merely a play on words." "Yes," answered the frivolous person. "They call it a play; but as a rule it seems more like arduous and unnecessary work."—Washington Star.

The Exchange Editor:

It has not been discovered yet which publisher owns the dog that bit Kipling.—The Record, Chicago.

It is strange that none of the learned professors is hurrying to Kentucky to look for the feud microbe.—The Record, Chicago.

The race is not always to the swift, or Aguinaldo would have been able to win out long ago.—The Globe-Democrat, St. Louis.

Unfortunately the position Canada wants to take in this boundary dispute is on our side of the line.—The Times, Philadelphia.

Unfortunately for the Administration, all efforts to conduct a smokeless campaign in the Philippines have failed.—The News, Detroit.

Canadian statesmen should be careful what they say. We have not assimilated anything now for several weeks.—The Record, Chicago.

As might have been expected, the peace conference was mushroomed when it went against the dum-dum bullet.—The News-Tribune, Detroit.

Italy should remember the thousands of hand-organ players in this country who have not been lynched and feel mollified.—The Star, Washington.

If our Revolutionary forefathers had had a prescient regard for posterity they would have captured Canada when they had the chance.—The Ledger, Philadelphia.

If the Czar really feels like putting on a "sub.," there are men in every American township who feel perfectly competent to take the job.—The News-Tribune, Detroit.

Speaking of the restoration of closer relations between the major-general commanding and the head of the War Department, it will take Miles to go to the Root of the matter.—The Free Press, Detroit.

Maybe the fellow who proposes setting up a kingdom in Cuba, with a full complement of titles and court attendants, has an eye upon the heiresses of the United States.—The News, Savannah.

A woman who never heard of Dreyfus has been found in France. This is paralleled by the strange case of Grover Cleveland, who, it is believed, has never heard of William J. Bryan.—The Record, Chicago.

Unanimity.—"Germany and France are both in favor of disarming," said Gazzam. "Are they?" asked Kilduff in surprise. "Germany is in favor of the disarming of France, and France is in favor of disarming Germany."—Life, New York.

The Feline Lover:

A Philadelphia cat wears false teeth.

A Macon (Mo.) cat reared six young squirrels.

A litter of foxes is cared for by a Reading (Pa.) tabby.

Thirteen Brooklyn cats quarreled and fought until all but one were dead.

A Philadelphia man owns a cat that he says has killed 2,500 mice during its lifetime.

In a mine near Butte, Mont., live hundreds of cats that have never seen the light of day.

Twenty years ago a cat race was held at Lancaster, Ky., in which there were 305 entries.

Margaret King, a New York woman, while intoxicated, cut a kitten into pieces with a pair of shears.

A cat in a Strand tavern in London has become intemperate through drinking wine spilled by waiters.

Fifty cats took possession of a Liverpool man's house while his family was away, and attempts to evict them were repulsed.

A Pennsylvania boy teased a cat with kittens till she jumped at him and mangled the calf of his leg so that he will probably be a cripple for life.

A Baltimore cat gave birth to a litter of four kittens, two of which have only two legs apiece, and these only the fore legs. They have no hind legs. Another kitten has only three legs, and not even a hint of a fourth leg where the leg should be. The fourth kitten has four legs but its two back feet, instead of having their soles face toward the ground, unaccountably are turned downward.

The Classic:

Who has a daring eye tells downright truths and downright lies.—Lavater.

There is no man so friendless but that he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths.—Bulwer Lytton.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.

No man knows any one except himself, whom he judges fit to be set free from the coercion of laws, and to be abandoned entirely to his own choice. By this consideration have all civilized nations been induced to the enaction of penal laws; laws by which every man's danger becomes every man's safety, and by which, though all are restrained, yet all are benefited.—Johnson.

The receipt to make a speaker, and an applauded one, too, is short and easy. Take common sense, quantum sufficit; add a little application to the rules and orders of the House (of Commons), throw obvious thoughts in a new light, and make up the whole with a large quantity of purity, correctness and elegancy of style. Take it for granted that by far the greatest part of mankind neither analyze nor search to the bottom; they are incapable of penetrating deeper than the surface.—Chesterfield.

The Philosopher:

A guard chain should always be on the watch.

Sickness is sometimes a mask worn by laziness.

Most things come to those who hustle while they wait.

The street car conductor is a wayfaring individual.

The multiplication table affords the miser food for thought.

Give some people half a chance and they'll take the other half.

Humbugs are gilded coins of plausibility from the mint of deception.

A bachelor says that matrimony is one of the blanks in the lottery of love.

It is easier for a man to forgive his enemies than it is to forgive his friends.

Shots from the pulpit usually fly over the heads of the sinners in the front row.

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Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	864
Park Club	4	5	864
Stamford Casino	2	10	843

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The ladies of the Children's Home have been presented with one of Wand's new directories by the publisher.

—Drake & Mundy, 207 West Front street, make a great reduction in prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See adv. in this issue.

—Louis R. Welxmiller, M. D., physical director of the West Side branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Our work is fitting glasses to the eye. If you are in need of glasses let us prove to you that we understand it. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—A special prayer meeting will be held in Warren chapel this evening. It will be of particular interest to all the congregation and will be in continuation of the week of prayer meetings held last week.

—Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity church will give their annual turkey supper in the lecture room. The usual good time is promised all who attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. Vanderbeek, of West Front street, is again at his place of business after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Borden, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting at the home of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, will give an informal tea in honor of her friends, Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Bacon, of Ostaira, Can., Monday, January 22d, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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A BAD SLIP.

Mrs. Brady Suffered Painful Injuries in a Fall.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, mother of Lawyer Irving L Brady, is detained at her home the result of a serious accident she had Monday evening. She went to the rear yard to take some clothing off of the line. The boardwalk was slippery and in reaching for the clothes she slipped and fell heavily on her right side, fracturing the hip joint and right wrist. Dr. Zaglio is the attending physician, and he believes his patient will come through all right. She suffers a great deal of pain. Last evening the physician set the fractured bone, and today Mrs. Brady is doing quite well.

Very Sick.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, who has been quite ill, and was thought to be getting well, has had a relapse, and his condition is now quite serious. He had almost recovered from his illness, but being anxious to get about contracted a severe cold. A physician was hastily summoned last evening as it was feared that his illness might terminate seriously.

Three Would Become Members.

Three applications were received and acted upon at last evening's meeting of the Heptasophs. After the business meeting there was a smoker held and games of quoits played. The most interesting game was that between Messrs Laing and Boss who were pitted against Messrs. Nash and Webber. The latter team won.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Garretson, of Vine street, last evening. It was arranged by Miss Nellie Fenner and Mrs. Bertha Richards and proved to be a delightful affair, giving the young couple a very pleasant surprise. There were thirty-five present. Dancing and games made the time pass quickly.

Quickly Settled.

D. W. Littell, Treasurer of Plainfield Council, 711 Royal Arcanum, has received a check from E. A. Skinner, supreme treasurer, for $3,000 to pay the death claims of their late brother, Arthur D. Pearson. Just eight days elapsed from the time of mailing the proof of death before the check was received in full payment.

Experiences in Germany.

On Tuesday, February 20th, Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, of Fanwood, who has recently returned from a sojourn of several years in Europe, will speak before the members of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women. She will speak of "Experiences in Germany."

Gift From Mrs. Gould.

Miss Helen Gould has given $50,000 to aid the new home for the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn, thus ensuring the success of the enterprise. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith, of Brooklyn, spoke in Trinity Reformed church last summer in an appeal for aid for this week.

Wants Pay for Painting a Sign.

The action of Jeremiah Van Winkle against W. H. Abbott to recover $3 for painting a sign for the defendant, is on trial this afternoon before Justice Nash. Law student V. W. Nash, Jr., represents the plaintiff and law student William Sweeney the defendant.

TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION.

Rev. G. M. Shott and Citizens' League Win a Victory in Contest of Carroll License.

Rev. G. M. Shott and the Scotch Plains Citizens' League, which has been opposing the application of H. P. Carroll for a license for the road house formerly run by George Thatcher, in Fanwood township just beyond the city line, has been victorious. Irving P. Brady, counsel for the league, was notified this morning by County Attorney W. R. Codington, counsel for Carroll, that he had decided to withdraw the application. It is understood that Carroll was unable to make his application conform with the law.

Square Tip to Billiard Cues.

A billiard cue with a square tip instead of a round one is an innovation that may shortly be put to a practical test. Of course, the experts will smile in derision at this statement and say a square tip would be impracticable, but that is because they have never tried it. A well-known amateur of this city, who is of an experimental and inventive turn of mind, conceived the idea and had a special cue made with a square tip. He says it answers every purpose to which the ordinary cue is put, in addition to which it has a number of advantages over the round tip. For one thing, it is impossible to make a miscue. The full force of the cue strikes the ball and gives it more purchase. The point of contact between the rounded tip and the ball is, perhaps, one-tenth less than that of the square tip and the ball, and where "English" is used the latter tip assures a much greater control. The inventor of the square tip has applied for a patent and hopes to introduce it through the medium of several well-known professional players.—Philadelphia Record.

Corduroy Roads.

What a pleasant ride together through Alpena county! — pleasant save for the corduroy roads, which set us both aquiver, as with the old-time ague, recalling the days when they rang the church bells every half hour in Alpena to remind the settlers to take their quinine, and when sawmills (so runs the tale) were operated solely by fever and ague power. Curious sights met our unaccustomed eastern eyes as we rode—log homesteads chinked with plaster, root houses half buried in the earth, sheds thatched with straw, "stump-pullers" (immense portable derricks) at work "clearing up," frequent "dreens," huge mounds of cobblestones newly plucked out of the fields, wagons loaded with cedar ties moving cityward, splendid crops on every hand; so, bless you! who minded the corduroy?—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

Where Time Begins Its Flight.

If one could have truly rapid transit, and be able to pass along the meridian of 180 degrees from the north pole to the equator in a moment, he would have a strange experience if the time selected for the journey were a few moments after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, January 1, 1901, the first day of the twentieth century. Near the pole it would be the twentieth century, Tuesday morning, at 60 degrees north latitude it would be Monday morning that was beginning, the last day of the nineteenth century, for here it is that the western sweep of the date line includes the Aleutian islands in the American day. At 35 degrees north latitude it would be again Tuesday in the new century. —John Ritchie, Jr., in Ladies' Home Journal.

Obeyed Orders.

Several members of the Scottish reserve, before leaving for the Cape, were entertained at a farewell supper by their fellow workers in Dundee. "Now, boys," said the chairman after an appropriate speech, "treat what is on the table as you would the Boers." As the feast ended one of the reservists was observed stowing away a bottle of whisky in his pocket. "What's that ye're duein', Tam?" shouted the chairman, good-humoredly. "Oh," replied Tam, "I'm only obeyin' orders. Ye telt us to treat the supper as we would the Boers and, ye ken, what we dinna kill we tak' prisoners."—Tit-Bits.

What He Went For.

A dyspeptic suburbanite reached his home a couple of evenings ago with an ample bandage around his jaw, and his wife, meeting him at the door, was shocked by his appearance.

"Where have you been, Harry?" she exclaimed.

"Dentist's," was the laconic reply, accompanied by a groan.

"Did you get your tooth pulled?"

The suffering husband gazed at his better half with murder in his eye, and at last replied:

"Oh, no! I went to get my shoes polished."—Memphis Scimitar.

Teahouse Named "America."

The queen, says a gossip, intends to add one more to the list of teahouses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting; while "China" is decorated with the Celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new teahouse is to be "America," and will be put up in readiness for next year.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Got It.

Bronco Bill—Ya-as; it was funny that Hurricane Dan should die that way! He got shot by a tenderfoot while hunting!

Grizzly Pete—Gosh! What was he hunting for?

"Why, that was the funny part of it! He was hunting fer fight, and the tenderfoot thought he meant it!"—Puck.

WANT THE TERNS KILLED.

Why Women Prefer Their Plumage for the Decoration of Their Headgear.

As a result of causes too mysterious for the mind of man to comprehend, fashion claimed the terns for her own, says Bird Lore.

Up and down the coast word went forth that sea swallows, or "summer gulls," were worth ten cents each, and the milliner's agent was there to confirm the report.

It was in June when the baymen were idle and, unrestrained by law, they hastened to the beaches in keen competition to destroy the birds which were nesting there.

Never, in this country, at least, has there been such a slaughter of birds. A Cobb's island (Va.) bayman, whose conscience, even at this late date, urged him to a confession of shame for his part in the proceedings, told me recently that in a single day of that memorable season 1,400 terns were killed on Cobb's island alone, and 40,000 are said to have been there shot during the summer. The destruction at other favorable places was proportionately great.

Two seasons of this work were sufficient to sweep the terns from all their more accessible resorts, the only survivors being residents of a few uninhabited islands.

What will be the result? Is there no appeal from fashion's decree. Woman alone can answer these questions, and the case is so clear she cannot shirk the responsibility of replying.

Aigrettes are decorative, quills difficult to identify, neither bespeak death, and ignorance may lead the most humane woman into wearing either. But with the tern no such excuse exists, and the woman who places its always disgustingly mutilated body on her bonnet does so in deliberate defiance of the laws of humanity and good taste.

DISPATCH RIDER'S COOLNESS.

Captured by the Boers, He Saves His Precious Papers by a Shrewd Trick.

One of the most remarkable instances of self-possession on record is accredited to a gentleman who arrived here so late as October 29, writes a Transvaal correspondent of the London News. He rode a bicycle, and his dispatches were made up in a brown paper parcel, which he carried in his coat pocket, so that if he saw trouble ahead he could commend the safety of his parcel to the open veldt. He was riding swiftly, and on turning a treacherous corner found himself face to face with a party of about 20 Boers, who had been looting, or, in their more charitable phraseology, commandeering. He at once dismounted and said "good day," and as his "get up" was excellent one of the Boers shook hands with him.

This gave a little respite, and enabled him to collect himself. Yes, he said, he was coming from Kimberley, and was looking for work. He preferred looking for work to taking up arms. Before the Boers sought to search him he brought out two hard boiled eggs, which he offered them. They refused, and then he produced his brown paper packet of dispatches, and said he had two sandwiches which they could have. His seeming kindness was his salvation, and the Boers were satisfied. They gave him plenty of advice, and told him to keep his sandwiches as they had a sufficiency of biltong.

VOTING PLACES IN PRUSSIA.

Beer Halls Are Generally Chosen for the Purpose of Holding Elections.

The practice in Prussian cities regarding the selection of voting places is in direct contradiction to American usage, says Municipal Affairs. Instead of closing all places where intoxicants are sold on election day, it is precisely the best-known and most popular beer lokals that are chosen for the purpose of holding elections. The halls which are commonly maintained in such places to be used for all sorts of social gatherings are seldom occupied during the day, and as they are well known in the neighborhood they form ideal places for holding an election.

Liquors are not sold in the room in which the voting takes place, but may be freely drunk there. Indeed, it is a very exceptional election judge who does not have a capacious krug on the table before him, from which he occasionally quenches his thirst while the tedious process of balloting is going on. A very considerable economy is effected by holding elections in such places, as rent is either not charged at all or else is fixed at a nominal sum by the proprietor, who expects to be reimbursed through the purchases of those who visit the polls. Any unusual amount of drunkenness on election days, or at least during city elections, which are seldom attended by excitement of any sort, is unknown.

No Gentleman Would Take It.

A member of one of the great political clubs of London recently lost his umbrella and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it. The committee, in due course, desired to be informed why he had ascribed its possession to a peer. The member blandly referred them to the rule which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

Water Cycles.

A Canadian has designed a water cycle which offers little resistance to the water, the floats which support the propelling mechanism being composed of two long cylinders of small diameter, with the ends brought to a point to decrease the resistance.

A LEAPING SWORD.

Clever Trick Performed by a Spaniard with One of the Famous Toledo Blades.

"Of all the cities I have visited in Europe," said R. A. Stinson, of Boston, recently, reports the New York Tribune, "I found Madrid one of the most interesting. It has a number of out-of-the-way features that appeal to one.

"While I was in Madrid I tried to purchase one of the famous Toledo blades. The old-fashioned two-handled sword was what I wanted to get, one of those that were built to cut through armor and which fulfilled their mission completely, as many a bloody battlefield in ye ancient days bore testimony. I had to give it up on account of the expense. They cost from $150 up, but while I was looking for one a shopkeeper showed me a most scientific trick. His store was very lofty, running up two or three stories, and he was descanting on the beauties of this particular sword, when, in order to prove the perfect temper of the metal, he drove the point into the floor and bent the blade until hilt and point met. He then suddenly released the hilt, and that six feet of gleaming sword sprang up into the air like a thing alive. Up and up it went, almost to the lofty ceiling itself, when it lost its impetus and began its descent hilt first. It returned almost to the place whence it started, the shopkeeper catching it by the hilt with practiced ease and returning it to its case. I was crazy to try it myself, but the owner refused to allow me, as he said I would probably not only wreck the store, but perhaps injure myself as well. He told me that if I wanted to learn the trick I had better practice it in a large open lot, and that a suit of armor wouldn't be a bad thing to wear until I got the hang of it."

CHARGE OF TWELVE MEN.

Brave Feat of American Scouts Under Gen. Lawton in the Philippines.

A medal of honor—the highest compliment which can be given to an American soldier—has been recommended for presentation to each of the ten surviving members of a band of 12 scouts who performed a brave feat near San Miguel de Mayume Ori, in the Philippines, on May 13, 1899, says Youth's Companion.

These scouts were under the lead of William H. Young, a civilian who had been a famous scout on the western plains in America, and whom Gen. Lawton made his chief of scouts in the San Ysidro campaign this year.

On the day mentioned, Gen. Lawton was advancing on San Miguel. A small body of Oregon volunteers came suddenly upon the enemy, drawn up in an advantageous position in front of San Miguel, the right flank resting on a stream, the left on an elevation made secure by a dense thicket.

It was afterward ascertained that the Filipino force in this position numbered about 600 men.

Without waiting for the reenforcing battalion to support them, or to be in a position to do so, this squad of ten scouts, led by Mr. Young and by Private James Harrington, of the Oregons, an old frontiersman—12 men in all—charged the enemy's line, about 150 yards distant.

The line fired, then wavered, and then completely gave way, to be followed up by the reenforcing battalion, and driven from the city and environs of San Miguel, a place of great importance.

Young and Harrington, while shouting and cheering and leading the men up, were shot and killed.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Golden Flower Was Thought Worthy of a Show All to Itself in 1830.

The National Chrysanthemum society was instituted just 53 years since, in 1846, says the Saturday Review. The flower which it has taken under its patronage, upon whose aggrandizement it has bestowed so successfully such patient and ingenious care, has been established among us only a little over a century. The first time it was thought worthy of a "show" all to itself was in 1830. Fancy if one of those early patrons could have dropped in at the exhibition last week and seen what his favorites had attained to! Surely he would have thought himself translated. The very generic name of the plant, the "golden flower," at first so pertinent, has lost its distinctiveness. There are golden chrysanthemums still, it is true; yellow blossoms incomparable for purity and brilliance, but what of all these other colors not less brilliant and pure, these rich damasks, royal purples, flushed pinks, this dazzling white that puts a snowdrift to shame, at last actually a bloom that is just sea green?

Color size, form, growth, all have undergone a change that half a century ago it entered into no man's heart to conceive. And the end is not yet, it may be; the last wonder has not yet been revealed for us; so limitless in its possibilities and potency is that "affectation of Men to gratifie the Pleasure of their Eyes, inciting them to push on things to more and more Perfection."

Paper That Will Not Burn.

It has been found possible to make a thin, smooth and strong paper of asbestos, which can be employed in the manufacture of paper lanterns and other articles which need to be at the same time light and fireproof. The asbestos paper can also be made waterproof. It is prepared with the same machinery used for making ordinary paper.

The World's Railways.

The length of the world's railways is more than 17 times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

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From 3 o'clock Thursday until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon:

Codfish	6c lb
Haddock	6c lb
Herring	6c lb., 5 lbs for 25c
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Oysters	30c qt
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Partly Correct.

Most of the stores in the remote business sections of the city are constantly annoyed by children of the neighborhood coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and similar articles. The clerks are, of course, down on the youngsters, and the warfare never ends. The other day a small boy poked his head in the door of a West side store and called out:

"Say, mister, got any empty boxes?"

"No," said the clerk, not very politely.

"Got any cards?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Got any empty bottles?"

"No."

"Got any sense?"

"No—yes—no—yes—you miserable little wretch," and the clerk flew at his tormentor, but the latter had fled.—Ohio State Journal.

River Is Forever Singing.

"There is something peculiar about the Yukon river that I have never heard of in connection with any other stream," said Capt. Gray, who has recently been running boats on the big Alaska artery. "From the mouth of the Yukon up as far as there is any navigable water the stream is constantly singing. No matter where you are, there is a sound like that made by escaping steam. At first I used to think that maybe it came from the boiler or engines. But when we were tied up at night, with everything cold, the sound was the same. I have puzzled my brain to find an explanation of the phenomenon, but without avail. The singing goes on day and night. When you get upstream some distance you can also hear the rocks rolling over the bed of the river, and this produces a most peculiar sound."—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

His Pa Was Right.

All the seats in the car were taken. He stood up near the middle and read a paper, paying no heed to what was going on around him. He was the only passenger for whom there was no place to sit. He started to turn the pages of his paper. Suddenly the motorman saw an obstruction on the track ahead and reversed the current.

After the passenger who had been standing succeeded in getting upon his feet again an old man who seemed to know him said:

"Well, John, your pa was right."

John looked dazed, and the old man continued:

"He always said you was a-goin' to the front in a hurry some day if you only kept your health." — Chicago Times-Herald.

Valuable Pebbles.

Between the northern point of Long Island and Watch Hill lies a row of little islands, two of which, Plum island and Goose island, possess a peculiar form of mineral wealth. It consists in heaps of richly-colored quartz pebbles, showing red, yellow, purple and other lines which are locally called agates. They are used in making stained-glass windows, and there is a sufficient demand for them in New York to keep the owners of one or two shops employed in gathering them from the beaches, where the waves continually roll and polish them, bringing out the beauty of their colors.—Youth's Companion.

He Stayed Out Nights.

A young wife went to her mother-in-law with a heart-broken expression and threw herself on the floor in the abandonment of grief.

"Oh, mother! He's taken to staying out nights!" wailed the unhappy young woman.

"How long has this been going on, my dear? It doesn't seem possible! How late does he stay away?"

"You know he usually leaves the office at five o'clock, mother. The night before last he never got home until six, and last night he didn't set foot in the house until 20 minutes after six. Oh! What shall I do?"—N. Y. World.

Not Complimentary.

Mrs. Stamford Hill—I hear you are trying joint housekeeping with the Lovejoys. How does it work, dear?

Mrs. Mincing Lane—Oh, splendidly! We never have the slightest disagreement.

"Ah, the Lovejoys are so sweet and amiable, I'm sure they would put up with anything rather than quarrel!" —London Punch.

Queer Breed of Foxes.

Gilbertsville, Pa., can boast of either the boldest liar in the country or a breed of foxes hitherto unknown to natural history. A hunt club started a fox in that vicinity the other day and reported that after a chase of seven hours the fox, being hard pressed, took refuge in a tree, from which the hunters took him alive.—Chicago Chronicle.

Rheumatic Finger Joints.

The latest form of massage employed in Germany in the treatment of rheumatic finger joints consists in thrusting the hand into a deep glass partially filled with mercury and dipping and raising it about 30 times at each treatment.—N. Y. Journal.

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DIED.

SANDFORD—On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, 1900, Joseph W. Sandford, Sr. Notice of funeral hereafter.

NOTICE.

Members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the lodge room, No. 109 Park avenue, at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1900, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John H. Chandler.
By order of Master Workman,
WILLARD LARRABEE.
Official, N. C. MAGUE, Recorder.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Experienced cook with references. Address Mrs. C., care Daily Press. 1 16 4

WANTED—White girl to do cooking and general housework Apply 402 East Sixth St. 1 16 2 wf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 1 16 2

WANTED — Experienced operators on pants. C. Schepflin, 320 West Front St. 1 15 3 eod

TO LET—One large store, and four large room flat, city water, stationery wash tubs and water closet. 304 Richmond street. 1 8 tf eod

TYPEWRITER wanted; state make, condition and price, etc. Address F. W. S., care Press. 1 16 3

PRIVATE sale of household goods at 926 Putnam avenue; sale will commence Thursday Jan. 18th, and continue until sold. 1 17 3

HORSE for sale or exchange; all offers considered. Call any evening between 7 and 8, or write E. C. Howard, 312 LaGrande Ave.

LOST—Tuesday, supposedly in the vicinity of Hillside avenue, a $5 bill. Will finder please return to Daily Press office and receive reward. 1 17 3

LOST—Pair gent's buckskin gloves between postoffice and Grandview Ave. Return to room 316 Babcock Building.

FRENCH and modern dressmaker of experience desires a custom in Plainfield by the day; good recommendation furnished. Address Pansey, care Press. 1 17 2

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 17 6

SITUATION wanted in hotel as chambermaid or diningroom girl. 636 South Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 1 17 2

LOST—Small fox terrier, black spot on back. 327 Carlton Ave.

FURNISHED and well heated rooms to let. 322 East Fifth St. 1 17 5

WANTED—An apprentice girl. 322 East Fifth street.

LOST—Beadle hound pup, answers to name of "Jack." Finder rewarded at 123 East Fifth St.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 5: 1 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6: 1 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight, and Friday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 42.

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SCHENCK OR GASTON TO GET JUDGESHIP.

That Is The General Opinion Among Somerset Republicans.

BARTINE'S BOOM WEAKENS.

SENATOR REED IS SAID TO HAVE NO PERSONAL CHOICE.

The Reappointment of a Democratic Judge, It Is Said, Would be Offensive to the Republican Leaders — Senator Reed is Not Saying Anything, but a Word From Will Fix It.

According to the New York Tribune the persistency with which the friends of Judge John D. Bartine have been urging his reappointment as County Judge of Somerset county seems to have relaxed within a few days. The report has been circulated recently, whether authoritatively or not is a matter of conjecture, although it appears to rest on a basis of something more than rumor, that Governor Voorhees would positively decline to nominate Mr. Bartine as often as he was urged to do so. The fact has been conveyed to the Governor that the reappointment of Judge Bartine would be offensive to the Republicans of Somerset County to such an extent as to cause an appeal to the Senate against the confirmation of the nomination, in case it should be made. The probability is, from what seems to be well understood among the better informed Republicans, that the Governor from the first has not had the remotest idea of sending the nomination of Judge Bartine to the Senate.

No objection is made to the conduct of the Judge on the bench; in fact, even the most earnest opponents of his re-appointment admit that he has made a good judicial record; but they contend that all his associations and affiliations in politics when his party has called upon him for aid have been with the Democrats, and that he is much better known as a politician than he is as a judge. The Republicans contend, moreover, that there is just as good Republican material in the country for a judge as Mr. Bartine, and that the party is entitled to the appointment upon both judicial and political grounds.

There is, however, a somewhat divided opinion among the Republicans upon the candidates. From such public sentiment as has been gathered, however, it would appear that Lewis Schenck has the majority of the Republican support behind him. Whether this is because Hugh Gaston is ill and is abroad seeking restoration of his health, as is by his friends asserted, is an open question. A rumor is current in some parts of the county that Senator Reed, who is really the dominant factor in the matter of selection, is disposed to favor the appointment of Mr. Schenck, not because he is his personal choice, for it is said that he has repeatedly declared that he has none, but for the reason that the sentiment of the majority of the Republicans is drifting that way, and also because it would not be a mistake, judicially or politically, to appoint either Mr. Schenck or Mr. Gaston.

"That, as I understand it, is about where the matter stands," said a well-known Somerset county Republican yesterday, "and I do not think that the result will show any change in the situation. As to the appointment of a Prosecutor to succeed Mr. Dungan, I can only say that I have been told quite frequently within the last few days that Senator Reed appears to be inclined to support Mr. Griggs, of Somerville, although Mr. Suydam, of Bound Brook, has a strong following. As it is in the matter of the judgeship, so it is, as I see it, in the matter of the Prosecutor; either Griggs or Suydam would be acceptable to the Republicans, and I believe so soon as he is able to get a clear idea of which of these two candidates has the greater Republican support, that Senator Reed will ask the Governor to make the appointment."

Granted Permit for a Cemetery.

The Linden Township Committee at a special meeting granted the privilege to the Merrett Burial Company, of New York, to establish within the township limits the Rosehill, Rosedale and Linden Cemetery Association. The syndicate will now go ahead and buy the 400 acres of land on which they had secured options pending the action of the Township Committee.

Special Speaking and Music.

This evening at Reform Hall there will be special music and speaking. Wm. Tahf, of this city, a musician of much talent, will give selections on the guitar and harmonica. There will be several addresses.

FANWOOD FIREMEN.

Henry L. Hall Elected President to Succeed H. P. Robinson, Who Has Served Four Years.

The annual meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company was held in the fire house Tuesday evening. The election of officers took place, resulting in the choice of the following gentlemen, who are to serve for one year:

President, Henry L. Hall; secretary, Hugh Healy, Jr.; treasurer, Willard M. Maxim; foreman, W. M. Maxim; first assistant foreman, August Sheelen; second assistant foreman, Philip Nieder. For board of engineers: Chief, H. P Robinson; first assistant, J. H. L. Todd; second assistant, Chas. Sheelen.

H. P. Robinson having been for four years president of the company, and declining a re-election, was presented with a set of resolutions expressing the appreciation felt by the company for his valued and successful services during the past four years.

After the regular business had been adjourned a collation was served in the fire house and an impromptu entertainment furnished by the talent of the company. Mr. Austin rendered very acceptably a number of recitations. Mr. Maxim gave a number of selections on the phonograph, and a social affair was enjoyed by a large number of the company.

HIRED BY THE WEEK.

That Was the Excuse That Hackman Berry Had for Approaching J. M. Middiedith.

Hackman Charles Berry appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. He was ordered to appear yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Flynn for alleged violations of the hack ordinance. Berry alleges that the officer used language in addressing him that was not seemly for a policeman or anyone else to use.

The trouble yesterday afternoon was caused by the fact that Berry left his horse at the curb and went up to J. M. Middiedith, of Mercer avenue, who wanted a hack. Berry claimed that he was hired by the week while the officer is said to have denied that such was the case. Berry had a letter this morning from Mr. Middiedith saying that he employed Berry by the week. As the Roundsman did not appear against Berry, the Judge took no action.

Berry claims that he is going to bring the language of the officer to the attention of the Police Board. He says that Flynn owes him a grudge.

Arranged for a Sociable.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a sewing meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. A brief business session was held when it was decided to hold the next sociable Wednesday evening, January 31st, at the residence of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

A Vicious Dog.

Yesterday afternoon a young son of Lewis Lowry, of East Third street, was severely bitten in the throat and arm by a dog owned by George Henry, of the same street. Dr. VanHorn was called and cauterized the wounds. This afternoon James Frisbie killed the animal according to instructions.

New Keeper of Wampum Installed.

A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening when the new keeper of wampum, Mrs. Johanna Allen, was installed. One new candidate was initiated. An invitation was received for February 12th to go to Newark and work the adoption degree on three candidates.

Played Cards and Danced.

Miss Molloy, of Glenside Park, entertained about thirty of her young friends last evening at a euchre party and dance. The affair was a very delightful one. Those present from this city were Miss Kiely, Miss Burk, John Duffy, Garret Powers, William Kiely and D. J. Carney.

Trial Postponed.

The action brought by Jeremiah VanWinckle against William H. Abbott to recover $3 for painting a sign, which was to have been tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash, has been postponed to Friday, the 26th.

Prof. Maxson Chosen.

The board of trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist memorial fund held a meeting Sunday morning and elected Prof. H. M. Maxson as a member of the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Chas. Potter.

Plans Filed.

The plans for the new depot of the Balentine Brewing Company to be located at Central avenue and West Second street, will be filled today with the Building Inspector.

To Raise Up Chiefs.

District Deputy Great Sachem W. A. Westphal and staff go to Carteret this evening to raise up the chiefs of Quinnipiac tribe of that place.

WINTER BUILDING LIVELY THIS YEAR.

Several New Residences Were Started Last Month.

TWELVE BUILDING PERMITS.

MOST IMPORTANT IS FOR MRS. ANNA B. POND'S NEW HOUSE.

Other New Homes Commenced in Various Parts of City—The Year Just Closed Saw a Decided Increase in the Building Operations Throughout the City and They Are Still Going On.

It was but natural that the month of December should have seen very few new buildings started. There were, however, twelve permits issued by Building Inspector T. O. Doane last month, of which four were for new houses. One of these houses is to be considerably more elaborate than the usual run.

The most important of the permits issued was for Mrs. Anna B. Pond's new residence on Evergreen avenue. It will cost $7,000 before it is completed. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. William Tallamy is to do the mason work while the contract for the carpenter work has been awarded to John Abbott.

J. A. Hubbard is the owner of a frame dwelling that is being erected at 111 West Fifth street, next to his present residence. The house will cost $3,200. It will be built after Mr. Hubbard's own plans by John Hubbard, mason, and Titsworth and Luckhurst, carpenters.

Benjamin F. Ruckman is building a cottage for himself at 204 Plainfield avenue, which will, when completed, be valued at $1,200. Another cottage, designed by F. L. Lancaster, is being erected for Thomas J. Banks on West Third street near Spooner avenue. William Thompson is the mason and McNally and Huffman the carpenters. It will cost $1,600.

During the month, J. D. Loizeaux put up the sheds for his lumber yard on North avenue, near Berckman street. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk is making quite extensive improvements to the stable in the rear of his residence on West Seventh street.

An addition was also made to the factory on South avenue, corner of Berckman street, now occupied by the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, by the owner of the property, Charles Leonard. The foundry was enlarged and a storehouse was built.

The year 1899, as compared with 1898, showed an increase in building operations. There were issued 176 building permits during the year as against 152 in 1898 During 1899 ninety-nine new frame buildings were started and completed, also one brick dwelling, a store and brick dwelling, a brick store and dwelling and two brick factories.

STRUCK ON HIS HEAD.

Albert Pruden Fell Into a Pit and was Hurt so That He Became Delirious.

Albert Pruden, of 152 East Second street, who is employed by his brother in the oil business, met with a serious accident this forenoon while working in the storage house on East Fourth street near the railroad. He slipped and fell a considerable distance into a pit inside the house. He landed on his head and fractured his skull. He became delirious and for a time nothing could be done with him. The ambulance was hastily summoned and Mr. Pruden was taken to the hospital where he is now being treated. His condition is considered serious.

A Lively Run.

A horse belonging to one of the local grocerymen ran away on East Ninth street yesterday afternoon, and in front of Mrs. Morgan's place of residence the rig collided with an iron post. This did not stop the horse, for he broke away from the harness and wagon and continued his journey at a lively gait. He was caught some time later at the northeast end of the city. The wagon was not damaged. The animal ran away while the driver was delivering groceries.

English Services to be Held.

In a short time it is the purpose of the members of the German Lutheran church to hold Sunday evening services in English. This will be done so as to attract a number of people who would like to attend such a service.

To Plan for Work Now.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union, which was organized last Tuesday evening, will be held next Monday evening to consider plans for the proposed work.

—Use Press want ads.

GEN. BULLER'S ADVANCE.

Tugela River Crossed at Two Points —Feeble Resistance by the Boers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—The war office has received the following despatch from Field Marshall Roberts, dated Cape Town today:

"I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller stating that one brigade and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela River at Potgieters Drift. Five miles further west, at Trichards Drift, Gen. Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, five miles off to his right front, is being strongly intrenched."

SOOT WAS ON FIRE.

It Made Clouds of Smoke and a Crowd of People Thought the City Hotel Was on Fire.

Quite a crowd assembled in front of the City Hotel, corner of Park avenue and East Second street, last evening and watched the great clouds of white smoke that rolled out of the chimney. At last Foreman R. B. Rogers notified the fire department headquarters and Chief Doane with the No. 2 hose wagon went to investigate.

The soot in the smoke pipe that ran from the kitchen range to the main chimney in the dining room, twenty feet long, had caught fire and had heated the sheet iron pipe red hot. The pipe was eight inches in diameter.

When the firemen arrived, the staff of the culinary department of the hotel were busily engaged in trying to take down the pipe. The firemen used two small extinguishers on the inside of the pipe and the fire was speedily quelled. No damage was done.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Old Man Picking Coal on the Tracks at Lincoln Struck by an Express Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, January 18.—Train No. 510, east bound on the Central Railroad, struck and killed a man at the crossing in this place about 11 o'clock this morning. The man had been picking coal along side of the tracks and evidently did not hear the approaching train, which was the Philadelphia flyer, due in Plainfield at 11:10 o'clock.

The train was stopped and the man's body taken to Dunellen, and placed in the baggage room. The name of the victim of the accident is not known, but he is believed to be a resident of Lincoln. The unfortunate man was about sixty years old. He was apparently struck on the head, which was split open. The body was otherwise bruised. Up to the hour of going to press the man had not been identified. The body was placed in charge of Undertaker Walter Runyon.

NEW BANK FOR RAHWAY.

Failure of the Union County Bank Leads to Plans for One.

The failure of the Union County Bank at Rahway has induced the business men of Rahway to secure a list of stockholders to establish a new National bank. County Clerk W. M. Howard, Judge B. W. Vail, T. H. Roberts and Ross Vanderhoven are interested in the organizing of the new institution. W. H. Tuttle, of Freehold, has subscribed to $40 000 stock. It is said that Warren Truedel and the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, are concerned in the new organization. The trustees of the defunct Union County Bank state that all the depositors will be paid in full, and the stockholders realize a premium on their investment.

Rumor of $2,000,000 Factory
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 18.—Lebbeus B. Miller, superintendent of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, yesterday, in answer to a question as to whether the company was about to erect a $2 000,000 factory in Moscow, said it was not the public's affair, and wondered how it had leaked out.

Postmaster Recommended.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Glen Ridge, N. J., Jan. 18.—Thomas Moritz, who has been postmaster of this place for the last twenty years, has been recommended for reappointment by Congressman Charles N. Fowler. Mr. Moritz's term will expire nexth month. The salary is $1,200.

The tea party that was to have been given this evening by Miss Egel, of Somerset street, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the severe illness of Miss Egel's mother.

PLAINFIELD PRESSES ARE FOR USE IN JAPAN.

Plenty of Business at Aluminum Plate an Press Works.

SKILLED WORK CONE THERE.

SUPERINTENDENT LEARY A MECHANIC OF FINE ABILITY.

At Present the Factory is Giving Employment to 115 Men, But it Will Not be Long Before the Plant Will Have to be Enlarged to Meet the Demands for the Lithograph Presses.

Though the factory of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company has been in operation but two years it is now one of the most prosperous and substantial industrial plants in this city. The superiority of the lithographic press manufactured by the company gives it a strong advantage over competitors, and judging by the record and name already made for itself the company will in a few years give employment to several hundred skilled mechanics and distribute thousands of dollars weekly to be expended among the tradesmen of the city.

At the present time the factory gives work to 115 men, nearly all of whom are skilled mechanics. Under the supervision of Jerome M. Leary, the wages paid and the treatment extended to the workmen has won for the shops the significant subriquet the "Klondike."

Positions with the company are highly prized by the local mechanics, and to the credit of the concern it can be said that residents of Plainfield are given the preference when jobs are given out. Mr. Leary, the superintendent, knows every detail of mechanicism, and is a man of exceptional executive ability. Previous to his coming to this city he was superintendent of motive power on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad system, where he had 1,500 men under his direction and millions of dollars in rolling stock in his care.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent Leary, a Press representative visited the factory and was shown about the various departments. The raw material in the shape of pig iron from the Pennsylvania iron furnaces is received at the plant and then, by the various processes, worked into the finished product, which is the lithographic press consisting of over 725 separate parts, and working together with a precision that turns out sheets printed in a dozen different colors faster than the eye is able to count.

Superintendent Leary is now boxing up and shipping three presses for use in Japan. They were built for the Oriental Industrial and Trading Company, of Kyoto, Japan, which will manufacture lithograph boxes of assorted sizes for the Japan trade. The total weight of three presses is thirty eight tons, and the various parts are packed in 120 boxes. They will be delivered F. O. B. on the docks in New York and from there shipped by steamer to Kobe, Japan. In the middle of March Mr. Leary will dispatch one of his expert workmen to Japan to set up the presses.

The company has orders for presses which it will take several weeks to build, but at the present time, owing to the size of the shops at Berckman street and North avenue, it is impossible to increase the force of employes. A large plant must of necessity be built at a not far distant day.

State Secretary to Speak.

Donald MacColl, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey, will give a short address at the annual meeting of the local association this evening. The annual report of the work of the association will be read and directors will be elected. Members and friends of the association are invited.

Snow-plow Cars.

The new snow-plow cars for the Plainfield Street Railway Company arrived yesterday and were taken to the car house, where they will be kept in readiness. The cars have the appearance of vehicles used for carrying garbage, etc.

A Sure Indication.

As an evidence that we are having an open winter Roundsman Frederickson has only been obliged to cover his territory two days on foot during the past few months. He rides his wheel every day and experiences no difficulty.

To Discuss Widening.

This evening there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council and the property-owners along Somerset street to discuss the widening of Somerset street. A full attendance is desired of all those interested.

—Press want ads bring results.

RECEPTION AND TEA.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by First Baptist Church Women for Mrs. M. S. Sims.

A pleasant reception and tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mahala S. Sims, of 417 West Fourth street. It was given by the women of the First Baptist church, where Mrs. Sims is an attendant and member. The whole affair was a great surprise, as Mrs. Sims was not apprised of it in the slightest degree. There was a very large attendance. During the afternoon a handsome purse of money was presented to the surprised, which was gratefully accepted.

In the dining room Mrs. Hannah Flanders poured tea. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Flanders, and Miss Runyon. There were many who just stopped for a few minutes to congratulate Mrs. Sims and wish her well, while others found it more convenient to remain awhile longer and enjoy a social chat. Mrs. Sims, who has been living at the corner, of West Fourth and New streets for many years, will soon give up that place and take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Runyon, who lives nearby.

THE MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Annual Convention at New Brunswick Denounces Bull Butter and Proposed Postal Law.

Bull butter and the proposed extension of the postal laws, which will admit packages of large size, were freely denounced at New Brunswick yesterday by the retail merchants of the State, who attended the twenty-fifth annual convention. Besides New Brunswick, Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Passaic and a dozen other cities were represented.

All the merchants present agreed to look out for bull butter men and begin a fight at once. In regard to the proposed postal law admitting packages of goods, the merchants say this allows the big department stores in New York and Philadelphia to ship goods at lower than a nominal cost by mail into every city, causing the merchants to lose patronge. It was decided to protest against the passage of the bill.

The officers elected for the year were: President, William H. Everett, Newark; first vice president, James A. Smith, Plainfield; second vice-president, J. W. Beach, Jersey City; secretary, John C. Hendrie, Paterson; treasurer, Peter S. Atkinson, New Brunswick.

GLIMPSE IN THE FUTURE.

New Fire and Building Committee Got Together and Talked Over the Matters.

The fire and building committee of the new Common Council held its first meeting last evening at the fire department headquarters. All the members of the committee were present. They are B. Frank Coriell, chairman; J. F. Buckle, G. P. Mellick, J. van Herwerden and James Craig. The members of the board of engineers were also present.

The evening was spent talking over what had been done in the department and the present situation there with a little glimpse in the future. All the details of the department were explained for the benefit of the new members of the committee.

Dr. Hedges Was Host.

Last Monday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church were delightfully entertained by the chairman of the social committee, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, at his home. There were about sixty persons present and the evening was passed in a social manner interspersed with pleasing vocal music by City Judge Runyon, who sang, among other things, one of his own compositions of a recent date.

Death of Wealthy Brewer.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 18.—Charles Seeber, for ten years president of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, in this city, died suddenly in his home in No. 74 Bay street, Tompkinsville. He was 72 years old. For many years he conducted a restaurant in New York. He leaves an estate valued at $500,000.

Opportunity to View Remains.

The members of the fire department and exempts who would like to view the remains of William C. Ayers will have an opportunity to do so between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at his late home on West Second street, Saturday.

No Power to Own a Light Plant.

Bayonne will not own its own electric lighting plant, as was proposed. City Attorney Benny says the city has not the power under its charter to erect or own an electric light plant.

Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West Front street, is visiting friends at Providence and Worcester.

COL. BRYAN EXPECTS TO VISIT THIS CITY.

"Farmer Orator" Martine Assured So This Morning.

TO COME JAN. 24th OR 25th.

OCCASION IS TO BE MADE A BIG TIME FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Congressman Daly Writes That the Nebraska Man Will Undoubtedly be Able to Come to Plainfield—Music Hall to be Secured for the Colonel in Which to Deliver a Speech.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine received a letter this morning from Congressman W. D. Daly, at Washington, in which the latter gave assurances that Col. Wm. J. Bryan would be able to visit Mr. Martine either Jan. 24th or 25th, and make a speech in Music Hall in this city. Mr. Martine at once commenced making arrangements for the visit of the noted Nebraskan.

Mr. Martine has been one of the most devoted followers of Bryan in New Jersey, and no matter when or where, or how many were opposed to him, he has steadfastly advocated the same political principles as Col. Bryan. The "Farmer Orator" will strive to make the visit of Col. Bryan the greatest day for local Democracy that has ever been experienced here. Since the fact was published that he expected to entertain Col. Bryan Mr. Martine has received scores of letters from Democrats for fifty miles around who are anxious to know the details so that they can get up delegations to visit Plainfield on the occasion of the visit of the probable nominee of the Democrats in 1900.

Mr. Martine will probably go to Washington today to see Congressman Daly and Mr. Bryan.

A Washington dispatch says:

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will reach this city from the west Friday. He will be given a reception here by the District Democrats. A committee, headed by Mr. Duling, editor of the Assayer, of Burlington, N. J., and Representatives Daly and Salmon will meet Mr. Bryan Friday. The object of the delegation is to make several dates with him for speeches in New Jersey. In response to a telegram sent today to Mr. Bryan by Representative Daly and Mr. Duling, Colonel Bryan wired that he could make speeches in Burlington and Camden and probably Trenton and Jersey City. He will not speak on trusts in New Jersey, but the date of his speeches will not be fixed until he reaches Washington at least. There is already here a New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland delegation of Democrats waiting to meet Mr. Bryan to make arrangements for speeches by him in those States.

DOES NOT SUPPORT WIFE.

Red Bank Man Arrested Here and Taken to That Place.

Frank Schultz, of Red Bank, was arrested in this city yesterday on complaint of his wife who charged him with non-support and desertion. Schultz was arraigned before Justice Nash who turned him over to an officer from Red Bank and he was taken back to stand trial. Later George Moody from Red Bank secured a writ of attachment from Justice Nash and levied upon some horses, wagons and other property belonging to Schultz that had been stored with Hand & Son on East Second street. The levy was made by Constable Vanderhoef.

Later a second attachmeet was issued by Justice Moffett against Frank A. Schultz in favor of Lewis T. Jones, also of Red Bank, for $94. Previous to the attachment being served Schultz tried to take away the property from Hand & Son's stable.

Another Borough Fight.

A bill is soon to be introduced in the Legislature providing for a borough government for Metuchen. Many of the leading citizens of that prosperous village have signed the petition for its passage. A petition is also being circulated against the borough movement, and an interesting fight is likely to ensue.

Census Supervisor Smith Confirmed.

The nomination of Samuel A. Smith as supervisor of the census for the district comprising Essex county has been confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Smith was appointed several weeks before Congress convened, subject to the approval of the Upper House.

Discharged From Hospital.

Jacob Hoffman, of Lincoln, who was injured a few days ago in the steel works at that place, was discharged from the hospital today, cured, and has returned to work.

ROBERTS CANNOT SIT

The Committee Unanimously Against Mormon.

MINORITY IN FAVOR OF EXPULSION

The Facts Concerning His Various Wives Known In Utah—Charged Against Him Before Election and Not Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The special committee of the house of representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah today reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statement of facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield (Me.) and De Armond (Mo.), favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

The statement of facts found by the committee is as follows:

"We find that B. H. Roberts was elected as a representative to the Fifty-sixth congress from the state of Utah and was

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at the date of his election above the age of 25 years; that he had been for more than seven years a naturalized citizen of the United States and was an inhabitant of the state of Utah.

"We further find that about 1878 he married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since their marriage, has borne him six children.

"That about 1885 he married as his plural wife Celia Dibble, with whom he has ever since lived as such and who, since such marriage, has borne him six children, of whom the last were twins, born Aug. 11, 1897.

"That some years after his said marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in the habit and repute of marriage. Your committee is unable to fix the exact date of this marriage. It does not appear that he held her out as his wife before January, 1897, or that before that date she held him out as her husband, or that before that date they were reputed to be husband and wife.

"That these facts were generally known in Utah, publicly charged against him during his campaign for election and were not denied by him.

"That the testimony bearing on these facts was taken in the presence of Mr. Roberts and that he fully cross examined the witnesses, but declined to place himself on the witness stand."

Chairman Tayler was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days, and the prospects are that the subject will be brought before the house early next week.

A New President For Holyoke.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Emma Woolley, M. A., professor in the Wellesley college, has been unanimously chosen by the trustees of Mount Holyoke college to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs Mead as president of that institution. Miss Woolley has accepted the post and will enter upon her duties next July, at which time Mrs. Mead's resignation takes effect. Miss Woolley has been a member of the Wellesley faculty for five years and is at the head of the department of Biblical history and literature. She also has an important part in the administrative duties of the college.

An Objection to Chicago Sewage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Attorneys representing the city of St. Louis yesterday made application before Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court for an injunction to restrain the board of trustees of the sanitary district from turning the sewage of the Chicago river into the Des Plaines river. Judge Kohlsaat set Saturday, Jan. 20, as the date for hearing arguments on the question, when it is probable a lively legal battle will take place.

New Agricultural Minister In Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—President Campos Salles has invited Senhor Maia, director of the Central Brazil railway, to accept the post of minister of agriculture, and the appointment will take effect on Jan. 26. Senhor Maia succeeds Senhor Vieira, the successful candidate for the governorship of Bahia. Following the proclamation of martial law consequent upon the strike, the city is apparently quiet.

Laborers For Cape Breton.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A special train has left here over the Boston and Maine railroad, carrying nearly 500 laborers, bound for Sydney, C. B., where they will be employed on the construction of the large plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, limited.

Thirty Years In the Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The retirement of Major William H. H. Crowell, Sixth infantry, upon his own application and after over 30 years' service, is announced at the war department.

"Jim Crow" Car Bill Passed.

RICHMOND, Jan. 18.—The house of delegates has passed the "Jim Crow" car bill or bill requiring separate cars for whites and blacks on the railways without a dissenting vote.

GENERAL WHEELER'S RETURN.

Dangerous to Remain In Philippines Because of Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It is said at the war department that there is no special significance in the fact that General Wheeler has been relieved from further military duty in the Philippines and ordered home. Although he made no complaint, it is understood that active duty in the field has undermined General Wheeler's health and that it was dangerous for him to remain in the tropical climate of the Philippines much longer.

While it is not officially admitted that General Wheeler has resigned his commission, it is stated positively that if he has taken such a step the president will suspend action until he has had an opportunity to confer with him on the subject with a view to dissuading him from such a course. He is nearly 64 years of age, the statutory limit of active service in the army, and but for that fact would have been appointed a brigadier general in the regular army. The president is said to favor legislation which will authorize the appointment of Generals Wheeler and Lee and perhaps one or two others to be brigadier generals on the retired list in acknowledgment of their faithful services to the country during and since the Spanish war. It is said that is one of the reasons why General Wheeler is summoned home at this time. His orders, which were issued several days ago, require him to come to Washington by way of San Francisco for consultation with the secretary of war.

PRAISE FOR WOOD.

New Governor General's Methods Please Cubans.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The newspapers comment favorably upon the fact that General Wood has subscribed for each and given instructions that the bills for the same shall be presented to him each month personally. The Diario de la Marina says:

"It is the first time in the history of the island when a governor general has either paid or offered to pay a newspaper subscription. Hitherto it has been the custom of governors general to order not one copy of each issue, as General Wood has done, but several copies. This departure from the precedents gives General Wood a unique distinction. Native officials of minor rank holding office in the city might with propriety do likewise."

General Wood has gone to the province of Pinar del Rio, accompanied by Generals Lee and Chaffee, with their aids. His object is to inspect conditions in that part of the island, and he will visit a number of the smaller towns and make a close personal examination, so far as the time limit of the journey will permit.

Last year 22,301 Americans, 16,260 Spaniards and 7,521 persons of other nationalities landed in Havana, while 21,158 Americans, 12,352 Spaniards and 3,784 persons of other nationalities sailed from Havana.

Shot His Wife's Paramour.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 18.—The persistent attention of John O'Neil to the wife of Charles Robinson of Spruce Creek has resulted in his death at the hands of the wronged husband. Suspecting the infidelity of his wife and having knowledge that O'Neil would call at the house yesterday, Robinson procured a 38 caliber revolver and came upon the couple in his house unawares. Without saying a word Robinson commenced firing at O'Neil, and when the weapon was emptied seven bullets were in O'Neil's body. Two of the bullets entered the left temple and one took effect in the neck. O'Neil died without a murmur. Robinson then in an indifferent manner picked up O'Neil's body and threw it into the street.

Lake Shore Carriers.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The disposition of the annual contract given by the Lake Carriers' association for the handling of grain at Buffalo is in the hands of a special committee which is receiving bids and considering the showing of the longshoremen's union, which is fighting to prevent W. J. Connors of Buffalo or any of his agents from securing it. The committee is composed of 11 members of the association, and after hearing all the bids and the representatives of the union it will report its recommendations to an executive session of the association. W. C. Farrington of Buffalo was elected president of the association for the year and Captain J. C. Keith of Chicago vice president.

Heir to Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Patrick O'Donnell, a window washer and houseman at the Hotel Grace, Jackson boulevard and Clark street, has received positive assurance from Philadelphia that his claim to being one of the principal heirs of the $6,000,000 Ball estate of that city had been recognized and that within a few days his share of the estate, estimated at $2,500,000, will be turned over to him under an order of the probate court. The estate has been under court management for eight years.

Dolphin Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Dolphin, which has been engaged for some months in making a survey of the bar at the mouth of the Orinoco, has been ordered to return to the United States. Captain Southerland has made 345 miles of sounding, and the weather does not admit of the prosecution of the work now. The Dolphin should arrive at Norfolk in about seven days.

Chicago Drainage Dam Opened.

LOCKPORT, Ills., Jan. 18.—The bear trap dam separating the drainage canal from the Des Plaines river was lowered by the sanitary district trustees with the consent of the canal commissioners and Governor Tanner at 11:16 o'clock yesterday, and 200,000 cubic feet of water per minute rushed with a roar into the Des Plaines river on its way to the gulf of Mexico.

The Governor's Reception.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt last night held their annual reception to state officers, judges of the court of appeals and supreme court, members of the legislature and their wives. The executive mansion was the scene of a large and representative gathering. Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff.

Murder In Second Degree.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Jan. 18.—Selim M. Bugbee, whose trial on the charge of killing Robert Emerton at Norwich on Nov. 18 last has occupied the attention of the court for this county during the past eight days, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

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A New Arabic Notation.

There is a city magistrate living uptown who is possibly raising a mathematical prodigy in the person of his three or four-year-old daughter. She has only recently begun to attend the kindergarten, and yet meditates changes in the system of enumeration now in vogue, which, while startling, are certainly suggestive.

When asked the other day to count, she hesitated some, and then lisped:

"None, some, one, two, free, fore."—N. Y. Times.

Where Hope Lingered.

Negroes are unconsciously humorous. The other day two roustabouts were overheard talking. They met on the levee, after one had been absent from the city for several weeks.

"Hello, Bill; how is yer?" said the first.

"Well," was the reply, "de doctors is give me up, but de police ain't."—Minneapolis Scimitar.

Every Little Helps.

Dramatic Critic—Jack, I've an article to write on "The Elevation of the Decadent Stage of To-day." Can't you give me some points?

Amateur Critic—Yes; throw out those cheap red worsted chenille table covers.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Natural Deduction.

Guide (referring to Egyptian pyramids)—It took hundreds of years to build them.

O'Brien (the wealthy contractor)—Thin it wor a gover'mint job, eh?—Brooklyn Life.

A Hero.

Bramble—What makes all the chappies rave over that miserable yellow cur?

Thorne—Don't you know? That dog was once kicked by the prince of Wales.—N. Y. Journal.

A Sure Recipe.

To lower your reputation, raise a disturbance.—Chicago Dispatch.

Jugglers.

Jugglers must not make sleight mistakes.—Chicago Dispatch.

Not a Friend.

Mr. Northside—Who was that friend you had with you this afternoon?

Mr. Shadyside—That wasn't a friend. That was my father-in-law.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

To Prevent Turning Gray.

One way to prevent your hair from turning gray is to cut it off, wrap it up carefully in tissue paper and place it in the bottom of your trunk.—Chicago Daily News.

Generous to a Fault.

When a man is generous to a fault the fault is apt to be one of his own.—Chicago Daily News.

BRITISH ADVANCING.

Buller's Force Surprises the Boers Near Colenso.

THE OTHER GENERALS ALSO ACTIVE

Colonel Plumer Starts to Relieve Mafeking, Which Is Said to Be In a Pinched Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—General Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive dispatch to The Times, dated yesterday. He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer trenches.

This news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in General Buller's tactics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as General Buller's forces are concentrated.

In Cape Colony General Methuen has made a demonstration in force, shelling the Boer works. General Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno, and General French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensberg. Colonel Plumer is moving to the relief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. He is now in command of less than 2,000 men. Mafeking is in a bad way. The siege is being pressed with determination, and the Kaffirs are deserting because of pinched rations and the necessity of eating horse meat.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated Jan. 17, 9:20 p. m.:

"The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise.

"The same evening the infantry followed. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches beyond with howitzers.

"General Warren's force is now crossing Trichardt's drift, five miles above. He is not opposed."

The following dispatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:

"The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment Jan. 1 and deliberately fired six 9 pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged.

"Colonel Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laager.

"Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs."

The war office announced at midnight that no further news had been received. A large crowd of inquirers, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, by way of Beira, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Colonel Plumer has arrived near Mochudi, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his forces from Tuli.

The Daily Mail has the following, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritzburg:

"News has been received that General Buller is making satisfactory progress."

A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Lourenco Marques says:

"Numerous foreigners arrive here in French vessels. They entrain at a station outside the town and leave at a station before the Transvaal is reached. Then they walk across the border and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through that way since the outbreak of the war."

Women Warned.

STERKSTROOP, Jan. 18.—General Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant that if the women are not removed they must take their chance of being shot in the event of an attack. All is quiet here.

Friendly Relations With Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—In the senate yesterday the premier, Senor Silvela, announced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a treaty of peace and friendship and also a treaty providing for the extradition and the resumption of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been taken with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

Gallant Captain Jeffery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Captain John B. Jeffery, who was an acting quartermaster of volunteers, has been recommended for brevetship for gallant and distinguished service by General Marcus P. Miller in a letter addressed to Quartermaster General Ludington. The officer was attached to the staff of General Miller as brigade quartermaster and afterward as depot quartermaster at Iloilo.

President Entertains Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at a state dinner at the White House last night. Covers were laid for 78 persons, and owing to the large company the table was set in the main corridor. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the Marine band played.

Transport Sheridan Sails.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—The transport Sheridan sailed for Manila yesterday with an enormous cargo of hay, meats and army supplies. She also carried heavy mails for the soldiers and materials for building an additional ice plant at Manila.

New Jersey Agriculturists Meet.

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey state board of agriculture is in session here. Governor Voorhees made a short opening address, as did ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin. The latter spoke today on dairy economy.

A Three Master Launched.

BATH, Me., Jan. 18.—The new three masted schooner Henry Weyler was launched at Phipsburg at noon yesterday. The vessel registers 400 tons and was built by Frank S. Bowker. She will be commanded by Captain Trainor.

Andrew Johnson's Daughter Ill.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 18.—A special to The News from Greenville, S. C., says: "Mrs. M. J. Patterson, the only child of Andrew Johnson, is critically ill at their home there and not expected to live. She is over 80 years of age."

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

A Large Batch of Appointees Receive Senatorial Sanction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate has confirmed the following:

Collector of Internal Revenue—W. F. Kinsley, district of Connecticut.

Collectors of Customs—W. C. Witherbee, district of Champlain, N. Y.; H. Harrison, district of Genesee, N. Y.; J. Bourne, district of Dunkirk, N. Y.

Appraiser of Merchandise—H. S. Hill, district of Buffalo Creek, N. Y.

I. F. Fisher of New York, general appraiser of merchandise.

C. J. Greene, receiver of public moneys at Natchitoches, La.

Consuls—M. J. Carter of Pennsylvania, at St. John's, N. F.; A. Wood of Pennsylvania, at Kiel; G. L. Darte of Pennsylvania, at Patras, Greece; A. C. Yates of Virginia, at Martinique.

A. F. Caldwell, agent for Indians at Fort Hall agency, Idaho.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A bank at Philippi, W. Va., was robbed of $100,000 by cracksmen.

Nineteen men were killed and 68 injured in the collapse of a church in Russia.

The condition of the Dowager Duchess of Sleswick-Holstein, who is very ill at Dresden, was worse.

The Paris foreign office has been informed that the trouble with Santo Domingo has been settled in a manner completely satisfactory to France.

A Caracas dispatch published in Paris said that anarchy prevailed in Venezuela. Bank directors, including foreigners, have been imprisoned for refusing to lend the government money.

A large increase is shown in the sales of postage stamps and stamped envelopes during the three months ended Dec. 31, 1899, as compared with a similar period of the preceding year.

The Clark Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—William J. Cook and William F. Recter were before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the Clark investigation yesterday. Mr. Cook is an official connected with the Thomas Cruse Savings bank of Helena, and his testimony related solely to the deposit of money in the bank by persons who were regarded as representatives of Mr. Clark in his contest for the senate. Mr. Rector proved to be somewhat an irrepressible witness, volunteering more information than he was asked for. He thus brought the Lewis and Clark county grand jury investigation into the committee inquiry, contrary to the intentions of the committee, which were not to take it up at all. The intrusion of the matter caused the defense to raise the point as to whether the charges in connection with the grand jury should be entered upon, and the committee adjourned until Friday next without deciding it. To take up that phase of the question would naturally extend the inquiry.

Forging One's Own Name.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—By the finding of a jury in Judge Hutchinson's court yesterday the precedent has been established that a man may forge his own name. The case was that of James H. Bird, who was charged with having signed and received the money on a check for $1,900 due on some board of trade dealings to another man of the same name living in New York. Later the real owner of the money turned up, and Bird, who had received the notice that the money was due him, admitted that he had received the money, but that he had not forged either the receipt or the indorsement on the check, as his name was also James H. Bird. The jury, however, found him guilty, and Bird was sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary.

Gale's Public Bequests.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—The foreign will of Napoleon B. Gale, late of Laconia, N. H., has been probated by Judge Long. Mr. Gale left a large estate, and among the public bequests are the following: Town of Belmont, N. H., $10,000, to be used in reducing the town debt; town of Laconia, $10,000, for the erection of a new town hall, $10,000 for a new public library, $1,000 for books for said library and $5,000 for a public park; Home For the Aged at Concord, N. H., $1,000; Orphans' home at Franklin, N. H., $500; Union Cemetery association of Laconia, $1,000 for concreting two avenues. The income of the residue of the estate also goes for public improvements in the town of Laconia.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The navy department is informed that the gunboat Machias has left Santo Domingo for San Juan, a settlement of the French and Santo Domingan differences having made her presence at the island no longer necessary. The cruiser Baltimore and the Wheeling have arrived at Hongkong, and the hospital ship Solace has left the same point for Manila. The Alliance left Newport Tuesday for Barbados, and the Potomac arrived at the League Island navy yard with the Dorothea in tow. The collier Marcellus has been commissioned.

"Puts" and "Calls" Barred.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Trading in "puts" and "calls" on the board of trade has been finally and absolutely prohibited by the directors of the board, and the rule to that effect passed Tuesday by the directors was read from the gallery by Secretary Stone. At a meeting of the directors so called privilege trading was defined as dishonorable conduct.

The Explosion Was Deadly.

TURIN, Jan. 18.—It is now announced that 13 persons altogether were killed and 40 others were wounded by the explosion Tuesday of the dynamite factory at Avigliano, 14 miles from here. The Count of Turin and the Duke of Aosta have visited the injured in the hospital.

Captain Sigsbee Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Orders have been issued formally detaching Captain Sigsbee from the command of the Texas and assigning him to the head of the naval intelligence bureau.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain, followed by clearing; high easterly winds; gales on the coast.

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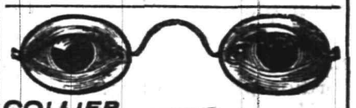
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DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Nine Men Run Down by D., L. and W. Engine and Three Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Nine trackmen were yesterday run down by a locomotive in the tunnel of the Lackawanna railroad near Oxford, N. J., three of them being killed and one fatally injured.

While the men were at work in the tunnel a north bound coal train broke loose near the south end. Engineer Wilcox, fearing that the wild portion of the train would come into collision with him, pulled the other portion of the train out of the tunnel and on to a siding at Washington. He then returned to the tunnel on the same track to pick up the detached portion of the train.

The men, who were at work on the south bound track, heard the engine coming from the north, but were unable to see it. Thinking that it was on the track on which they were working, they stepped over on to the north bound track to allow it to pass. They were grouped between the rails, and the engine was upon them before they realized their danger. They were knocked down and buried in all directions. Andrew Kilpatrick and Lewis Dahlberg fell beneath the wheels of the locomotive and were instantly killed. John Smith was badly mangled and died in a short time. None of the others, excepting Frederick Burns, was seriously injured.

The engineer claims that he did not see the workmen until his engine was too close to stop before striking them.

The railroad officials are investigating the accident.

MANILA MOVEMENTS.

General Otis Reports Progress In Subduing Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following cablegrams were received today by the war department from General Otis, dated Manila, Jan. 17:

"Schwan's troops, in possession of Batangas province, are about to move eastward into provinces of Tayabas and Laguna.

"Wheaton is moving on Lemerk and Taal and has navy co-operation; casualties slight; insurgent loss considerable in men and property, as they keep up constant opposition.

"An expedition under Kobbe leaves for hemp ports tonight.

"General Hughes is absent on the western coast of Panay policing that section.

"A band of 86 Tagalos, which landed at Negros in December, was struck by Byrne in the Negros mauntains. He killed 19, captured 28 rifles and a quantity of ammunition; no casualties to our troops.

"Troops in northern Luzon are busy pursuing robber bands, with good results."

Jailer Killed, Prisoners Escape.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 18.—County Jailer Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county jail yesterday, was overpowered and killed by two prisoners, Ben Richardson and Ed Grady. Richardson was under sentence to the penitentiary for burglary and is an escaped convict from the Tennessee penitentiary. Henry had gone to the jail to feed the prisoners and, not returning to his home at the accustomed time, his wife became anxious and sent a neighbor in search of him. His body was found in a pool of blood on the jail floor. The prisoners had escaped and locked the door after them. A posse was immediately organized. A reward of $1,000 is offered for their capture. A report by telephone announced their appearance ten miles south of here headed for Arkansas.

Veterans Invited to Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military park commission, with the approval of the secretary of war, has requested the attendance at Chattanooga on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October next of all veterans interested in the historical accuracy of the work thus far completed at the park, for a close inspection of the texts upon the 2,000 tablets, over 200 battery positions and over 200 battle positions of brigade lines upon the seven fields included in the park project. This invitation will be extended to all Grand Army and Confederate posts, to the 26 state commissions engaged with the national commission and to the army societies of the six armies—three for each side—represented in those engaged in the battles about Chattanooga.

Electrical Steering Device.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell, United States naval attache in London, witnessed at Yoevil the test of an invention offered to the United States government for steering torpedoes and submarine craft by means of a wireless electrical device on the lines of the Marconi system. The invention, however, is in no way connected with Signor Marconi. The patents are held by Mr. Cecil Varicas, an English inventor, an employee of Mr. A. C. Higgs, United States consular agent at Weymouth.

Burglars In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Four residences on West Gray and West Church streets were burglarized Tuesday night, property to the value of several hundred dollars being stolen. Entrance in each instance was gained by the thieves raising windows, from which they first broke the fasteners. The police have no clew.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—FLOUR—State and western steadier, but not higher. Minnesota patents, $3.75a3.95; winter straights, $3.30a3.40; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—Opened stronger and was well sustained during the forenoon on unexpectedly firm cables, foreign buying and the jump in corn; March, 73¼a73½c.; May, 71 15-16a72 5-16c.; July, 70a72 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55a56c., c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾a61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on cables, good western support and light offerings.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Steadier; prime western steam, 6.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; full made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; full made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 5.15c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53a53½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅝c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 72½a80c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

DEBATE LIMIT FIXED.

Senate to Vote on Financial Bill Feb. 15.

PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

House Again Talks About the Treasury Secretary's Dealings—Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed With Slight Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—An agreement was easily reached in the senate yesterday to take the final vote on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States on Feb. 15. In the intervening time the measure will be discussed.

After several days of debate the dragnet resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and practically was adopted as a general substitute for resolutions of a similar but less extended character offered by Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyond a vigorous speech by Mr. Pettigrew the resolution aroused no debate, as it is within the discretion of the president to send or not to send any information requested.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale of Maine as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted, but only after a spirited debate and after the resolution had been materially amended. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a sharp attack upon the resolution, but withdrew his objections after it had been amended.

Mr. Teller (Silver Rep.) of Colorado addressed the senate upon the financial bill and will continue his speech today.

The house had another inning over the sale of the New York custom house by Secretary Gage. Mr. Sulzer of New York, the author of the resolution for an investigation of the secretary's transactions with the New York banks, started the ball rolling by charging that the mandate had already gone forth to suppress it.

Mr. Sibley, a Pennsylvania Democrat formerly a radical advocate of free silver who is now out of sympathy with the Democrats in the house, warmly commended Mr. Gage's course. These two speeches precipitated a debate which lasted about three hours. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio explained that the committee on rules, to which the Sulzer resolution had gone, had not acted because no evidence had been produced before the committee to warrant the ordering of such a far-reaching investigation. Not a single person had appeared before the committee to press it.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) assailed Mr. Sulzer for some of his extravagant statements and declared there ought to be some way to rebuke a member for slandering honored officials.

Later in the day, during the discussion of the appropriation for the army, Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, challenged any member to move to strike it out.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) replied to Mr. Cannon in an eloquent speech, in which he affirmed the loyalty of every American citizen to the flag and charged Mr. Cannon with shrewdly issuing a challenge that he knew would not be accepted. He maintained the right, however, of members to criticise the policy of the government, asserting that loyalty to the flag was often confounded with loyalty to a policy of the government.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed with only one unimportant amendment.

More Islands May Be Ours.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Captain Christmas Dirknigh Holmfeld of Denmark called at the state department yesterday to talk with Secretary Hay over the proposition to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States. The officer had no credentials and did not claim to appear in a representative capacity. He stated that he had studied the subject for many years and could claim to be an expert. Therefore he appeared only to supply any information the department of state might desire on the subject of the Danish islands. Secretary Hay thanked the gentleman courteously and promised that the department would avail itself of his offer if at any time it had occasion to look for information.

Milwaukee Officials In Contempt.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Mayor Rose, City Clerk Schuengel and the 24 aldermen who voted for the street railway ordinance are in contempt of court. This is the substance of the decision handed down by Judge Ludwig. The judge holds that he had jurisdiction in the case and that in disobeying the restraining order of Court Commissioner Harper the city officials named in the injunction are in contempt.

Railroad Men Get a Raise.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Firemen and possibly conductors and engineers all over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system proper are to be the subjects of a substantial wage advance dating from Jan. 1. The advance will be close to 10 per cent. It will vary, it is understood, on different parts of the system, so as to equalize the scale, and for the most part the advance will be about 8 per cent.

Extension to Manhattan Elevated.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The state railroad commission has received from George J. Gould, president of the Manhattan Railway company of New York, announcement that the company will comply with the recommendations of the state railroad commission and extend its east side lines from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to the Bronx park at Bedford station.

A Large Indebtedness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—An indebtedness of $5,564,917, said to be the largest schedule of liabilities ever presented for discharge under the national bankruptcy act, is set forth in a petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed in the United States district court by Francis P. Owings, who was formerly interested largely in real estate in Chicago.

Another Southern Cotton Mill.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 18.—Ground has been broken in Rutherford county for a cotton mill to operate 40,000 or 50,000 spindles. The mill is being erected by R. R. Names, Dr. T. B. Lovelace and Colonel Frank Coxe. The location is on Second Broad river.

New York Agricultural Society.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The treasurer's report of the State Agricultural society shows the following totals: Receipts $101,107.53; disbursements, $99,900.56; balance on hand Dec. 31, 1899, $1,206.97.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 18—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

New Jersey and Rapid Transit.

The completion of the underground railway tunnel in New York is an enterprise of such magnitude that it will attract attention from all quarters of the globe, but the average Plainfielder will probably not give it any more serious consideration than the man on the Pacific slope whose interest is focused on the subject simply because it involves scientific and practical ideas of a stupendous nature. The completion and operation of this tunnel, however, will have an important bearing on the growth and prosperity of the New Jersey suburban section, of which Plainfield is a very important part.

The operation of the underground railway will make rapid transit to the upper part of Greater New York a mere use of energy in descending a flight of steps, entering a commodious car and being whizzed along the tunnel at something like fifty miles an hour—"to Harlem in fifteen minutes." The trip will be void of all the aggravations and inconveniences which now beset the passengers using the present system of surface or elevated cars in the metropolis, and will make a journey from the lower part of Manhattan to the Bronx district a veritable "thing of beauty and joy forever."

The tide which now turns the faces of thousands of New York business men to the shores of New Jersey in quest of places of residence that can be reached without being jammed in cars like cattle, forced to swing like a clock's pendelum around curves, subjected to delays of all kinds and their peace of mind so rudely disturbed that by the time they reach their firesides they are in an unhappy mood, will undoubtedly begin to turn to its natural course when transit facilities have reached perfection—or as near to it as modern ingenuity and capital will devise—in the metropolis.

Thousands of New York business men now seek homes in New Jersey because residence in upper New York means that they will have to use the old and almost constantly clogged transit facilities of the present day. With the operation of an underground system of transit, which carries with it cleanliness, convenience and rapidity, the inclination to take up abode in New Jersey will be greatly lessened.

Unquestionably, the average New York business man would prefer to live in the State in which his business interests are centered—especially since it is the Empire State—and when the conveniences of reaching the upper part of New York are the best, there is a condition that Jerseymen will have to face with some trepidation as to the outcome. The completion of the underground railway will discouarge emigration of New Yorkers to New Jersey for homes. Of that fact even a casual observation of the situation will demonstrate. Such being the case, it is the plain duty of Jerseymen, if they are to keep up in growth and prosperity in the suburban district, to do something to offset the condition that will confront them four years hence when perfect rapid transit is secured for the metropolis. New Jersey, if she is to maintain her present supremacy as the choice home district of New York business men, must be up and doing.

The Congressional Directory for the present session is out, and besides the interest taken in the history of the members of the Senate and House, there is always a curiosity to see just what space is occupied by and what details are given concerning members one knows. This is because it is well understood that the biographies are furnished by the members themselves, and the compiler changes them as little as possible. For instance, Senator Platt, of New York, occupies only about half the space given to Senator Depew, the latter giving that amount of additional space to his own view of his achievements, even to a description of most of his public addresses. Jerseymen are as a rule modest. Congressman Daly, of Hudson, being the one who takes most space to tell how great a man he has been, occupying more than Senator Sewell, twice as much as Senator Kean, and twice that of any other member. Senator Kean describes himself as "of Ursino, near Elizabeth, N. J." Congressman Parker, of the Newark district, and Congressman Fowler, of the Orange-Elizabeth district are both brief and modest.

It is likely that the opinion of Attorney General Gray on the question of the constitutionality of the law creating the office of Supervisor of Bills will be received by the State Assembly at its session next Monday night. Meantime Supervisor of Bills Salmon is performing the duties of that office. The law requires that the Supervisor shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. His name has not yet been sent to the Senate, and Governor Voorhees holds that it is not necessary for him to do so until the close of the session, because the law passed last winter creating the office went into effect immediately, and the appointment of Salmon is, therefore, an interim. If the law should be declared unconstitutional by the Attorney General the Legislature would promptly pass a bill creating the office and naming the man to fill it. It is upon the power of the Governor to appoint an officer of the Legislature that the question of the act's constitutionality arises. The law creating the offices fixes the term at five years, and the Governor thinks it should be reduced to three years.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Democratice caucus of the House of Representatives calling upon State delegations in Congress to name a representative from each delegation to represent the States on the National Congressional Campaign Committees, Representative Daly, of New Jersey, has been appointed by the Democrats of the State to that position. There being only two Democrats in Congress from New Jersey, an election by the delegation was impossible.

Perhaps some of those credulous Scotch Plains people who wanted the trolley for the trolley's sake—leaving out all question of terms, fares, etc.—are sorry now that they spoke so quick and heedlessly of the future. The deprivation of transfers for all parts of the city is a hard blow to them, but it ought to be an object lesson to others to be more careful in dealing with trolley syndicates whose interests are the consummation of selfishness.

If the Rikers can carry passengers from Westfield a distance of five miles for 5 cents, why is it not just and practical for them to carry Scotch Plains passengers an equal distance for the same price? An application of this obviously fair rule would mean that Scotch Plains trolley patrons could reach any part of Plainfield for a nickel. But all seems fare with the Rikers.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

The actions of Carroll against Barrett and Carroll against Clevely have been settled.

Summons—Fixton against Hamilton, landlord and tenant. Fixton against Dunham, returnable 22d.

The action of Anderson against Vail, Jr., has been settled.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Trustees of Babcock estate against Bodine; possession of premises.

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Mrs. Edward E. Vail, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

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Best Hams, per lb,	10½c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c	Nic Nac Crackers, lb	5c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 18—Arthur, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Titsworth, was quite severely injured a few days ago by being hit by a companion on the forehead with a stick. A gash nearly an inch and a half long was cut.

The ball held at Apgar's Hall last night by the young men of St. John's church, was a complete success.

Two scholars of the Whittier School were suspended yesterday for smoking on the school grounds.

A social hop was held last night in Friendship Hall, New Market, which was largely attended.

William Kuhn has gone to a Philadelphia hospital to be treated for appendicitis.

Henry Peters, of New York, is visiting his brother, John Peters.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

The Library Association held an important meeting in the Library rooms Tuesday evening. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Sykes; vice-president, John Robison; treasurer, F. W. Westcott; recording secretary, William B. Noble; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, George R Nichol, who has held the office and been interested in the library for several years. The reports of the various officers showed the library to be in a flourishing condition, $54 being turned in the treasury during the meeting as donations from friends who are interested in the work.

The withdrawal of Carroll's license application is a very encouraging victory for the Citizen's League and the league will prepare for another tussle with the license question in May when five applications for license will be asked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack have returned from Bound Brook where they have been attending the funeral of Mr. Whitenack's step father.

The residents of the village are still up in arms and vowing vengenance upon the trolley company for refusing to issue transfers for the Plainfield lines.

Miss Ivy Marsh has returned from a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jamison, of Westfield.

Mr. Austin, of New York, a former resident of the borough, has been visiting friends in Fanwood.

Miss Nina Seber visited friends in Westfield last night.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 18.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, F. B. Ham; first vice-president, W. S. Webb; second vice-president, Miss Clara Welch; third vice president, J. S. Burhans, Jr; fourth vice president, E. R Persall; secretary, L. M. Pearsall; treasurer, E. S. Morehouse; musical director, J. S. Burhans, Jr.; pianist, F. E. Ham; assistant pianist, Miss Lucy Fitch.

The members of the Baltusrol Golf Club are trying to get the designation of their course for the women's tournament this year and in anticipation of being successful are having their grounds fixed up.

Messrs. W G. Peckham, S. Stows Clark, C. D. Reese, George Bunker, Jr, and W. Ray Tubbs, M. D, have been elected members of the Westfield Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E D. Jackson will entertain the members of the Advance Club at their residence on Summit avenue, Friday evening.

No Lincoln Dinner.

The Lincoln Association of Union county will not give a dinner this year. The officers and executive committee met last week and authorized sub-committees to make preliminary arrangements and report. This they did, and found that no suitable place could be obtained in which to give the dinner, in the manner it has been given for several years past.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Use Press want ads

—The interior of the department store of Woodhull & Martin is being painted.

—This evening there will be a smoker at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—At J. R. Blair's, dealer in gents' furnishing goods, you will find a good stock to select from. His prices are reasonable. Fall goods are up-to-date.

—A dime social will be held at the home of Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel.

—All of Chief Campbell's spare time, and he has plenty of it, is spent in collecting poll and personal tax for 1899 in the borough. He reports collections to be very good.

—The Plainfield members of the Grand Jury are beginning to think that they are going to have a winter's job. They have not the slightest idea when they will conclude their labors.

—On West Front street, corner of Central avenue, the sidewalk is in need of repair. It is broken in several places and pedestrians are liable to stumble and fall, especially at night.

—The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council will be held Friday evening, Feb. 21, when it is expected that definite action will be taken regarding the widening of Somerset street.

—A portion of the work of erecting the new iron awning at the corner of Park and North avenues, is completed. The men who are doing the work are now waiting for the material to finish their job.

—At the next meeting of the Common Council it is expected that some action will be taken regarding the petition from the Loyal Temperance Legion and a contribution to the public drinking fountain.

—A steam automobile on Park avenue yesterday afternoon attracted a great deal of attention. It was occupied by a man and woman, strangers in this city. It was one of the kind not yet prevalent in this city.

—Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, turkey will be the all-important thing at Trinity Reformed church when the annual turkey supper will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are a number of small clubhouses located in this part of New Jersey, but there is not one of them that can, for general convenience or beauty of interior decoration and arrangement, excel that of the new club house of the Cranford Casino, the swell social organization of Cranford. It would be hard to even find its equal. The old clubhouse, it will be remembered, burned down several years ago. In rebuilding it the most modern ideas of a clubhouse were utilized and a modern structure was the result. In the basement are the bowling alleys, one of the best in the State. There are reading rooms, a spacious billiard and pool room and a handsome reception hall on the ground floor. A smoking room with a little supper room adjacent are also located on the same floor. On the second floor there is the club hall and ball room. There is a good-sized space for dancing, and a pretty little stage occupies one end of the hall. The interior furnishings of the clubhouse are particularly pleasing.

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Some of the small boys of Westfield have discovered a new amusement. They managed to get possession of some of the torpedoes used on the railroad and put them on the tracks of the trolley company. The other evening one of the cars of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway was making its usual trip from Plainfield eastward. There were only a few passengers, most of them from this city. Sitting close by the front door was one of Plainfield's well known hackmen. The car was speeding down the Elm street hill into Westfield when suddenly there came a loud explosion right under the fore part of the car. The hackman sprang to his feet on the instant. Almost immediately there came another and to the excited passengers it seemed as if the front of the car was lifted bodily into the air. In just one spring the hackman landed at the rear door and bolted out on the platform as two other explosions followed in rapid succession. The motorman was surprised to put it mildly, while the conductor looked somewhat startled. For a moment no one could imagine the cause of the noise, and then the conductor laughed and explained what it was.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting relatives on Sandford avenue.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Powers and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a time.

Miss Estella Boss, of Duer street has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Marcus L. Waldron, of Codington avenue, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is confined to her home with an attack of the mumps.

Miss Roberts, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Miss Belle VanNess, of Monroe avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.

Mr. Barnes, of Staten Island, who has been visiting his sons in this city, has returned home.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned to his business duties at Bayonne after a ten days' illness.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Mrs. David Bodine, of Somerset street, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Quick, of Pennsylvania.

George Dufford, of West Second street, has been detained at home for the past few days with a slight illness.

Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now able to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Woodland, of the borough, left yesterday for Trenton, where they will reside in the future.

George Richards, of East Front street, a student at Yale College, is home for a short time nursing a case of mumps.

Mrs. Thomas Carty and daughter, Miss Carty, of Orchard place, have been visiting New York friends for a short time.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, where he went in the interest of the Red Men.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franke, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Franke was formerly Miss Coard, of Ninth street.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, returned last evening after a trip to St. Paul, Minn., in the interests of the American Engine Co., Bound Brook.

Louis Feiring, of this city, who is in the employ of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, left this morning for Nassau, Bahama Islands, where the above company will construct an ice-making plant.

REALTY CHANGES.

Transfers Recorded From North Plainfield in Somerset County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Chs Hyde et us to Robert Carson, $575.82; Geo. Hummer et ux to DeWitt C. Ivins et al, $1,800; Chas Hyde et us to Robert Carson, $50; Stephen W. VanHorn et ux to Emma F. Goodfellow, $1; Emma F, Goodfellow and husband to Mary F. VanHorn, $1; Alfred I. Smalley et ux to Frank E. Winn, $450; Township of North Plainfield to Henry Harrington, Jr., $19; Chas. B. Pope et ux to Lemuel W. Pope, $1; John Hermann et ux to Alex. B. Stites, $1,400; John Irwin et ux to Justus H. Cooley, $850. Alfred University to David N. Force, $300; George Hummer et ux to Georgie L. J. McNabb, $1.

Collecting Taxes Under Martin Act.

The office of Collector James Martin has been very busy in the collection of taxes under the Martin Act. There is about $75,000 to be collected under the Act, and since April 29th, 1899. Mr. Martin has received about $26,000, which is considered very good. The time limit will be up February 15th, when the sale of property upon which the taxes have not been paid, will take place.

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Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Lard, lb	7c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarant'd, doz	18c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lb	53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Lima Beans, qt	10c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb 5, 7, 8 and	9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

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At the FREIGHT HOUSE, Plainfield Avenue and South Second Street. From 3 o'clock Thursday until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Codfish	6c lb
Haddock	6c lb
Herring	6c lb., 5 lbs for 25c
Smelts	3 lbs for 25c
Oysters	30c qt
Bels	10c lb
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Crosses to Mark Century.

During the current year the close of the century will be marked by the erection on the tops of the tallest mountain peaks in Italy of 19 enormous stone crosses, one of each of the Christian centuries. The crosses are to be erected by the international committee of the Work of Solemn Homage to Jesus the Redeemer. Two of the mountains near Rome are already marked by huge crosses, one of which has a pious society for its protection. The 19 mountain peaks on which the new crosses are to be built have already been selected. On each cross will be carved the inscription: Jesus Christus, Deus, Homo, Vivet, Regnet, Imperat."

Long Journeys of Engines.

A good railway engine will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

Disease Germs in Hangings.

The investigations of Vito lo Bosco, an Italian hygienist, show that paper and tapestry wall coverings in houses are favorable to the preservation of disease germs. On the other hand, walls covered with stucco or good varnish cannot only be readily freed from germs by washing, but they possess the property of cleaning themselves spontaneously from bacteria lodged upon them. It has been found that the germs of typhoid, of cholera and of pneumonia, when placed on such walls, perish within 24 hours, while on walls covered with dried size they survive for weeks and even months. Dampness increases and prolongs the danger.

Lost in Earthquakes.

About 1,500 have been lost by the earth shocks at Ardin, in Asia Minor. Many towns have been completely wiped out of existence.

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range from 1 to 3 yards in a great variety of plain and fancy colors.

LACE AND EMBROIDERY REMNANTS.

A great variety of short lengths of laces and embroideries to be sold at half value.

RIBBONS : : :

Short lengths of fancy plaid and striped ribbons in a variety of patterns at 5c per yard.

WHITE GOODS REMNANTS.

A variety of nainsook, cambric and lawn remnants at half the usual retail price.

We are going to sell a lot of

Women's Jackets at 4.98, reduced from 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

These garments are all perfectly tailored and cannot be surpassed in fit and finish. There are a great variety of different kinds of cloth, all desirable shades. Every garment is this season's newest cut. This is a rare opportunity to procure a nobby garment at less than half value.

This store closes every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10:30.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der im Alter von nahezu 70 Jahren verstorbene Oberstudienrath v. Dillmann, Rektor des Stuttgarter Realgymnasiums, war ein sehr bedeutender Schulmann, der Schöpfer des Stuttgarter und überhaupt des württembergischen Realgymnasiums, ebenso der eifrige Vorkämpfer der Idee der Gleichberechtigung des Realgymnasiums mit der humanistischen Anstalt. Als Pädagoge vertrat er ebenso wie in religiöser Beziehung einen freieren Standpunkt. Große Verehrung genoß er bei seinen Schülern und in den Kreisen der Lehrer.—Privatier Ludwig Marquardt, früher langjähriger Besitzer des Kafe Marquardt, ist gestorben.

Cetilsheim. Kürzlich war der Taglöhner Leidig von Burleswagen in der Nähe der Dampfziegelei mit Lehmgraben beschäftigt. Plötzlich löste sich ein größeres Stück Lehm los und begrub den Arbeiter vollständig. Bis er von seinen Mitarbeitern ausgegraben wurde, war er bereits todt.

Horb. Nachmittags ist in Vieringen das Wohnhaus und Oekonomiegebäude des Paul Neff bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt. Außer dem Vieh konnte nichts gerettet werden. Der Gebäude- und Mobiliarschaden beträgt etwa 9000 Mark. Ein 12jähriger Knabe, der in der Nähe der Scheuer sich mit Zündhölzchen zu schaffen machte, hat den Brand verursacht.

Ulm. Der Festungsvertrag wurde letzthin von den bürgerlichen Kollegien genehmigt und unterzeichnet. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 4,500,000 Mark abzüglich der 600,000 Mark, welche die Eisenbahnverwaltung für das von ihr beanspruchte Terrain zu zahlen hat. Die Niederlegung des Walles wird in drei Jahren erfolgen, nach Fertigstellung der Ersatzbauten. Das westliche Rayongelände darf bis dorthin nicht überbaut werden, wohl aber sind für den östlichen Theil Zugeständnisse gemacht worden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Oberfinanzrath Göller wurde zum Direktor der Amortisationskasse ernannt.

Freiburg. Der hiesige Stadtpfarrer Dr. H. Hansjakob, der bekannte Schriftsteller, hat die Annahme des ihm vom Großherzog von Baden verliehenen Ritterkreuzes 1. Klasse des Ordens vom Zähringer Löwen abgelehnt.

Grenzach. Auf dem hiesigen Postamte gab ein junger Postgehilfe auf den Postverwalter, der ihn wegen verschiedener Unregelmäßigkeiten zur Rede stellte, vier Revolverschüsse ab; einer davon traf den Beamten im Rücken und verletzte ihn ziemlich erheblich. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Heidelberg. Der in Folge der Zahlungseinstellung der Bankfirma Wilhelm Cunz u. Co. verhaftete Inhaber, Bankier Cunz, wurde gegen 90,000 Mark Kaution aus der Haft entlassen.

Lahr. Der Stadtrath hat einstimmig beschlossen, eine städtische Verbrauchssteuer für Bier, Wein und Obstwein einzuführen. Anderwärts bemüht man sich bekanntlich, derartige Steuern zu beseitigen.

Mannheim. Hier sind nächtlicher Weile 37 Ballen Damentuchstoffe im Werthe von etwa 10,000 Mark gestohlen worden.

Weinheim. Vor Kurzem ist die Burgruine Windeck, einer der beliebtesten Ausflugspunkte der Bergstraße, in den Privatbesitz der Grundherrschaft des Freiherrn v. Berckheim übergegangen. Die Burg gehörte seit 1803 dem badischen Staat. Freiherr v. Berckheim ist die Bedingungungen eingegangen, die Ruine jederzeit in gutem baulichen Zustande zu erhalten, die dazu vom Staat als nothwendig erachteten Arbeiten vorzunehmen und den Besuch der Ruine Jedermann wie bisher unentgeltlich zu gestatten.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Dem Münchner Universitätsprofessor und Reichstagsabgeordneten Dr. Freiherrn von Hertling ist es gelungen, die Verhandlungen mit der Kurie betreffs Errichtung einer katholisch-theologischen Fakultät an der hiesigen Universität zu befriedigendem Abschluß zu bringen.

Hagenau. Hier wurde von der Polizei einer jugendlichen Diebesbande das Handwerk gelegt, die aus acht zum Theil noch schulpflichtigen Jungen bestand; der Häuptling war 15 Jahre alt. Ihr Hauptquartier war das vor Kurzem niedergebrannte Hopfenmagazin, dort verbrachten sie häufig die Nacht, und dort hielten sie in der feuergefährlichen Umgebung rauchend ihre Zusammenkünfte, so daß jener Brand auch wohl auf ihre Fahrlässigkeit zu schieben ist. Sollte irgend etwas ausgeführt werden, so wurde ein Mitglied der Bande durch das Loos dazu bestimmt; auf Verrath eines Genossen stand der Tod. Der 15jährige Hauptmann ist verhaftet, die übrigen Mitglieder sind noch auf freiem Fuß.

Kolmar. In Folge eines Herzschlages verstarb hier ein verdienter reichsländischer Beamter, der Oberforstmeister Hartleben; er war in der reichsländischen Forstverwaltung seit 1871 thätig.

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Many women object to long gaiters or leggings because they are so awkward and make the feet appear so clumsy, yet skirts are of little real protection in cold weather, as they are blown about by the wind instead of clinging and retaining warmth. A very good method of solving the difficulty is to buy a pair of long,

LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS.

heavy golf stockings of a suitable boy's size and cut off the feet or, rather, the front part of the foot and the entire heel, leaving only a narrow strip to pass under the instep. When the stockings are drawn on over the ordinary stockings and pinned up high with safety pins, the foot and ankle are in nowise enlarged, and the usual boot may be worn without difficulty. The warmth afforded is surprising and is far greater than that yielded by a flannel or down petticoat.

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EVENING GOWN.

of the semiprecious stones which are now needed to give variety. Yellow topazes and pink ones, rose agates, aquamarines, amethysts and particularly the green chrysolite.

Little amulets are worn attached to the links of the long neck chain. Tortoises, sleigh bells, whistles, little balls of crystal, ancient coins, a coral tooth, little serpents, insects, hearts and four leaved clovers are some of the designs.

The ball costume shown in the cut has a skirt of mousselaine de soie bordered with a little ruche of the same material. Over this is a tunic of peau de soie embroidered with orchids and edged with three narrow plaitings of mousseline de soie. The bodice is crossed in front and at the back, the edges being embroidered and resting upon a fichu of mousseline de soie. The short, draped sleeves of mousseline de soie are ornamented with sprays of orchids. The wrap is of broche rose silk, lined with rose panne and bordered with white mongolie.

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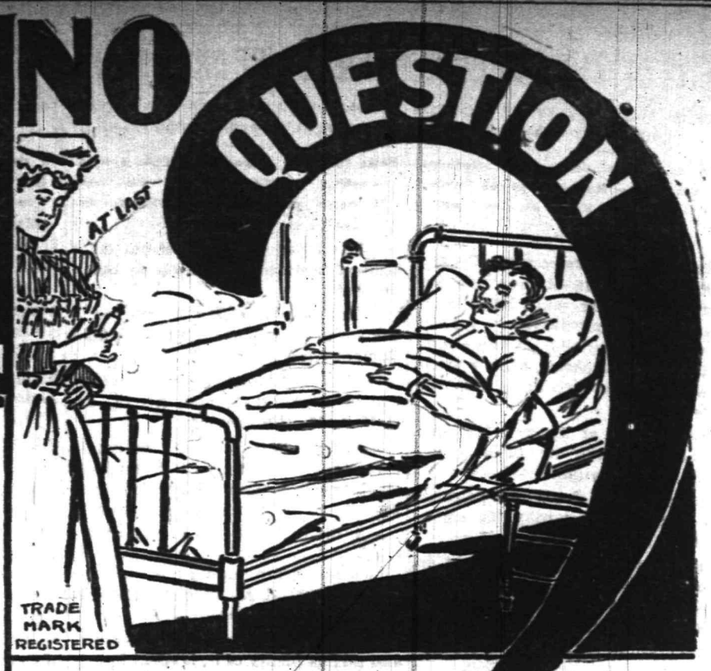

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Many a day has gone by since we saw any report of a new bicycle complaint, or, indeed, since we saw any noteworthy reference to any of the old complaints. Once upon a time, you remember, the papers bulged out with wise dissertations on the bicycle nose, the bicycle throat, the bicycle hump in the back, and still other forms of what might generally have been classed as cycleritis. Ah! and what sport it all was for the poor, hard-digging paragrapher and the lazy, conventional cartoonist, with his feet on the editor's table! But days and months have passed without either a new discovery or an old recrudescence. In fact, about the only thing worth noticing recently was the sensational attempt of two New York women to ride to death. One of them came very near doing it; the other succeeded in getting her pictures into all the yellowish papers.

However, an odd item came flying up from the south the other day. A friend of ours down where the cotton and the sweet potatoes grow believes that the cycle, like the famous horse that the Manchurian warrior mounted, is going backward, scared out of its tires by the complaints to which we have referred and the rise of the automobile. It is a fact, we admit, that fewer bicycles are exported to-day than were exported four or five years ago, and we believe that not so many bicycles are demanded for domestic use as were a few years back. These changes are readily explained by the fact that manufacturing abroad has been increasing and, by the other fact tha cycling over here is no longer in a feverish state. A year or two ago the country was fairly bicycle mad. Now the people are beginning to appreciate the real worth of the wheel. The wheel used to be a fashion. Nowadays it takes its place as a pleasant recreation and a sterling medicine for those afflicted with dyspepsia or the mulligrubs. As for the old complaints, well, let us say bosh! Some ignorant and too enthusiastic riders may have loosened a screw somewhere in their anatomy, but we do not remember that a specific case of any of the forms of the fanciful cycleritis has ever been demonstraed.

The bicycle is down for a long visit. Not even the clangorous and fat-tired automobile can drive it out.—Boston Journal.

SAVES THE POSTMAN.

Pouch for Collecting Mail Built, in a Measure at Least, on the Plan of a Bicycle.

Uncle Sam's novel little letter carriers' mail collecting wagons, although but recently introduced, have conclusively proved their great value as an adjunct to rapid mail collection and delivery. Our illustration shows a very novel form of letter carriers' wagon, the scheme of an Alabama man. It consists essentially of a truck or vehicle of the type shown, having

LETTER CARRIER'S TRUCK.

at its lower end a small wheel and a framework to carry the postman's heavy mail pouch. Such a pouch undoubtedly represents a considerable weight, and a truck of the form shown, which could be wheeled along, the propelling power being applied by the postman's shoulder, would certainly be less tiring and burdensome than carrying the pouch. Granting this is a fact, the carrier could, of course, cover a given section in less time, the great desideratum in all postal affairs. Legs are provided to enable the truck to be stood up conveniently and easily when desired. Naturally, the truck could be utilized for carrying and delivering parcels as well.

Brakes Coming Into Favor.

One of the most marked developments of the year's cycling has been the rise to popularity of the same kind of free wheel and coaster brake devices that a few years ago were snubbed as impracticable and relegated to obscurity. It is the old story of a rejected improvement coming to the front a victor. While the move toward free wheels will not rank as a filip to the sport with such innovations as the ball-bearings or pneumatic tires, it is likely to be sufficient to create a new demand and give fresh impetus to the trade by supplying riders with a change worthy of consideration and diverting the sport from a groove. The number of riders who have used free wheels and coaster brakes the past season is enough to impress their practicability.

Porous Plasters.

The adhesive mass used on the face of porous plasters varies in composition, though the following may be taken as representing the general formula followed in the better class of plasters: Rubber, two parts; Burgundy pitch, one part, and gum olibanum, one part. This mass is varied somewhat for different kinds of plasters, and there is no doubt that cheaper substitutes for the olibanum are used. Powdered orris root also is frequently present in the mass as a diluent. To work this mass successfully heavy and expensive machinery is required, and considerable skill is necessary to produce plasters which remain permanently flexible and adhesive. For these reasons the manufacture of porous plasters has practically passed out of the hands of the retail druggist into the hands of those who make them on a large scale.—American Druggist.

A Crest of Cloth.

One of the ornithologists attached to the Smithsonian institution was collecting specimens of the birds of southwestern Mexico not long ago, when he saw a cow bird which seemed to him to possess a white crest. Now, properly, the cow bird is altogether black, and the top of his head is as smooth as the poll of a young dry goods clerk. Evidently this strange matter required investigation, and a gunshot brought the bird to the ground. Then was found a more unexpected marvel than was anticipated. The "snow-white crest" proved to be a piece of white cloth that had been stitched into the bird's scalp and trimmed to represent a cock's comb. "It had doubtless been done when the bird was very young," says the observer, "by some of the natives, and the wounds of the operation were entirely healed."—Lippincott's.

Mystery of the Rubber Bands.

A mackerel with a rubber band around its body was taken from a net at Provincetown by John P. Woods. Several mackerel banded in a similar manner were taken by net fishermen on the New England coast four or five years ago, and fishermen generally were puzzled to account for the band. That the bands were placed upon the fish when small was evident, for in every instance the rubber was sunken deeply into the body of the mackerel. The mackerel captured by Woods has worn its band for a long time, as evidenced by the depth of the fissure. When taken from the water the body of the fish collapsed at the point encircled by the band, the upper end inclining at an angle with the tail portion, yet the skin was not broken.—Boston Globe.

Case and Comment.

The solemn air of judicial gravity and dignity of the supreme court is sometimes disturbed by a flash of humor. On one occasion there was an argument going on, and the attorneys were using a map to illustrate the case. One attorney, in the course of his presentation of the case, pointed to the map in question and was proceeding to dilate upon the same, when Justice Gray asked him what the map was.

"Why, your honor, it is just a bird's-eye view of the land in controversy," answered the counselor.

"Well," said Justice Gray, "I wish you would bring the map a little nearer; I haven't got a bird's eye."—Washington Times.

American Physique.

Prof. Angelo Mosso of Turin, a celebrated Italian savant, who recently visited this country, was greatly impressed by our gymnasiums and athletic sports. He thought it especially admirable that physical education was carried to so high a degree here without any military object. The American boys and girls in point of physique, he says, are far superior to those of Italy, and he confesses that he had "only to look at the passers-by in the street" to be convinced how much more developed and strong they were than his compatriots.—Youth's Companion.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist."

This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting.

"Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes,' won't it?"

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Wife—What a story teller! Why, he told me when I fed him that he only weighed a hundred.

"Yes, my dear, but that was before he had eaten those biscuits of yours."—Detroit Free Press.

Papa's Sarcasm.

"George says he loves me, papa."

"Well, I don't wonder at it. I said the same thing when I wanted to get into a rich man's family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Removes the Stone.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A bump, a squall,
A sidewalk for a seating;
A rise, a kiss,
A blushing miss,
A down, a street, a tripping.
A pop, a ring,
A love by spring.
A May-day bride a tripping
—G. Henri Bogart.

One came and told me suddenly,
"Your friend is dead! Last year she went."
But many years my friend had spent
In life's wide wastes, apart from me.

And lately I had felt her near,
And walked as if by soft winds fanned,
Had felt the touching of her hand,
Had known she held me close and dear

And swift I learned that being dead
Meant rather being free to live,
And free to seek me, free to give,
And so my heart was comforted.
—Harper's Magazine.

He never loved and lost,
He never sighed in vain
To stand on heights that only those
The gods love may attain.

He envied not the rich,
Nor coveted their gold;
His bottle lay beside him—he
Was only two weeks old.

The Em Dash.

A hard worker—The iron worker.
A pair of rubbers—Two bootblacks.
A blowhorn—A bass horn player.
Visits the interior—The stomach pump.
A man's full name—Bum.
Tied with a double twist—The nuptial knot.
Hard on China—The careless servant.
Have great displacement powers—Battering rams.

The man who is snadowed is apt to have a good deal of light cast on his character.

A good housewife never wastes good bread by trying to transform it into bread pudding.

A physician practices on his own patients; an amateur musician practices on the patience of others.

Large heads do not always indicate genius. Too often they are monuments of the previous night's foolishness.

The young man who can take a pretty girl for a sail and content himself with hugging the shore has wonderful self-control.—Chicago News.

THE BACHELOR.

Money doesn't make the mare go half as fast as it makes itself go.

The happiest moments of a woman's life are when she thinks sadly of the joyous past.

A girl can't endure a man if he kisses her and the next time he meets her doesn't act awed and solemn.

When a girl says she means never to get married it is time to think of what kind of wedding present you can't afford to buy.

If some women have a hole in their stocking it makes them feel uncomfortable to pass a certain man, even if they are all bundled up in carriage robes.

The Fate of the Impractical.

Are you trying to be famous,
Oh, youth with lofty brow?
Are you living in the future
All neglectful of the Now?
Are you toiling in the cloudlands
O'er a long and rugged way,
All unconscious of the comforts
Of three good square meals a day?

How will the world reward you?
Some pedant grim will lurk
To prove your best achievements
Were another fellow's work.
Perhaps you'll be remembered
In story or in song.
They may write your name in public,
But they'll mostly spell it wrong.

TOM THUMB AND THE QUEEN.

The Diminutive General Tried to Back Out of Her Presence, But Failed.

The American minister, Hon. Edward Everett, was very kind to his countrymen, and it was at his house that Mr. Barnum met a certain Mr. Murray, master of the queen's household. says St. Nicholas. On the day following one of the queen's life guards appeared before Mr. Barnum with a note containing an invitation from the queen to Gen. Tom Thumb and his guardian, Mr. Barnum, to appear at Buckingham palace on a specified evening.

In retiring from the royal presence Mr. Barnum attempted to follow the example set by the lord in waiting by backing out. The gallery was of great length, and the gentlemen with long strides made rapid progress; but Tom Thumb's short legs left him far behind—or before. Seeing that he was losing ground, he turned and ran a few steps, then resumed the process of "backing." Again losing ground, he repeated the performance, to the great amusement of the royal spectators. The queen soon sent another summons, and the general, with his guardian, made a second visit to the palace, being received in the yellow drawing room.

A third visit was soon paid to Buckingham palace, and this time the queen's uncle, Leopold, king of the Belgians, was present and was greatly amused, asking many questions; and Queen Victoria, desiring the general to sing, inquired what song he preferred. "Yankee Doodle," was the prompt reply. All present laughed heartily, and her majesty said: "That is a very pretty song, general; sing it, if you please," and he did.

ESCAPE GIVING TIPS.

There Are Many Men Who Shun Their Regular Barbers in Christmas Season.

"Say, I want to tell you something that is dead straight," said Schneider, the calculating barber, according to the Philadelphia Record, as he hurried his razor over the face of one of his victims. "You notice this crowd here waiting to get shaved—well, you will be surprised when I tell you that there are only two of my regular customers among the entire men there. What does that mean? Well, not that there has been an influx into town or that the eight men have just moved into the neighborhood. It simply means that that double quartet is made up of men who are regular customers at other barber shops, but who have come here to get out of giving Christmas presents in those shops. Say, are you on?

"Oh, you'd be surprised at the number of people who every year perform the change-of-barber-shop act. We don't do any more business here, as for every strange customer who comes to us a regular customer goes to a strange shop at this season of present-giving. When they again get back to their regular shops after Christmas is over they carelessly remark that they have been out of town. 'Sh, don't talk so loud, for I don't want any of my once-a-year customers to hear you; they might go somewhere else next year. Next gent," with emphasis on the gent, the individual being one of the strangers.

WINE FROM APPLES.

It Is Made So Cleverly as to Deceive Even the Most Knowing Experts.

Science has lately made it possible to obtain good wine from the apple, which has always been devoted to sparkling cider. Experts have been deceived in sherry, madeira and sauterne which came from apple juice instead of grapes.

Juice from the apple is fermented with yeasts of different kinds brought from the grape-growing districts of Europe to this country. For instance, the flavor of sherry is due not to the grape, but to the infinitesimal fungus germs that cause its fermentation. The American companies import these germs from the district in Spain where they flourish, inoculate the apple juice and obtain a fine wine. The same process is followed with other varieties of wine.

These yeasts are obtained from the sediment in the vats of Europe. They are easily propagated, and the only difficulty is to separate the different kinds. As the quality of wine depends on these fungi winemakers have usually left to chance the kind of wine they produce, depending on the organisms which float in the air and attach themselves to the grapes. The yeasts are sold bottled, and are much in demand.

BOSTON'S BOHEMIA.

It Is Several Times More Virtuous Than Boston Society, Says This Writer.

"Here (in Pinckney street) is the freedom of the Latin quarter, with but a small amount of its license," writes Margaret Allston, in "Her Boston Experiences," in Ladies' Home Journal. "Human nature bears a close family resemblance all over the world when judged by communities with similar earmarks, but in America individuals merely pose as Bohemians; they seldom come up (or down) to the 'simon pure' article of foreign cities. America is eminently a respectable country, well washed morally, and with considerable respect for the neighbors' opinion. Americans become Bohemianized in Paris, but seldom in Boston, where the spook of Cotton Mather and other standards of respectability still hold sway with a groan and a ghostly shudder at a mishap. In truth, this Boston Bohemia stands for good spirits and innocent unconventionality, and is several times more virtuous than Boston society, no matter how pretentiously and flamboyantly the little country tries to disprove its virtue."

The Gossip:

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is said to be worth about $4,000,000 and her income is set down as being close up on $2,500 a day.

One of the daughters of Senator Clark of Montana has a large collection of the caricatures of her father, published during his recent political contest for a senatorial seat.

Rosa Bonheur left many unfinished pictures, notably a large canvas representing horses starting at full gallop. Though offered $80,000 for this painting she refused to finish it.

Thomas Dunn English has just celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in New Jersey. He is the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Still, his fame continues to rest on the shoulders of immortal "Ben Bolt."

Sir Arthur Sullivan has come out in a new guise. He has invented an appliance for attaching to carriages by which he claims that safety is obtained for the occupants of the vehicle in case the horses run away. The vehicle is so constructed that the occupant, by touching a spring, can release the shafts, thus leaving the horse to go on alone.

The German emperor has never been a sluggard, and is usually hard at work in his study at 5 o'clock and on horseback at 6, while the empress shares her husband's love of the morning hours, and may be seen cantering on her favorite mare two hours before the world breaks its fast.

Miss Adelaide Everhart, who was commissioned by the Georgia legislature to paint a picture of the late Charles F. Crisp, at one time speaker of the national house of representatives, has completed her work and the portrait has been accepted. The figure is life size and Mr. Crisp is painted standing at the speaker's desk with gavel in hand.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts of the British army corps mourns the loss of his famous Arab charger Vonodel. He had ridden her in India and at home for twenty-two years, and Vonodel was a favorite with both the British and the native troops. She attracted great attention in the jubilee procession of 1897, when she was decorated, by permission of the queen, with the Kabul medal, with four clasps, and the Kandahar star.

E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo, Mich., who prepared a biography of his father, the late Representative Dingley, reports that President McKinley, in a recent conversation with him, said: "When you come to write of my relations to Congressman Dingley say in the strongest and most emphatic terms that I offered him the position of secretary of the treasury, and that he declined on the ground that he could help me more in the house than in the treasury."

The Wiseacre:

The golden rule, as revised to date—"Do others, or they will do you."

Life is a battle—we may call it exercise, or sport, but we know better.

Some of the worst enemies of love are very sociable—lust, ambition and greed, for instance.

It won't do to see things as they are if we care for artistic effect.

The naked truth does not venture into society—she is the secret goddess of the closet.

The associations of men are infinite—the motives are but two, love and lust.

Society is the asylum for the insanely solitary, solitude the asylum for the insanely social.

Man is a solitary animal by nature; woman is the soul of sociability.

The most social are often the most solitary, and the reverse.

Courtesies and conventions are the flimsy robes we wrap around our social skeletons.

Public duels hint at private duels.

Society not seldom has been made an offensive and defensive league against love.

If self love were self supporting where would be society?

Our most intimate social compacts are made permanent only by law and gospel.

Marriage has made many dear friends—so has divorce.

The most exemplary devotees of wedded bliss must submit to occasional declarations of independence.

Marriage is an excursion personally conducted, the person not being named in the advertisement.

Many an unweded bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.

Flirtation is comedy and pleases all; marriage is comedy, tragedy or farce, as happens.

The unmarried wrongfully possess the cream of love—its courtesy—and of passion its dreams and delicacy.

Women are always to win, and are never to be considered won.

The unworthy and the unwise never win true possession.

To be able to win love does not always imply virtue or merit.

It is a common folly to hasten toward affection.

Many have banished passion for the sake of friendship, and always with advantage.

Love is in the imagination rather than in the heart.

When one knows how to love one has learned to live.

The Atchison Globe Man:

Some women think that only married man can do wrong.

A man has not only to fight the possibility of what a woman finds out, but also what she dreams about him.

If a woman is truly fond of her husband she believes he is "coming down with something" every time he falls off in his feed.

Women will trust their daughters with men under conditions in which they would not trust their husbands with other women.

When a girl laughs and looks pleasant when she sees her steady talking to a woman she dislikes, she thinks what great actress the world would have gained had she gone on the stage.

An Atchison woman who has worked hard all her life in order that her family might have something saved up is now worn out and dying. Those who have a good time as they go along are right kind of philosophers.

A girl's idea of disloyalty is to keep a secret from a friend.

When a wife is away from home she reads her husband's letters through carefully to find something upon which suspicion may alight.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score
Roselle Casino	7	3	911
Westfield Club	8	4	765
Park Club	4	5	864
Cranford Casino	2	10	843

ROD AND GUN.

Tomorrow afternoon at the home of Scott Terry there will be a live bird shoot between three men from Union county and three from Hunterdon county. The shoot will be for $100 a side and twenty five birds.

VARICUS SPORTS.

There will be a coon chase at Benner's Hotel, Fanwood, Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The entrance will be free and a prize will be given to the winner.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will resume its meetings Friday afternoon at 3:45.

—Butterick Delineator and Glass of Fashion for February is now ready at A. L. & M. Goraline's, 144 Park avenue.

—It was supposed that at the meeting held last evening at the First Baptist church two deacons would be elected, but Dr. Yerkes, who presided, announced that the election would take place next week Wednesday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marian Wilcox is ill at her home on Fairview avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Bailey, of West Front street, is detained at her home by illness.

William Newcorn attended the district session of the Red Men at Asbury Park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James B. Bailey, of West Front street, is entertaining her niece and nephew from out of town.

To Discuss Sunday-school Work.

The annual public conference of Sunday-school workers, called by the New Jersey Sunday-school Association each year, in connection with the meeting of its executive committee, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building at Trenton tomorrow from 10 to 4. One of the principal topics will be house-to-house visitation by union effort, which is to carried out over the whole city of Philadelphia Feb. 22d, and which the State officers want to see undertaken in every New Jersey community during the year. Other topics will be: Home Department Field Work, Primary Work for 1900, and "Decision Day."

Lawyers' Fees in Will Contest.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 18.—In the Union County Orphans' Court yesterday Judge Vail announced the allowances he made the lawyers engaged in the contest over the will of David Richardson, of Roselle, William B. Guild, of Newark, gets $150; former Judge P. H. Gilhooly, of Elizabeth $350; Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, $500; Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark, $500. The estate is inventoried at $20,000. As the heirs could not agree upon an administrator, Judge Vail appointed Waters B. Parrot, brother of the Surrogate as administrator pendente lite.

The Land of Bread and Butter

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2 cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 1 18 3-c

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Perhaps the most notable event of the present amusement season will be the presentation in this city tomorrow night at Music Hall of "The Turtle," nearly direct from its phenomenal and unprecedently successful engagement at the Manhattan Theatre, New York. The annals of stage history offer few such great successes as "The Turtle." For over 200 nights it filled the Manhattan Theatre to the doors, and it was only due to earlier contracts that so successful an engagement was terminated in the midst of its run. It tells a story that keeps the auditor in one constant state of uproar. The droll and fantastic complications of "The Turtle" are all the more mirth provoking because the mistakes involving its personages are perfectly clean and apparent. Its characters are proper people and its events move along in logical sequence to delightfully absurd conclusions. It is a frank, merry play, admirably acted by players of individual distinction.

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The play to be presented to us at Music Hall Saturday night is one that has been on the top wave of success as it were, to judge from the universal praise that has been bestowed upon it so far this season. David Higgins, drama "At Piney Ridge," whose scenes are laid in the mountains of Eastern Tenessee, has not come to us in the newest gloss but after a two years' of profitable production in other fields. It has been greeted with much favor in all parts of the country and received with not only credit to its author, but with genuine enthusiasm. The story of the drama is direct and simple and simply told and enacted. While it is melodrama, it is of the newest school of its class and deals, in the most approved manner with its fidelity to the life it depicts, and in keeping with the romantic qualities of the mountain region where the action it laid, without being stilted or exaggerated in any way. David Higgins, the author, will appear in the steller role of Jack Rose, the hero of the play, and has surrounded himself with a competent company.

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On Tuesday next, 23d inst., at Music Hall an unexcelled minstrel performance can be looked for on that date. John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrels, with fifty people, will be here. Vogel is know as the greatest manager, while Deming is conceded to be the most popular minstrel comedian in the world, and there is little doubt but what the organization is as they claim, the richest and costliest in existence.

BONAPARTIST NOBILITY.

How a Number of Them Have Succeeded in Gilding Their Coronets.

The Bonapartist nobility have a talent for gilding their coronets through marriage, says London Truth. A Ney in 1830 secured the heiress of Lafitte, the banker. His nephew married the adopted daughter of Mme. Heine. Duc de Rivoli married the latter when she was Dowager Duchesse d'Elchingen. He and she are now prince and princess of Essling. Most of the Murats have married great heiresses. Prince de Wagram is husband of a Frankfort Rothschild. Fouche, Duc d'Otrante, is settled in Sweden, and has had matrimonial fortune there. Duc de Tarente has just married the widow of M. Camescasse, who was an eminent barrister, prefect of police, deputy and one of the most amiable Frenchmen I ever knew. The new Duchesse de Tarente is "boss" of the General Company of Omnibuses and has fortune from other sources. She has two daughters nearly grown up who attended the wedding. They give promise of beauty. The wedding took place at Douai. Marshal Macdonald, first Duc de Tarente, was not Scotch by birth, but the grandson of a Scotchman who was driven by the defeat of the second pretender to take refuge in France. He settled at Auxerre. The marshal was not Bonapartist in feeling. But he was so cold-shouldered by restored royalty as to be glad of its disappearance in 1830.

A Faithful Dog.

Our Dumb Animals gives a touching story of the wonderful heroism of a dog last winter in the icy waters of Alaska. Two men and the dog started out from camp to find a trail leading away from the terrible Valdes glacier. For days they wandered in the snow till their provisions were well-nigh exhausted and the men could go no further. Then one of them wrote a message on a scrap of paper, tied it to the dog's neck, and told him to go back to camp. The dog disappeared in the snow and storm. Two days and nights passed; when, just as they were giving up in despair, "out from the blinding snow bounded the faithful dog, and close behind him came ready hands to minister to their wants."

Boycott Vs. Boycott.

English business men in Paris are being boycotted because of England's talk of boycotting the exposition.

—Press want ads pay.

SELF-INFLATING TIRE.

An English Invention Which, According to Some Authorities, Has Some Real Merit.

The self-inflating tire of James F. Everett and Arthur Kirkman, of Wallington, England, is shown herewith in longitudinal and in vertical section.

The invention consists, essentially, in providing a metallic or other band, hereinafter referred to as the inner band, between the rim and the pumping-tube and another such band hereinafter referred to as the outer band, between the pumping-tube and the air-tube or pneumatic tire. The inner band is mounted in the hollow of the rim and is or may be attached thereto, the ends being connected or abutting, so as to afford a smooth surface to the rim, thus affording a flat surface on which the pumping-tube can operate and so as not to interfere with the nipples on the ends of the spokes or the spokes themselves and to cover at the joint. This inner band serves to raise the pumping-tube away from any spoke or other holes there may be in the rim. The inner band can be made of aluminium, and is covered with canvas, as shown. The pumping-tube

SELF-INFLATING TIRE.

is also covered with canvas, or at least is made inextensible. The outer band is of aluminium and inclosed with canvas, which is solutioned to the air-tube. The same forms a medium for compressing the pumping-tube independently of the pneumatic tire, so that the pressure in the pumping-tube may be sensibly above the pressure in the air-tube. The air-tube is covered with canvas or is otherwise made inextensible, and canvas is solutioned, so as to inclose the inner band, the pumping-tube, the outer band, and all or part of the air-tube. Air is admitted through a dust-cap or filter in the ordinary manner to the pumping-tube, which does not extend quite around the wheel, and as the wheel revolves the sides of this tube meet and air is forced around until it passes through a back-pressure valve by a curved pipe into the air-tube. This pipe passes through a thimble which is attached to the outer band, and the thimble further passes freely through a hole in the rim, so as to be in a manner attached thereto and yet permit of the free action of the outer band to effect the compression of the pumping-tube, the other end of the outer band being free to move both radially and circumferentially. The space between the ends of the pumping-tube is filled up with an india-rubber cushion, or the ends of the tube may be closer together.

LATEST PARIS FAD.

Motor Weddings Are Now Considered the Correct Thing by the Swells of the French Capital.

The very latest fad in Parisian society is the motor wedding. The custom of driving to the church where the marriage ceremony is to be performed in automobiles, though inaugurated only a month ago, has apparently come to stay, and a motor wedding is one of the leading conditions upon which the young women of the swell set will entertain a proposal of marriage.

The first of these weddings was given at the Church Saint Germain l'Auxerrois early in November. The bridal car, gayly decorated in white and gold, and covered with flowers, driven by the bridegroom himself, led the procession, followed by the wedding party in about 20 motor cars of the very newest design. The cars were driven at a rapid rate through all the principal streets, and drew up with a loud salute of whistles at the church door.

After the ceremony the bride and groom escaped through a side door and regained their car before the guests were aware of their departure. As soon as it became known that they had left the church there was a rush for the cars, and all started in pursuit of the newly married pair. The inmates of the swiftest car soon overtook the car of the bride and pelted it with rice and flowers. As the others drew up all joined in the merrymaking, and a large crowd of pedestrians applauded the attack. As soon as the supply of flowers was exhausted the cars started off again in procession, playing popular airs on the whistles of the different cars.

Winter Clothing for Cyclers.

The clothing worn when cycling should not be heavy, but it should be well distributed. The body which is evenly clothed will experience a far greater amount of comfort than the one which is enveloped in heavy garments overlapping each other, but with hands and feet only half clothed. No tight clothing should be worn, as respiration must be carried on with a closed mouth, and this is impossible and incompatible with riding if tight clothing is worn. It is very important that this matter of keeping the mouth closed should be attended to—particularly by those who have any constitutional weakness of the chest. The variability of our atmosphere demands that rigorous care should be taken to guard against the insidious effects of raw, foggy air, for this, finding its way into the lungs, is only too apt to give a cold which is very often the forerunner of disease.

Missouri Barber Law.

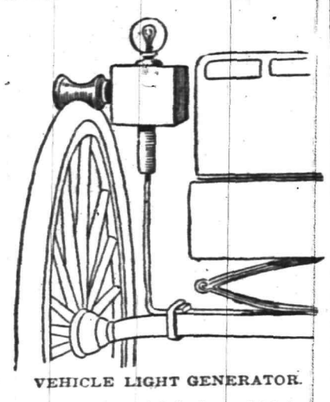
Missouri has passed a law requiring every barber who does business in the state to pay one dollar to a board of examiners for a certificate certifying to his competency.

NEW VEHICLE LIGHT.

Electric Lamp Fed by a Current Generated by a Dynamo Attached to the Wheel Axle.

Systems of electrically lighting railroad cars, particularly dining cars, sleepers and parlor cars, in which the current is generated by a dynamo geared to the car axle, are in use on a number of railroad lines in this country. The high speed at which these cars travel makes such an arrangement quite satisfactory and easy to work out, current being supplied during stoppages of the train from storage batteries charged when the train is running.

Gustav Heidel, of St. Louis, Mo., however, has obtained a patent on a modification of this system, whereby it is made applicable to ordinary vehicles. On a standard supported on one of the axles is carried a casing inclosing



VEHICLE LIGHT GENERATOR.

a dynamo of special design, which is actuated by a shaft made to revolve by means of a friction roller pressed against the rim of the vehicle wheel. This roller is maintained in contact by means of the heavy springs upon which the casing is mounted. The incandescent lamp is carried on top of the casing and is provided with a forward lens and colored rear and side lights. Special stress is laid on the character of the dynamo, the pole pieces of which are of a novel design, asserted to give an increased amount of electrical energy. The small diameter friction roller will naturally be given a comparatively high speed of rotation by contact with the larger wheel. Light can be furnished when the vehicle is not in motion either by ordinary dry cells or from storage batteries, which might be constantly recharged by the dynamo and the lights fed from them altogether.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Brain Is Always Active.

After an experimental study of more than five years at the psychological laboratory of the Saltpetriere, M. Vaschide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of 36 subjects ranging in age from 12 months to 80 years, and his own observations have been checked by those of 46 other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of waking. The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, farther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

Light Tires for Winter.

An English rider contends that light tires are better suited for winter than for summer riding. He says he finds the light road racing tires are good in the mud of winter, do not cut on freshly laid stone patches, do not slip as much as big tires and are not uncomfortable, because most of the time in winter the roads are "padded" with mud. On the other hand, the narrow, hard tires, except the best of them, bump distressingly on the dry roads; they puncture easily. Vibration, it is agreed, is the chief thing suffered from small tires. For long distances and higher rates of speed in summer large tires are the best, but in the mud of winter the "speed" tires lessen the exertion. The theory is interesting if nothing else.

—The progressive patchwork party that the Endeavorers of the Congregational church had arranged for tomorrow evening has been postponed for a week.

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AYERS—In this city, Jan. 17th, 1900, Wm. C. Ayers, in his 91st year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 333 West Second street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 2:30 o'clock.
Saturday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, the casket will be open for persons who cannot attend the funeral.

SANDFORD—On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, 1900, Joseph W. Sandford, Sr.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, No. 530 West Seventh St., Friday, Jan. 19th, at 2:45.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Experienced cook with references. Address Mrs. C., care Daily Press. 1 16 4

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PRIVATE sale of household goods at 926 Putnam avenue; sale will commence Thursday Jan. 18th, and continue until sold. 1 17 3

SITUATION wanted in hotel as chambermaid or diningroom girl. 656 South Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 1 17 2

LOST—Gold watch, between Bound Brook and Plainfield. Return to Daily Press office.

BARN to rent; four stalls; wagon room. J. M. Carney, 303 Central Ave. 1 18 tf

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Scheuer's Breakfast Cocoa, per box	17c
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Choice Pickled Beets, per bot	10c
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Prime Legs of Mutton, per lb	10c
Fresh Jersey Pork, (for roasting) per lb	10c
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Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c
Taylor's Prepared Ham, (whole) per lb	13c

All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables.

White Onions, per basket	40c
Fine Sweet potatoes, per basket	50c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, per lb	10c
Fine Crisp Celery, per bunch	10c
Sweet Oranges, per doz	15c
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Sun Sets 5: 2 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; rain, followed by fair and cooler Saturday. Ther. 52.

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GREAT INTEREST IN THE STREET WIDENING.

Hearing By The Borough Council Largely Attended.

THE PROJECT IS FAVORED.

ONLY A FEW ARE OPPOSED TO THE IMPROVEMENT.

Aggressive and Pointed Remarks Were Heard From Both Sides—Justice David Smalley was One of the Principal Objectors as He Thought the Borough was Traveling too Rapidly—Signers Secured.

For the first time in many months there was an exciting time in the borough last evening, the occasion of it being the reception accorded Mayor Smalley, Councilmen Valiant, Rogers, Burtis, Coddington, and Borough Counsel Reed, by people of the borough who are more or less interested in the widening of Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue. By 8 o'clock, the hour for which the public hearing was called, the room was filled to overflowing and people were standing up.

Wit, humor and pathos was evidenced. One minute the audience was held spell-bound by the eloquence of Mayor Smalley or Counsel Reed, and the next minute they were thrown into laughter by the jocular remarks of Justice David Smalley, Former Chief Marshal Wm. N. Pangborn and Peter A. Emmons. It was a meeting noted for a wide and general expression of opinion, all of great advantage to those present. On two occasions Justice Smalley and J. A. Blatz had to be called to order for introducing the Watchung avenue opening, and thereby causing Counsel Reed to take the opportunity he had been looking for to explain that he was in no way to blame for the unjust criticism passed upon the work of opening the street.

When Mayor Smalley called the meeting to order he explained the object for which it was held, and then Clerk Frank Rowley read a few communications. One was from F. C. Jennings who stated most emphatically that it was an unwise thing to talk of widening Somerset street, even though the borough was rolling in wealth. He protested against it. Charles F. Pond also protested against it. Mrs. Lena Hoester communicated with the Council and said that she would dedicate five feet of her property toward the widening, and Elston M. French for J. Harper Smith, of Somerville, informed the Council that the necessary five feet in front of his property between the Peter Wooden property and that occupied by Dr. Mattison, would be dedicated. Dr. Zeglio also informed the Council that he gave his consent.

The reading of these communications was followed by a statement by Mayor Smalley who, at length, in formed the citizens present of the project.

Senator Reed followed and told how the work could be done. He said that there is a law whereby a street can be widened under an ordinance by the securing of signers of property-owners. The proceedings would be similar to that in the case of the opening of Watchung avenue, by having commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages. There was also another way, the Senator stated, that of having the property owners dedicate the necessary amount of land, thereby doing away with the expense of appointing commissioners and the legal proceedings.

Councilman Clark said that the actual cost of widening would be about $1,000 or a trifle more, the storm sewer would cost about $2,500 and the balance, about $1,500, would be necessary for macadamizing the street. The expense he said would increase each taxpayers tax a trifle over four cents on every hundred.

Wm. N. Pangborn, representing some property-owners, recited the needs of the improvement, but he seriously objected to anyone encroaching on the building line. He said the people he represented would dedicate their property if a building line was established and strictly adhered to.

The next important speaker was Justice Smalley. At great length he recited the enormous expense the improvement would be to the borough, and how everyone is now taxed to death. He wondered how in heavens so many people in the borough managed to keep out of the poor house. He believed the chief object in widening Somerset street was to allow owners of fast horses more room so they would not collide with telegraph poles, trees, etc.

J. P. Emmons and A. E Kenney spoke in favor of the widening. The latter saw no reason why the people of the borough should not be progressive and move along. He thought it wise to widen the street, remove unsightly poles, posts, etc., and keep up the march of improvements.

S St. John McCutchen, president of the Board of Education, spoke of the condition of the street in front of the school and what a benefit the improvement would be there. He thought the main street to the borough should be a creditable one, which it is not now.

J. A. Blatz favored a storm sewer, but thought it should take in all the territory from the county line to Greenbrook road, as there is often more water near his place than anywhere else. He thought the improvement would work a hardship on some, and the borough should go careful. However, he was in favor of the widening.

Mr. Clark desired to have a recess of ten minutes at this time for the purpose of securing signers favoring the widening, but at Mr. Valiant's suggestion he withdrew his motion to save time.

Justice Smalley again took the floor and suggested that petitions be circulated for the purpose of getting people to sign in favor. Mayor Smalley objected and said that petitions were not much of a success except in cases of bigamy. This was followed by the receipt of verbal objections from Mr. Eggerding and Mrs. Verdon. Surrogate Spencer spoke in favor of the project, providing it did not mean a "special assessment" on the borough. P. A. Emmons, who spoke from the point of view of a disinterested person, said that he did not favor the widening, but thought the storm sewer would be a good thing. He also said that Mr. O'Reilly, of New York, owner of the property opposite the public school, would not sign. He valued it at over $7,500.

Mr. Reed closed the speechmaking by rehearsing the transaction between the Council and the trolley company, when the former desired to get the most advantageous terms and the people forced them to grant a franchise for the small sum of $250 a year.

After the meeting an opportunity was given the property owners present to sign the map dedicating the necessary five feet. The following signed: W. B Cosgrove, Lena Hoester, W. L Smalley, N. B Smalley, two pieces of property, W. G. Debele, J. O. Emmons, Dr. Zeglio, H. N. Spencer and Henry DeMott. In all there are forty-six properties affected, including the public school property for which the Board of Education has a right to sign. That body will no doubt take some action at its next meeting.

HUNT FOR WILD HEIFER.

Farmers Near Wolf Swamp Find it a Hard Job to Capture the "Critter."

The farmers living near Wolf Swamp have been enjoying a wild heifer hunt for several days. George Scudder, a milkman, living in that vicinity, had a young heifer stray into the woods. Liking its surroundings, it refused to be caught or driven home with the other cattle. Scudder exhausted all his plans for the capture of the wild steed and then offered the animal as a prize to the one who could capture it. Several parties were out on different occasions but the animal was not corralled until Wednesday when Henry Ryno cornered the "critter" and led it triumphantly home.

Death of John B. Lord.

Somerville, Jan. 19.—John H. Lord, banker, farmer and philanthropist, died of pneumonia at his home in East Somerville yesterday. He was born in New York city in 1845. Twenty years ago he succeeded his father, Haynes Lord, in the burlap business in New York. He was a member of the Somerville Board of Commissioners, president of the Somerville Second National Bank, vestryman of St. John's Church, and the founder of the suburb of East Somerville. He leaves a widow but no children.

Electricity Kills Them.

It turns out that there are no disease germs in the telephone, as they shun them. No case of contagion has been traced to the use of the telephone, a scientific commission in Paris having thoroughly investigated the matter, as many persons had become alarmed over adverse reports. Hence, it would seem as if electricity was the "knock out" drops for microbes.—(Dover, N. J. "Index," Jan. 5th, 1900.)

Charged With Robbing a Plainfielder.

Walter Jones, colored, of this city, is now languishing in the county jail at Elizabeth, held to answer the charge of robbing a man named Knox in Plainfield nearly two years ago. The warrant was out for him a long time but the authorities failed to find him. Prosecutor English is now preparing the case against him.

—Press want ads pay.

GREAT BOWLING DONE AT CRANFORD CASINO

Defeated Park Club Twice in Three Games.

CRANFORD TEAM ON TOP.

THEIR LOWEST SCORE OF THE EVENING WAS 845.

Such a Pace Would Have Won the Trophy if Started Earlier—Parks Rolled in Great Form After the First Game—B. C. Ball Carried Off Individual Honors for Parks—Two Games Decided in Last Frame

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, January 19.—Just why the bowling team of the Cranford Casino happened to make such a remarkable showing against the Park Club, of Plainfield, in the three games rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League here last evening, it is hard to say. Such a pace as that, if started earlier in the tournament would have undoubtedly landed the Cranford team on top.

The first game saw Cranford in the lead at the start. So it went for four frames when the Parks began to improve, Johnson making a triple header and Hibbard a double. On the fifth and sixth frames the Parks led by five pins. The final result showed Cranford 62 pins to the good, three of the home team winding up with strikes.

For the first two frames of the second game the visitors remained on top by the majority of a single pin. Clean frames on the third and fourth for Cranford sent them ahead and there they stayed to the end, but it was close. Only six pins separated the teams on the seventh. At the windup it was still anybody's game, Messick, Dumont and Wilber all made strikes, Sharp a spare, while Bates had a split. Johnson wound up with three strikes. Cranford won by fourteen pins, 863 to 849.

The last game was equally exciting. The first frame shows the teams tied. Four strikes on the second for Cranford put them twelve ahead. The lead changed hands immediately and the Parks continued to hold it by a small majority to the end.

It was anybody's game on the last frame. Bates had a triple header to end with. A strike by Sharp on the windup with "good filling" by the others would have changed the result. Sharp failed even to get his spare. Mr. Thiers also missed his but the game was won for Plainfield by ten pins, 855 to 845.

The scores in the three games were the highest for an entire series that have been rolled this year.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
F. O. Ball	135	158	137
Johnson	263	178	162
B. C. Ball	141	213	228
Hibbard	157	161	174
Dr. Thiers	149	139	174
	785	849	855

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Dumont	167	168	158
Messick	150	186	179
Wilber	151	176	143
Bates	198	170	199
Sharp	181	163	175
	847	863	845

PRO-BOER MEETING.

Sympathizers With the Dutch Republic Will Meet in Saengerbund Hall Monday Night.

The arrangements for the Pro-Boer mass meeting in this city have been completed. It was found impossible to secure the use of Washington Hall for the meeting, and so Saengerbund hall on Somerset street has been rented. The meeting will be held next Monday night.

The principal speaker will be George W. VanSicien, of New York, a pronounced sympathizer with the Dutch Republic. Mr. VanSicien is making Pro-Boer speeches throughout the country, and is said to have an intimate knowledge of the conditions of the Transvaal war.

It is expected that there will be several local speakers also heard in effort to stir up sentiment in favor of the Boers.

A FREAK ADMINISTRATION.

Cranford Disgusted at the Reform Township Committee.

The latest economy of the noted Reform Township Committee of Cranford was a refusal to buy blotting pads for the use of the public officers. Benevolent citizens undertook to supply them and others inscribed upon them such uncomplimentary opinions of the administration that the committee put tripple locks on the doors of the offices. Now no one can get into the rooms except when the committee is there.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight and have several initiations.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON KENSINGTON AVENUE

Marriage of Miss Alba L. Townsend and Walter H. Howe.

AT RESIDENCE OF S. M. DAVIS

CEREMONY PERFORMED UNDER A FLORAL ARCH.

House Was Prettily Decorated in Pink and White—Couple Were Unattended Save for Four Ushers—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Dr. Louis Francis, of Brooklyn—Party of Relatives Present.

Simple, but very pretty, was the wedding ceremony of Miss Abba Laura Townsend, of this city, and Walter Hunt Howe, of Greenpoint, L. I., at the home of S. M. Davis, of 429 Kensington avenue, last evening. Miss Townsend was formerly from Brewster, N. Y., and has lately been making her home with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. A merry party of relatives and friends were present at the wedding and at the informal reception that followed.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed, was elaborately decorated with palms and potted plants and southern smilax while carnations and roses were arranged to give color to the general effect. They were pink and white. A floral arch was built in one corner of the room and beneath it, the young couple were wedded. The Reformed church service was used, Rev. Dr. Louis Francis, of Brooklyn performing the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white satin. Her bouquet was composed of lilies-of-the-valley. The groom wore the conventional evening dress. They were unattended save for the four ushers, William Townsend, of this city, a brother of the bride; Roswell Howe, of New York, a brother of the groom; Benjamin Nichols, of Brewster and Harold Davis, of this city, a cousin of the bride. The bride was given away by Mr. Davis.

Immediately at the close of the ceremony, the reception was held. The hall and other rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. A collation was served. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, the newly wedded couple departed for New York. They left for the south today amid the usual shower of rice and will be absent for several weeks. They will then make their home at 150 Kent street, Brooklyn.

The groom is the son of Daniel H. Howe, of North Salem, N. Y., and is the junior member of the firm of Brown & Howe, of Brooklyn, dealers in masons' materials.

The out-of-town guests present at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffiths, Miss Estella E. Sprague, Miss Lydia P. Field, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore, the Misses Barlow, Miss Susie M. F. Howe, Mrs. O. F. Howe, Mrs. Catherine S. Jenning, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Greene, A. B. Moore, Edgar Barlow, A. J. M. Cullum, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland, James W. Lathrop, of New York; Miss Bessie Nichol, of Brewster, N. Y.; Miss Harret Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Disborough, of Weston, N. J.; Miss Eliz. S. Lee, of Easton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Roden, of Spuyten Duyvel, N. Y.; Miss Lizzie Powlison, of Millstone; Mrs. Gertrude W. Vanderwort, Miss Ellen K. Vanderwort, of Weston, N. J., and J. P. Staats, of Millstone.

ASSEMBLY TONIGHT.

Society's Second Formal Dance Will Be Held in the Casino.

Society will turn out this evening for the second of the assemblies which is to be held in the Casino and the clubhouse adjoining. The remarkable success of the first of these formal dances will undoubtedly result in an even larger attendance at the dance tonight. Besides the regular subscribers there will be a number of out-of-town society people present.

Somerset Street Widening.

The owners of properties on which a few shade trees will have to be sacrificed can be fully compensated by placing orders for awnings at George F. Brown's, 43 Somerset street.

—Good butter is a luxury. All may have it by purchasing the celebrated Rockdale prints at Neuman Bros., Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

—The exempt firemen are requested to meet in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral services of the late William C. Ayers. See notice in advertising columns.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Interesting Report of President Stephen Cahoone.

RESULTS OF A YEAR'S WORK

THE Y. M. C. A. IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

New Board of Directors Chosen to Hold Office for Three Years—Brief Address Given by State Secretary Donald MacColl on State Convention—Thanks to City Newspapers and Cold Storage Co.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening. The small hall at the association building was well filled with the members and friends when President Stephen Cahoone called the meeting to order and read a short chapter from the Bible.

Prayer was offered by Edward L. Suffern and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Then the various reports were submitted and read. The first report was that of President Cahoone, which was the most important and exhaustive, and to all present it proved highly interesting. The following is an epitome of the work done by the association during the past year as submitted by the president for publication:

The term "Christian Association," emphasizes the character of our organization, and the distinctively religious features of our work have the preeminence in all plan and effort. The religious work, during the past year, has been given the attention which it rightfully claims, and has been steadily carried on in all its departments. There have been held 52 meetings for men on Sunday afternoons, with an average attendance of 94, and 16 meetings for boys with average attendance 26. Preparatory services have preceded the gospel meetings, and during the year 43 other special prayer services have been held, mostly in our building, and many of our workers have conducted religious meetings in Plainfield and elsewhere. Three classes for Bible study have been maintained; that taught by our General Secretary having an average attendance for the year of 8, and another under the charge of our Physical Director, Mr. Heywood, attendance of 9. Recently there has been organized a junior class for Bible study conducted by Philip Suffern, which has had five sessions with an average attendance of 15.

The report of the educational committee shows a total enrollment of 60 in the evening classes, 44 different students, and an average attendance for the year of 38.

The junior work department has received quite an impetus from the State Conference for Boys, held in Plainfield October 20-22, on which occasion 137 delegates were present. One result of this convention is a Bible class, which has met five times, with an average attendance of 15, also an increased interest in this work on the part of the older boys serving on the committee.

Mr. Heywood, our physical director, reports this branch of Association effort in a prosperous condition. Altogether 125 men and 44 boys have used the privileges of this department and four classes in the gymnasium, having a total average of 65. Mr. Heywood has made 80 physical examinations, and given special treatment to six men under the direction of their physicians.

That our building is fully appreciated and used by the people of Plainfield, is evidenced by the fact that sixteen different organizations, mostly religious and philanthropic, have occupied our hall and rooms during the year free of charge.

A literary society was organized last year, has held six meetings with an average attendance of twenty-five, and the debates have been interesting and profitable; altogether the outlook for this new venture is most promising. Our "Star Course" of entertainments, to which all our members are admitted free, improves with age, and grows more popular each year.

Our general secretary is at the building every day and part of Sunday, and naturally is the one to receive any who are seeking help of any kind or his personal advice and encouragement. Both Mr. Manning and his assistant, Mr. Davis, are occupied largely in attending personal to the varied wants of the men who come to our building. During the year just closed thirty six men have been directed to suitable and pleasant boarding places. Many who come to our city are strangers, and would without such direction often make their homes in places where the surroundings and influences are not of the right character. Thirty-one situations have been secured, permanent and temporary, for those out of work, and thirty others have been assisted in various ways. Those seeking spiritual light have been dealt with at our Gospel services, and at after meetings, as well as at their homes and elsewhere. Some have been encouraged to sign the temperance pledge, and much personal work has been done with men addicted to the drink habit, while others in need or in sickness have been visited at their homes, prayed with and counselled in various ways.

Our treasurer's report, to which your attention is called, shows receipts for the year, $7,139.44, disbursements, $7,036.43, balance on hand, $103 01. In addition to other demands on our resources, which could not be anticipated, we paid last year a large amount in taxes. It seems unjust to tax an institution like ours that is supported so largely by the contributions of generous friends in our city, and all of whose receipts are used to carry on this work for the benefit of the young men in Plainfield, and indirectly of the city itself, for its influence in the community certainly tends to diminish crime and vice, and promotes all the forces which make good citizenship. This Young Men's Christian Association has always stood for the highest type of citizenship, and spiritually its ministrations have extended far beyond the circle of its own membership. It has been a Christian home, a place of refuge for many a friendless and discouraged man, a helper to many a stranger coming to our city seeking employment or friendly counsel.

Stephen Cahoone,
President.

Then followed the report of the Religious Work Committee, which was read by Harry Gee. H. C. Munger read the report of the Educational Work Committee and Physical Director Heywood gave a verbal report of the work accomplished in the department under his supervision. Other reports were read by O. S. Rogers from the Boys' Work Committee and one on the Committee on Vacanices, prepared by R. H. Radford, was read by the recording secretary.

The following directors to serve there years were then elected: Stephen Cahoone, Nelson Runyon, A. B. Beers, H. J. Martin, E. L. Bonney, William D. Murray. The directors will chose the officers at the next regular meeting of the Association.

Donald MacColl, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a brief address with reference to the excellent work of the association and the approaching State convention, soon to be held at Trenton.

Before the meeting closed, upon motion of W. D. Murray, a vote of thanks was tendered the Plainfield newspapers for the interest shown in publishing notices of the association's affairs. A. B. Meredith also offered a resolution of thanks to the Plainfield Ice and Storage Company for ice furnished the association for several years.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The Man Who Was Killed on the Tracks at Lincoln Was Henry Miller.

The body of the unfortunate man who was killed by the Philadelphia flyer near the Lincoln crossing Thursday morning has been identified as that of Henry Miller, a German farm hand, employed by one Urbansky who has a small place in New Market. Miller was about 39 years of age and unmarried. He has been in this vicinity about a year and a half. It is believed that he was struck by the train while stooping to pick up coal. The head was frightfully crushed. County Physician Carroll, of Dayton, was notified. The body was taken by Undertaker W. C. Runyon to his morgue to await the arrival of an uncle of the deceased who lives in New York and has been notified of his nephew's death and is expected on to take charge of the funeral.

Mr. Martine's Liberal Offer.

James E. Martine, of "Cedar Brook Farm," announces today that he will give to each person who loses a tree in the Somerset street widening, a fine maple tree in its place. This is a bona fide offer and when James says he'll do a thing you can depend on his word. He says that he has that amount of interest in the proposed improvement.

F. O. Smith an Entertainer.

F. O. Smith, of West Front street, will go to Orange this afternoon where this evening he will appear at an entertainment to be given by a lodge at that place. He will render several recitations and give character sketches.

—At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday evening, a number of Grand Lodge officers will be present.

CRAZY MAN KILLED JUMPING ON TRAIN.

Escaped Twice From Those Who Were Watching Him.

HAPPENED AT DUNELLEN.

PATRICK GRACE, OF ELIZABETHPORT THE VICTIM.

Went to Dunellen to Attend a Wedding, and There His Mind Went Wild—Prevented From Jumping on Fast Train in the Afternoon, but Escaped at Midnight Again—He Had Been in an Asylum.

Patrick Grace, a section boss employed by the Central Railroad at Elizabethport, attempted to board a fast frieght train at Dunellen early this morning and received injuries from which he died two hours afterwards.

Mr. Grace, who was a cousin of Mrs. John Cooper, came to Dunellen to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cooper's daughter, which took place Wednesday afternoon. He had been slightly demented for sometime and some months ago was an inmate of an asylum.

Wednesday evening Grace showed symptoms of being out of his mind and Dr. Brakeley was called to attend him. The family of Mr. Cooper kept close watch of the unfortunate man, who was given a room on the second floor of their residence on Madison avenue.

Yesterday afternoon Grace became worse and was the more closely watched as it was feared he would commit some rash act. At about 5 o'clock he eluded those who were attending him and jumped from a second story window. He was clad only in his undergarments and one sock. Grace made his way to the railroad station, where he attempted to board a passing train.

He was prevented from doing so by the employes of the company about the station, who finally assisted him to his home. Dr. Brakeley was again called to attend him. The physician gave Grace an opiate and he became quiet.

About 12 o'clock Grace again escaped from the house and ran to the railroad. Before he could be prevented from doing so, he attempted to board the fast Baltimore freight, which passes the Dunellen station about 12:43 o'clock. He was hurled to one side of the track and fearfully injured. When picked up it was found that his left leg and hip were frightfully crushed and he was also bruised about the body besides being injured internally. Grace was carried to the office of Undertaker W. C. Runyon, where he lingered in an unconscious state until 2:20 o'clock when he died. The body was later taken to the home of John Cooper to be prepared for burial. The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

J. J. STAHL ASSIGNS.

Somerset Street Baker Unable to Continue His Business—W. G. Debele is Assignee.

Julius J. Stahl, of Somerset street, who has for some time past conducted a bakery and confectionery store, made an assignment yesterday to Wm. G. Debele, who resides opposite. It cannot be learned at present who the chief creditor is or the amount of liabilities and assets. The business will be continued for the present by Mr. Debele until the affairs are straightened out. The many friends of Mr. Stahl will be sorry to learn of his failure, and they hope that he will be able to continue business at an early date.

ENTERTAINED AT EUCHRE.

Thursday Evening Club was the Guest of Miss Harriett Filmer.

Miss Harriet Filmer entertained the members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club, of which she is a member, at the home of F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, last evening. Euchre was the principal event of the evening. There were five tables. Prizes were won by Miss Ernestine C. Smith and Frank Smith.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Miss Griswold presided at the tables. Music closed a pleasant evening. The club will be next entertained by Miss Ella Titsworth, of West Sixth street.

Revival Meetings are Successful.

The revival meeting being held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church are very successful. There have been eight conversions, and two reclaimed. Thirty-one have manifested interest in religion. The meetings will probably continue next week if there is no financial hinderance.

A BIG RAILWAY DEAL

All Large Eastern Lines to Be Pooled.

DISCHARGE OF FIFTY THOUSAND MEN.

A Board of Control In New York City—Common Passenger Schedules—All Fast Freights to Be Abandoned—List of Roads.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—It is said that as a result of the recent consolidations and agreements among the owners of the great trunk railways east of Chicago the entire transportation system between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard is to be reorganized, involving the following changes:

The abandonment of the city ticket offices of all of the roads in the syndicate in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Peoria and St. Louis and the substitution of joint offices in each city.

The discharge of all city, general, traveling and district freight and passenger agents and solicitors of the eastern roads in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. This will affect nearly 50,000 men.

The abolition of all forms of commissions heretofore paid for the sale of tickets over these roads. This will affect the incomes of 10,000 agents and eliminate the scalpers.

The establishment in Chicago and New York of joint auditing agencies that will apportion to each road an agreed percentage of the total competitive business.

The discharge of all superfluous assistants to the heads of departments of the individual roads. Later the heads of these departments may be abolished and the work done by clerks, who will report to the two joint agencies.

The establishment in New York of a board of control made up of persons representing the Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, Morgan and Harriman properties, the rulings of this board on all questions to be final.

The abandonment of a number of through fast passenger trains put in service during the past few years as the result of sharp competition.

The establishment of common schedules for passenger trains between Chicago and New York and between all of the principal terminals of the combination roads in the territory east of this city and St. Louis.

The abandonment of all fast freight trains and the fixing of common time for these trains between competitive terminals.

Following are the roads now in the combination: New York Central, Pennsylvania, Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Fitchburg, New York, New Haven and Hartford, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, West Shore, New York, Ontario and Western, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Baltimore and Ohio, Wabash, Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio, Lake Erie and Western, Monon and all auxiliary lines of these systems.

When all the details for the future management of the roads in the eastern combination have been perfected, the leaders in the consolidation movement will turn their attention to the territory west of Chicago and attempt to bottle up the Chicago-St. Louis-Rocky Mountain country in like manner. The combining process may extend ultimately to the Pacific coast.

The Harriman-Vanderbilt syndicate owns and controls the Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Oregon Short Line and Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf. All the big competitors of these systems are in with the combining movement.

Typewriters For Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The navy department has formally initiated its policy of procuring typewriting machines in large numbers by advertisement instead of making purchases in the open market, as heretofore. Makers of the highest grade machines are invited to submit proposals to be opened at the navy department Feb. 3 for supplying about 250 machines, more or less, to be delivered at points to be designated by the department.

Frozen to Death.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The body of an unknown man, apparently a tramp, was found frozen stiff in the barn of Philip Clauss, on his farm southwest of this place yesterday. Clauss noticed a broken window in the barn and investigated. He found the body on the top of a haymow and notified the coroner. The man had evidently been dead about two weeks, as no one had been in the barn for that time.

Cotton Imported From Egypt.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19.—The first important shipment of Egyptian cotton for a South Carolina cotton mill was received at Clover, in York county, last Tuesday from Alexandria via Boston. The new cotton mill at Clover will use Egyptian cotton exclusively, its managers claiming that the sea island staple has not the "strength and silkiness" necessary for the "superior yarn they are to make."

A Dinner For President Cassatt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia gave an elegantly appointed dinner last night in honor of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the guests all being men of note in the railway world. The dinner was entirely a social affair and had no connection with any railroad consolidations or other business matters.

Burglars Terrorize Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Burglars have apparently started in to terrorize the town. The residence of J. H. Costello, East Water street, was entered at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and diamonds valued at $425 and $26 in money stolen and the thieves made their escape. This is the sixth burglary within a few days, and the police department is entirely at sea.

Congressman Sherman Declines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Sherman of New York, who has just returned to Washington and whose name had been mentioned in connection with the office, has definitely declined the secretaryship of the senate. "I have declined," said he, "because the people of my district have evidenced a desire that I should remain in the house."

PUBLIC PRINTER WINS.

Fight In the House Over Census Report Printing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house yesterday passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of the census after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private contractors. The whole fight was upon that amendment. The influence of the public printer and the labor organizations of the country was employed against it, and after a lively debate of several hours it was overwhelmingly defeated. The publication of the reports of the twelfth census therefore will be made by the public printer, as in the past.

For an hour Mr. Wellington (Rep.) of Maryland occupied the attention of the senate, continuing the debate on the Philippine question. He took as his text the resolution he introduced last Tuesday, declaring that the United States should take permanent possession of the archipelago, but after subduing the insurrection, which he sincerely deplored, should confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affording them such protection as they might need.

Mr. Teller (Silver Rep.) of Colorado resumed his speech on the financial bill, in the course of which he arraigned Secretary Gage for his negotiations with the National City bank of New York. He had not concluded his remarks when he suspended them for the day.

CANAL TOUGHS INDICTED.

Men Who Caused Costly Breaks at Forestport, N. Y.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Colonel John N. Partridge, state superintendent of public works, is greatly gratified at the procuring of 13 indictments by the grand jury of Oneida county of persons presumed to have been implicated in the breaks in the canal feeder at Forestport. Colonel Partridge, when he assumed charge of his department, was suspicious of the conditions surrounding the breaks at this feeder in 1897 and 1898, and while investigating them was confronted by the break of 1899. Speaking of this matter last night, he said:

"I consulted Attorney General Davies when I learned of these events, and we resolved to call the Pinkerton detective agency into service. It was employed, and the evidence it has collected has resulted in the indictment of 13 men, some of whom are connected with the breaks in the three years and some with only one or two of them. When the break of 1899 occurred, I visited it and satisfied myself that it had been brought about by design. The state has lost over $130,000 in the payment of labor and for materials to repair these breaks. In 1897 $62,781 was expended, in 1898 $50,764 and in 1899 $17,000. The men if convicted can be sentenced for terms as high as seven years and fined as much as $130,000."

Forty Thousand Miners to Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—News has reached here that about 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Hayes of the Ninth district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is unavoidable, as the men have been restive for some time and entertain a very bitter feeling toward the operators, who have declined to recognize them. They have nothing to expect from this convention, they say, as none of the operators from that field will be present at the joint conference to be held here next week. Miles Dougherty, president of the First district, which adjoins the Ninth, says that the miners in the First will follow those in the Ninth, which means the calling out of all of the men in the anthracite districts in Pennsylvania.

Webster Statue Unveiled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A distinguished gathering of public officials, including President McKinley and his entire cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives, the judiciary of the United States supreme court and other branches of public life, participated yesterday in exercises attending the unveiling of the colossal statue of Daniel Webster executed by the Italian sculptor Trentanove and presented to the United States by Mr. Stilson Hutchins of the city of Washington. The statue occupies a position on Scott circle, but prior to the actual unveiling the ceremonies of presentation and acceptance were held at the Lafayette Opera House.

Star Route Carriers to Handle Mail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It has been decided by the postoffice department to permit the star route system in a measure to supplement the system of rural free delivery. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has found that it is feasible to permit carriers on star routes to deposit mail in proper receptacles placed along their line of travel. This plan will be started in South Carolina, beginning July 1, and will be extended to other parts of the country as rapidly as possible.

War Seems Certain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—"War between Russia and Japan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been nearest the probable scene of future operations," said Lieutenant W. Romanoff of the imperial Russian navy, who arrived in Chicago yesterday.

The lieutenant has just completed a three years' cruise in Asiatic waters on the Russian battleship Sissoi Veliky and is on his way to St. Petersburg.

Reduction For Conductors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—In a circular which has been posted on the walls of the Pullman suboffice at the Union depot a reduction in the wages of sleeping car conductors is announced. The amount of the cut is said to be in many cases as much as 20 per cent. It is claimed that this reduction will place the wages of many of the oldest conductors back to the schedule at which they started.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Wilmington has sailed from Buenos Ayres for La Plata; the New York from Barbados for Trinidad, the Eagle from Gibara for Nuevitas and the Vixen from Norfolk for San Juan. The Dolphin has been ordered to Washington. She arrived at Port of Spain Wednesday. The Iris has arrived at Hongkong.

Fight American Tobacco Company.

RALEIGH, Jan. 19.—The tobacco growers of North Carolina in state convention have adopted a contract whereby they are not to sell the American Tobacco company a pound of their leaf tobacco for the next five years.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—Military circles in affiliation with the war office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today. From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun.

General Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives.

British re-enforcements are moving toward General French at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. General Gatacre's men occupy Lopesburg, a slight advance.

The war office announces that next week will be embarked 72 guns, 3,710 men and 2,210 horses. This is the largest consignment of artillery ever sent abroad. The war office invites 500 volunteers to form a sharpshooters' battalion of yeomanry.

Sir William MacCormac, in The Lancet, says that of the 309 wounded in the hospitals visited by him only eight had been hit by shells.

The British losses in killed, wounded and captured up to date are 7,987 officers and men.

A special dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says:

"Advices from Potgieter's drift, dated yesterday, say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting.

"Neither report has yet been confirmed."

A dispatch from Spearman's farm, Natal, dated Jan. 18, says: "General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted.

"The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily.

"Yesterday the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in a sand bag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed.

"The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

"General Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela seven miles to the left."

A dispatch from Mount Alice, near Potgieter's drift, Natal, dated Jan. 15, says that the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the Fifth brigade under General Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillens and the border regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered.

A few miles outside of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmish order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills.

Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced it was notified that Springfield was not occupied by Boers and that the Fifth brigade had taken possession. The British transport extended for several miles and comprised some 5,000 vehicles.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had minutely searched all suspicious country to Mount Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortress.

The Boers had been at Potgieter's drift the previous day, but a body of South African horse swam the stream under fire and brought over the post from the Boers' side.

The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights, facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quickly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with General Joubert or some other commandant.

General Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farmhouse belonging to Martinius Pretorius, who had disappeared.

On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles above Potgieter's drift.

General Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning:

"We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back."

Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his family will sail for Cape Town tomorrow.

Kruger Asks Mediation?

NAPLES, Jan. 19.—Mr. Charles H. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, who left Lourenco Marques on Dec. 18, bound for New York, landed here yesterday. It is reported that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley, asking the latter to mediate between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Boers Take an Orange River Town.

CRADDOCK, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—On Sunday, Jan. 13, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebels, occupies Priesks, a village on the Orange river about 107 miles northwest of De Aar.

Boers Blow Up Culverts.

STERKSTROOM, Jan. 19.—Wednesday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers 1,000.

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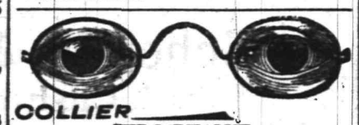
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ABOUT PORTO RICO.

Special Commissioner Carroll Makes His Report.

INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Greatest Need of the Island Is Good Roads—The Soil Is Extremely Rich—Our Laws and Systems Are Much Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Henry K Carroll, special commissioner for the United States to Porto Rico, under appointment by the president to investigate the civil, industrial, financial and social conditions of the islands, has made his report. The report says that Porto Rico has an area estimated from 3,150 to 3,860 square miles. The climate is tropical, but not torrid. The thermometer rarely rises to 100 degrees, the highest monthly average on record in nine years in San Juan being 86 degrees. The mountains are generally covered with verdure and even the peaks are gardens of the husbandman. The death rate is moderate. Yellow fever is not indigenous, but smallpox has sometimes become epidemic. The health bill of Porto Rico, however, will compare favorably with that of countries in the temperate zone. The population in 1897 numbered 890,820, exclusive of the Spanish military then occupying the island and the penal population.

The Porto Ricans, the report says, are a kindly, hospitable, polite people, very sociable and always ready to do Americans a friendly service. One of the greatest needs of the island, it is said, is good roads. This is of the highest importance and affects all human interests—social, educational, industrial, commercial and political. The common estimate of Porto Ricans is that only one-tenth of the cultivable lands is in actual cultivation at any one time.

The soils of the plains and valleys are generally very rich and have borne crops for generations without the use of fertilizers. The crops most generally raised are, in the order of areas occupied in 1896: Coffee, 121,176 acres; cane, 60,884 acres; tobacco, 4,222 acres. Coffee cannot be raised without shade, as in Brazil. The coffee bushes need five years for full development under the shade of banana or other trees and continue bearing 25 and even to 50 years. Bananas give both shade and fruit the first year. Coffee farms are exempt from taxes for the first five years. The grades of coffee are among the finest. The fruits of the island are such as are common to tropical countries. The raising of cattle is an important and lucrative industry. The daily wages of the common field laborer range from 35 to 50 cents native money. Women are rarely seen in the fields. The people are industrious.

Commissioner Carroll recommends that the constitution and laws of the United States be extended to Porto Rico and that a territorial form of government similar to that established in Oklahoma be provided; that the legislative power shall extend to all regulations for the exercise of the elective franchise; that the legal voters of the island be permitted to elect a delegate to congress; that a commission consisting of three persons who shall be natives of the island and two of the United States be appointed by the president to revise the codes; that the jury system be adopted; that the banking and patent laws of the United States be extended to the island; that a court of claims be established to adjudicate all claims to property, secular and ecclesiastical, arising under the treaty of Paris; that the rule adopted by the military government as to civil marriages be continued in force; that the Spanish silver coins be retired and the coins of the United States be substituted; that the lottery be prohibited and that the governor general and the legislature be required to provide for universal and obligatory education in a system of free schools where English shall be taught and that an agricultural experiment station be established for the island.

Another Wife Shot For a Burglar.

HILLSBORO, Ills., Jan. 19.—Edward Moore, an employee of the Hillsboro Coal company, mistook his wife, Rose C. Moore, for a burglar Wednesday night and killed her. Moore and a friend named Lannigan were playing checkers. Moore says he thought his wife had retired. Hearing a noise at the kitchen door, he entered his wife's bedroom, never noticing her absence, secured his revolver and, seeing a form in the kitchen, fired, the ball entering the brain of his wife. Seeing his mistake, Moore became almost frantic with grief. He aroused the neighbors and secured help, but Mrs. Moore never regained consciousness. The coroner's jury is conducting an inquest.

Defense Needed With Arbitration.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—King Oscar in the speech from the throne at the opening of the riksdag yesterday, referred to his love of peace, to which he had testified, he declared, by appointing delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. His majesty, however, went on to say: "But even if a satisfactory solution of the arbitration question should be reached, no country would be absolved from the duty of taking defense measures. Nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed by the maintenance of neutrality."

Changes In Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The board of naval bureau chiefs has decided against the use of double turrets for the new battleships. It has also decided to ask permission of congress to eliminate from these ships the sheathing which is at present a feature in the new construction.

To Abolish Grade Crossings.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—New York Central-Hudson officials have announced that it is the intention of the company to expend $640,000 in this city for the abolishment of grade crossings and a new railroad station. The work will be begun early in the spring.

A Russian Loan to Korea.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Shanghai special says: "It is reported here that an agreement has been concluded under which Russia will lend Korea $12,000,000, of which $5,000,000 will be paid immediately, Korea having unsuccessfully applied to Japan for a loan."

Tidal Waves on Chilean Coast.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 19.—Tidal waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the coast doing considerable damage.

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CASTELLANE LIBELED.

Count Boni's Father Indignantly Denies Ugly Rumors.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Matin says it is reported on the bourse that Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost 3,000,000 francs by unlucky speculations. The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the report that Count Boni had failed to meet his obligations due to bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false rumors.

The Matin's assertions were the leading topic of conversation at the clubs and other social meeting places throughout the day. The evening papers reproduced the story, although without in any way guaranteeing its accuracy. The count's father gave a fresh turn to the affair by writing a letter to the editor of Figaro, M. Fernand Derodays, intimating that he must be prepared to fight a duel with the count on the latter's return or even with the marquis himself. In the course of the communication, after denouncing the statement of the Figaro as "canaillerie," the marquis says:

"If my son were not on the sea for New York, he would undertake to demonstrate to you the emptiness of this tittle tattle and would request from you reparation on grounds he would choose. In his absence I take his place. Your scandalous insinuation is a mere political trick which others would describe as Dreyfusard."

FAMOUS ORDER MEETS.

Emperor William Presides at Gathering of Black Eagle Members.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle was held in the castle yesterday. Among those who participated were Prince Hohenlohe, Count von Waldersee, Princes Friedrich Leopold and Albrecht of Prussia, Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, Prince Henry VII of Reuss, Prince Anton Radziwill, Field Marshal Count Blumenthal, now 86 years old, and Herr Adolph Menzel, now in his eighty-fifth year.

Emperor William, as grand master of the order, headed the procession, wearing a purple velvet cloak over the embroidered uniform of a general, with the chain of the order upon his shoulders. Fanfares were blown during the procession, reaching fortissimo as the kaiser ascended the throne.

The new members were then initiated, including Dukes Albrecht and Nicolaus of Wurtemberg and General von Bulow. The chapter was held behind closed doors, the table being of horseshoe shape, with the emperor occupying the center.

New Jersey Agriculturists.

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—The New Jersey state board of agriculture at its meeting yesterday elected the following officers: President, D. D. Denise, Freehold; vice president, E. B. Voorhees, New Brunswick; secretary, Franklin Dye, Trenton; treasurer, William R. Lippincott, Fellowship; executive committee, H. F. Bodine of Locktown, J. B. Ward of Lyons Farms and Walter Heritage of Mickleton. A feature of the morning session was an address by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin.

Clover Club Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The eighteenth annual banquet of the Clover club at the Hotel Bellevue last night was the most successful affair in the history of the organization. Previous to the dinner Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, was re-elected president of the club. General Nelson A. Miles was the guest of honor. In his speech he conveyed to the gathering the regret expressed by Admiral Dewey for his inability to be present on account of poor health.

Grocers Reject Susan's Appeal.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—The Retail Grocers' National association, in session here, laid on the table an appeal from Susan B. Anthony that it advocate woman suffrage in the new dependencies of this country. Resolutions were adopted advocating pure food laws and opposing gift and trading stamp schemes. The executive committee was instructed to select delegates to the international congress of grocers in Paris next June. Detroit was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the association.

NEW PENSION CLAIMS.

Participants In the Brush With Spain Make Application.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A large number of claims for pensions are being received by the pension office as a result of the Spanish-American war. Statistics prepared by the bureau show that the percentage of applications from volunteers is much larger than from the regulars.

The battle of San Juan was selected by the bureau as a basis for calculation, as the greatest number of casualties occurred there. There were 192 regulars killed, 1,097 wounded and 55 missing. Claims for pensions from the regular army number 2,962. At that battle 34 volunteers were killed, 177 wounded and 45 missing. The claims for pensions from volunteers number 3,588. There were 23 regiments of regulars and three regular batteries engaged in this fight as against nine regiments of volunteers. One regiment lost none in killed, wounded or missing, but has 419 claims for pensions pending.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

A Consul, Member of Ordnance Board and Several Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations:

R. W. McWade of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Canton, China; T. J. Henderson of Illinois, a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Postmasters: Connecticut—C. C. Harris, Westport; G. H. Ford, Waterville; S. E. Chaffee, Derby; G. C. Bell, Portland. New York—W. Mulford, Unadilla; D. S. Mersereau, Union; W. J. Guthrie, Philadelphia; C. H. Griffin, Oakfield. Massachusetts—C. Newhall, Danvers; A. H. Souther, Cohasset. New Jersey—T. Moritz, Glen Ridge. Pennsylvania—G. D. Leonard, Newberry; S. G. Wilson, Bridgeport; T. H. Williams, Mount Carmel; H. Weyand, Beaver; E. W. Greene, Patto; J. C. White, Knoxville; L. W. Snyder, Bethlehem; J. M. Brothers, Knox.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three small mine strikes were inaugurated in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre.

Count de Castellane's father denied the story that his son had sustained heavy losses on the bourse.

Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, has applied for membership in the Chicago board of trade.

Shaker village, at East Canterbury, N. H., was visited by fire, entailing a loss of $20,000, with no insurance.

Sixty persons were sickened at Bellevue hospital, New York, from eating potatoes that had been frozen.

Representative Bailey has offered his legal services to Colonel Colson in connection with the Kentucky shooting.

The gold supply of this nation surpasses that of any other country, according to Assistant United States Treasurer Muhleman.

The Maryland house of delegates, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, practically killed a resolution asking W. J. Bryan to address it.

Those Polygamist Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Postmaster General Smith appeared before the house committee on postoffices and post roads today to answer inquiries in regard to the alleged appointment of polygamists as postmasters in Utah. The postmaster general only repeated statements made by him in a letter to the committee to the effect that if the persons mentioned were polygamists the president had no knowledge of the fact at the time of the appointment; that one of the offices was vacated last spring and that as the other postmaster is under indictment for the crime mentioned no action will be taken until his guilt is passed upon by the courts.

The President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco, accompanied by the other members of the California delegation in congress, called on the president today and presented him a unique invitation from the Bohemians of America, a fraternal organization, with headquarters at San Francisco. The invitation is on a silver card 6 by 4 inches and asks the president to attend a banquet at San Francisco on the 29th inst., the occasion being the birthday of President McKinley. The Bohemians of America hold a banquet annually on the birthday anniversary of the president in office and thus manifest their patriotism.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 19—"The Turtle" at Music Hall.
January 20—"At Piney Ridge" at Music Hall.
January 22—Pro-Boer mass meeting at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Sociable at the Congregational church.
January 21—Louis R. Weizmiller, M. D., physical director of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4.15 p. m.
January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.
January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Bryan's Coming.

The assurance that our esteemed friend, James E. Martine, a Democrat of Democrats, will have as his guest one day next week the Hon. William Jennings Bryan is in the eternal fitness of political things. If the Nebraska statesman is to visit New Jersey at all it is eminently proper that he should not pass by the "Farmer Orator." Though in a veritable Gibraltar of Republicanism, Mr. Martine has never hesitated to vigorously defend—in fact, become aggressive—over the political tenets for which Col. Bryan stands. As one of the prominent Democrats of the State who has stood by Col. Bryan through thick and thin, it will be a gratification for him to have the honor of entertaining the Nebraskan, and the latter's coming will be a notable occasion for the local Democracy.

No Need to Feel Lonesome.

In referring to the fact the committee which undertook the project of securing a soldiers' monument for this city has failed in its work, the Elizabeth Journal says—

Plainfield is expressing regret because a project for erecting a soldiers' monument in that city has been permitted to die because of the lack of sufficient financial aid to insure its fulfilment. The sum sought to be raised was $10,000, or about 75 cents for each man, woman and child in that city. Let not Plainfield feel lonesome. There are other cities just as lacking in monument-building zeal. Elizabeth hasn't a monument to anybody or anything. Newark has a few, but the most of them were given to her. Paterson has been talking of raising a monument to the late Vice President Hobart, but the sum thus far subscribed is so small as to be a shame to the city, and has impelled the suggestion that the project be wholly abandoned. Monuments do not seem to be in demand in most New Jersey cities.

About the time the Legislature convenes every year some Trenton minister starts out to conduct a crusade for the reformation of the morals of the capital. Are the members of the Legislature such innocents that the Trenton parsons feel impelled to exercise extraordinary precautions to prevent their falling into unholy snares? After passing through a Jersey political campaign we always supposed that Satan's offers must pale into insignificance with the average member of the Legislature.

Uncle Mark Hanna paid a flying visit to Philadelphia a few days ago, called on Mayor Ashbridge, secured a check for $25,000 and departed with a broad smile upon his countenance. The check represents one-fourth of the amount which Philadelphia bid for the Republican National Convention. Conventions come high, but Philidelphia feels that she must have them.

The general sentiment manifested at the public hearing of the Borough Council last night on the proposed widening of Somerset street, shows beyond a doubt that the improvement is favored by a majority of the people of the place. Mayor Smalley and the Council will therefore be justified in pushing the project to completion as quickly as possible.

The average salary of ministers in this country is stated to a trifle over $470, which loads the Pittsburg News to remark that: "It is easy to see why so many of our young men prefer to be railroad kings and trust magnates."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

The Plainfield Courier-News acknowledges the receipt of the State Comptroller's annual report and announces that the same has been carefully deposited in the cavernous depths of the editorial wastepaper basket. The Courier-News is fortunate in being so thoroughly informed upon all matters relating to the finances of the State and its many municipalities as to be independent of books of reference. Most newspaper offices find the Comptroller's report an invaluable publication and one that it is necessary to consult with considerable frequency.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Turtle" comes to the Music Hall tonight after a long and prosperous run en tour, and a period of two hundred performances at the Manhattan Theatre in New York, with a brilliant cast and scenic environments. "The Turtle" is full of spice and abounds in laughable situations and complications, but it is never naughty. The story tells of the double matrimonial ventures of one Champalier, who is nicknamed by his first wif, Leonie, as "The Turtle," his explanation of it being that she used to call him the turtle dove, and finally she dropped the dove part of. Laughter reigns throughout the performance, and as the play proceeds, the characters become more involved, until it seems impossible to release them from their troubles. The last act is particularly bright and witty, everything is smoothed out to the satisfaction of everybody, and the play ends with "The Turtle" re-marrying and returning to his first love.

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"At Piney Ridge," at Music Hall tomorrow night, is a play of the southeastern ranges of the Blue Mountains. Its men and women are types familiar to every day life of the region depicted in the play. Briefly, the story is that of a young white man, who, when an infant, had been stolen by a revengeful slave and abandoned in the mountains only to be cared for by a mountain woman, who bequeathed him her property on which were rich deposits of iron and coal. The opening of the play finds the young man rich and on the eve of marriage to a beautiful girl The engagement is broken off, when he is accused of being a negro, by his rival, who is himself the one tainted with black blood. The plot and denoument are strong and powerful and the run of incident exciting and unexpected. The race question is dealt with in an unusual way. There is quite a thread of characteristic comedy and the play is one of absorbing interest. The company carry all scenery and properties used in the production, which will be given with every attention to detail.

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Marion and Pearl, the universally acknowledged kings of blackface acrobatic comedy, introducing singing, dancing, groteeque tumbling and head to head balancing, Ollie Young, the well known club expert, with a new electrical innovation, and Olvio, equilibristic marvel, billed as the human dragon, will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night with John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels. Olvio is by far the most expensive novelty act ever seen with an organization of this kind, for, besides an enormous salary, two complete sets of scenery, three electricians and two or three hundred electrical effects are carried for his famous Brocken scene.

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The continuous vaudeville programmes at Proctor's two theatres in New York city—the Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace—are being maintained at an unusually high standard, and it is safe to say that the bills for the coming week will prove more attractive than usual, if such a thing is possible. At Proctor's Palace, week of Jan. 22d, the big feature of the all day and night show will be the American re appearance of Montgomery and Stone, the famous black face song and dance entertainers. They have just completed a most successful engagement in London and should prove a big card. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Jan. 22d, Willard Simms and Jennie Graham will present their unique sketch, "Vaudeville Types," and others are: Leo Dervalto, spiral ascensionist; Keno, Welch and Melrose, grotesque acrobats; Kleists Bros., musical novelty; Lenton Bros., acrobats; Sisson and Wallace, comedy sketch.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	28c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
Best Large Red Onions, per basket	37c
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	21c
Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas (reg 10c) 3 cans	23c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 19.—Mrs. William R. Larkin had an exciting experience Wednesday evening soon after returning from attending a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Larkin saw a man peering in the bow window. She asked the fellow what he wanted and he said, "something to eat." Mrs. Larkin went into the house and told her husband, who is an invalid. The latter came out armed with a revolver, went gunning for the intruder, who was found concealed in a henhouse. He was told to hold up his hands and was marched out into the open. Mr. Larkin's intention was to turn the fellow over to an officer. Before proceeding far, however, the man made good his escape.

Miss Lillian Gaskill, who has been employed as a saleswoman in the music store of W. B. Brokaw at Plainfield, has resigned to accept the position of postmistress at the New Market postoffice. She succeeds Mrs. Frank Marsh.

The second entertainment to be given by the Dunellen Banjo Club and Young Ladies' Orchestra Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, promises to be as much of a success as the first one. The young ladies are practicing constantly.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Epworth League Society of the M. E. church to hold a bazaar at Apgar Hall on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zeilenbach have gone to Daneville, Pa., the home of Mr. Zeilenbach's parents, on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside at Elizabeth.

After their marriage yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Zeilenbach drove to Plainfield and were photographed by Langhorne in the wedding costume.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association met last evening and transacted routine business.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for F. Smith and James E. Dunham.

The pay car of the Central railroad put in an appearance yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 19.—The first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Braker, formerly of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, took place in Waltham, Mass., on Sunday last. During the year there were added to the membership of the church 119. Improvements to the extent of several hundred dollars have been made to the main auditorium. A choral union numbering over 100 members under the leadership of Prof. Boyd, of Tremont Temple, Boston, has been permanently organized. A men's class of 50 has been added to the Sunday school. On the morning of the anniversary $5 000 was subscribed for the fund debt of the church. An effort was made to raise $6,000 and there is a prospect of the last thousand being raised in a short time. The membership of the church is nearly 500 and Mr. Braker begins his second year of his pastorate with even brighter prospects than the year just passed.

The revival meetings being conducted at the Baptist church each evening during the past two weeks, have been very encouraging to Rev. G. M. Shott.

The Epworth League Literary Society held an interesting meeting in the class rooms of the M. E. church last evening. Miss Nina Saber led the reading.

The members of the Epworth League will pay a visit to the members of the Grace Church League Society in Plainfield this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in Castle Hall last evening.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The handsome display of wash goods at Woodhull & Martin's store is very attractive.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Libery street, has a special cash sale for today and tomorrow.

—Alex. Thorn, of the borough, is making some improvements to the stores in his row of flats on Somerset street.

—There will be an election of officers at the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Monday evening, February 5th.

—A good apple is a relish. Neuman Bros., the grocers, have Northern Spies, Baldwins, Greenings and Smith Cider. They're all good.

—Next Monday evening the officers-elect of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be installed by the Grand Lodge officers of Boston.

—A large number of entries have been received for the coon chase that is to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Benner's Hotel.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening of special interest and cordially invite the public.

—Important business will be considered at the meeting of the G. A. R. Post, No. 73, next week Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—The progressive patchwork party, which was to have been held this evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, has been postponed a week.

—The funeral services of the late William C. Ayers will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 203 West Second street, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will officiate.

—Miscreants still continue to mar the letter boxes about the city, despite the heavy penalty provided for such offences. An effort should be made to catch these people and make an example of them.

—At Fred Endress' meat market, 131 West Front street, you will find a large variety of all kinds of meat, everything in season. He handles only the very best game and meats money can buy.

—Something that every man, woman and child wants is sensible, strong, good winter shoes. By going to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, you can get them; also rubbers of all kinds.

—Last Wednesday evening District Deputy Samuel J. Robinson installed the officers-elect of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., and after the business of the evening a smoker was enjoyed Next week Wednesday two candidates will receive the third rank.

—What is more palatable this time a year than turkey? An opportunity will be given the people of Plainfield and vicinity to meet this noble bird in all his glory next Thursday and Friday evenings at Trinity Reformed church when the annual turkey supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, says that he saw a flock of wild geese flying northward yesterday, and he takes this to be a sure indication that we are to have an early spring.

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The Atlantic City Daily Union, in an editorial commenting upon the proposition to change the site of the county seat of Atlantic, says that in the history of this State no county seat has ever been moved. This is an error. The county seat of Burlington county was moved from Burlington to Mt. Holly somewhere in the neighborhood of a century ago, and it is possible that other instances may be found away back in the early days of the country. It is a fact, however, that if the county seat of Atlantic is moved it will be the first case of the kind within the memory of man.

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While many localities in the State are groaning under a superfluity of Justices of the Peace, and would gladly pay to get rid of some of them, Cranbury, in Middlesex county, is suffering from a dearth of magistrates. A correspondent of the Monmouth Democrat says the town has but one, and he is so seldom at home that it might as well have none. It is evident, however, that Cranbury will be satisfied with nothing less than the best, since the same correspondent announces that public sentiment is in favor of the election of Rev. Charles F. Garrison to the office. Here will be a novel combination of the law and the word.

Miss Dunham, of Bedminster, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case, of Duer street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Dubois, of Park avenue, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Simonson, of Duer street, has been entertaining friends from New York.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Gertrude Hastings, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Pelletier, of Hillside avenue.

Miss Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying her holiday vacation of one week.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been ill for sometime past, shows no sign of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Grove street, are spending a few days in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

The Misses Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier, of Bank place, will entertain the Monday Night Euchre Club at their home next week.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, has gone to spend a few days as the guest of Claude Edwards, of Bayonne.

Mrs. Keller, of New York, has returned after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Christopher Spear and James Garretson, of Somerville, were in town yesterday looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Copley, of Rockview avenue, have sailed for Bermuda, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Ross Foster, of Washington Park, has purchased a handsome pony for his children, and they enjoy greatly frequent trips about the nearby country.

Lewis Putnam, of this city, who over a year ago fractured his leg, is still a great sufferer, and has been unable to leave his home in many months. His suffering at night is intense and barely permits sleeping.

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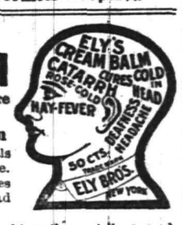

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Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lb	53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Lima Beans, qt	10c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb 5, 7, 8 and	9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box,	25c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier wurden aus einem plombirten Waggon die für die Festung Krakau bestimmten sogenannten „Richtbogen" entwendet. Es sind dies Instrumente, mit deren Hilfe die Kanonenrohre in die Stellung gebracht werden, die man zum richtigen Zielen braucht. Die Plomben der Waggons waren beschädigt. — Der Operetten-Komponist Millöcker ist gestorben. — Die zum Tode verurtheilte Wäscherin Hummel, die ihr fünfjähriges Kind zu Tode mißhandelt hatte, wurde hier hingerichtet. Die Exekution war in Folge der Ungeberdigkeit der Delinquentin außerordentlich abstoßend.

Baden. Dieser Tage ist hier die Oberbaurathswittwe und Hausbesitzerin Sophie Bergmann im 62. Lebensjahre gestorben. Sie hat laut letztwilliger Verfügung ein Drittel ihres 100,000 Gulden betragenden Vermögens der Stadtgemeinde Baden hinterlassen.

Brünn. Auf Requisition des hiesigen Strafgerichtes wurde der kürzlich in Konkurs gerathene Tuchhändler Nathan Strebinger unter der Beschuldigung des Verbrechens des Betruges verhaftet.

Budapest. In der Nähe der slavonischen Gemeinde Ilok sind in Folge der Trunkenheit der Kutscher vier Wagen mit Hochzeitsgästen, zusammen 12 Personen, darunter die Braut und der Bräutigam, in die Donau gestürzt und ertrunken.

Innsbruck. Bei Seghe (Welschtirol) ist der 37jährige Bauer Carli, bei Innervillgraten (Pusterthal) die 82jährige Tagelöhnerin Egger erfroren.

Meran. Als kürzlich in einem Konzerte des hiesigen Männergesangvereins ein Burenlied, komponirt von Musch, zum Vortrag gebracht werden sollte, inhibirte die Kurvorstehung diese Aufführung, weil die im Kurorte etwa anwesenden Engländer hierdurch beleidigt werden könnten.

Tarvis. Die Straße von hier nach Raibl wurde durch eine Lawine total verschüttet. Der Pfarrer von Raibl, der mit einem Schlitten hierher fuhr, ist nicht angekommen und spurlos verschwunden. Der Flitscher Postschlitten wurde von einer Lawine in die Schlitze geschleudert. Der Postillon rettete sich.

Tulln. Der Kapellmeister der Stadtkapelle, Joseph Sedlmayr, feierte sein 40jähriges Musikerjubiläum.

Witkowitz. In Sophienhütte stürzte ein Arbeiter in die obere Mündung eines glühenden Hochofens; von dem Leichnam blieb keine Spur übrig.

Znaim. Professor F. Scales der Oberrealschule stürzte in Folge eines Schlaganfalls beim Betreten des Schulzimmers zu Boden und war sofort todt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Nationalrath beschloß mit 102 gegen 24 Stimmen, auf die Beschwerden einiger vom Bundesrath in diesem Jahre aus politischen Gründen ausgewiesenen Italiener nicht einzugehen. Damit billigte der Nationalrath die Ausweisungspraxis des Bundesraths. — In Interlaken hat sich ein Initiativkomite gebildet, dem die ersten Hoteliers angehören; dasselbe beabsichtigt, die Brienz-Rothhornbahn, sowie das Hotel Rothhornkulm zu Händen einer neuen Aktiengesellschaft zu erwerben.

Zürich. In der kantonalen Volksabstimmung wurde das Gewerbegesetz mit rund 40,000 Stimmen gegen 19,000 und das Erbschaftssteuergesetz mit 35,000 gegen 23,000 Stimmen verworfen. — Die Stadtgemeinde Zürich genehmigte 1,000,000 Francs für den Bau einer Kehricht-Verbrennungs-Anstalt. — In dem Pfarrdorf Turbenthal sind im „Hotel zum Schwanen" das Besitzer-Ehepaar und zwei Töchter desselben durch Einathmung von Kohlenoxydgas erstickt.

Luzern. Ein in Luzern funktionirender Kassier der Schweizerischen Centralbahn ist unter Mitnahme von etwa 2000 Francs Kassengeldern durchgebrannt.

Graubünden. Gegenwärtig wird in Norditalien eine beachtenswerthe Agitation für den Bau einer Splügenbahn mit elektrischem Betrieb entwickelt. Auch in Graubünden besteht ein Splügen-Komite. — Der Kaiser von Oesterreich überwies dem Kreisspital Samaden 8500 Francs als Erträgniß eines Balles; die Summe soll als Kaiserin Elisabeth-Bettstiftung verwendet werden.

Tessin. Eine gewaltige Wasserkraft soll im Livinenthale nutzbar gemacht werden. Ein Herr Krebs aus Stettin, wohnhaft in Mailand, hat letzter Tage ein Konzessionsgesuch für die Benützung sämmtlicher Wasserkräfte aus dem Ritomsee eingereicht.

Waadt. Das vergangene Jahr war in unserem Kanton der Entwickelung der Reblaus, wahrscheinlich in Folge der hohen Temperaturverhältnisse, sehr förderlich. Die mit großer Genauigkeit betriebenen Nachsuchungen der Behörden führten zu der Zerstörung von infizirten Weinbergen mit einem Areal von elf Hektaren, welche nunmehr während einer Periode von drei Jahren nicht mit Reben angepflanzt werden dürfen. Seit dem ersten bemerkbaren Auftreten der Reblaus im Jahre 1888 sind bis jetzt 34 Hektare Weinberge ausgerottet und davon inzwischen elf Hektare wieder angebaut worden, so daß sich eine Netto-Verminderung von 23 Hektaren ergibt, das ist kaum ein halber Prozent der gesammten Rebenkultur des Kantons.

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Velvet bodices are worn with skirts of other material. The most elegant ones are quite plain, jeweled buttons forming the only decoration.

Very tight, long princess tunics are adapted for elegant gowns. For a graceful figure not overplump nothing can be more becoming.

TUNIC COSTUME.

An immense amount of embroidery is worn. Jet and spangles or net, gauze and lace are a feature of the season's evening costumes and theater bodices, and spangled black net composes some very elegant toilets.

Black skirts of satin, velvet, taffeta or fancy woven silks are used for general service with theater waists and velvet bodices.

The illustration given today shows a gown of sky blue peau de soie. The foot of the skirt has seven small, flat ruffles, above which is a deep flounce of guipure de venise. The long princess tunic is cut in vandykes, which are embroidered with spangles, and the top of the tunic forms a pointed corselet, similarly embroidered. The chemisette is tucked horizontally and has a bolero of guipure de venise. The sleeves are also tucked and have deep cuffs of guipure. The collar is tucked and finished by a frill of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ADVANCE FASHIONS.

First Preparations For Next Summer's Wardrobe.

The fashion of tranparent yokes and sleeves for elaborate costumes is growing daily in favor. A long sleeved, high necked underbodice of silk is made to match, so the gown may either show the neck and arms through the transparent material or may serve for day wear over the high, sleeved underbodice.

Already the first importations of summer materials are being shown. Judging from these, warm weather will see a continuation of white fashions, for chief among the new things are embroidered and lace trimmed robes of sheerest white nainsook and organdie. These, while not fully made, are formed and prepared

CLOTH COSTUME.

with elaborate insets of fine valenciennes, forming stripes, checks, vandykes, rich tabliers, etc., and many are arranged with highly ornamented circular flounces. These same ideas are also seen in sheer colored dimities, where a design of some sort, often a tinted stripe, appears. Material for the bodice, also prepared with lace in the proper form, accompanies the skirt pattern.

The cut shows a charming gown of mouse gray cloth. The skirt is laid in stitched plaits at the top, the back forming a box plait. The lower part of the skirt is ornamented with embroidered applications and a silk fringe. The bodice, fitted at the back, is stretched in front and ornamented with applications and fringe, like the skirt. The yoke is of light gray panne, with a high, straight collar. The belt also is of panne, with an ornamental buckle. The plain sleeves are tight. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with a fringed scarf of green velvet and two green metal wings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Little Oversight.

"How I hate pugs!" he said.

"Sir!" she replied coldly.

"I refer to dogs, not noses," he made haste to assert after a quick glance at her.—Chicago Post.

Not Her Fault.

"Is this the cracked wheat, Jane?"

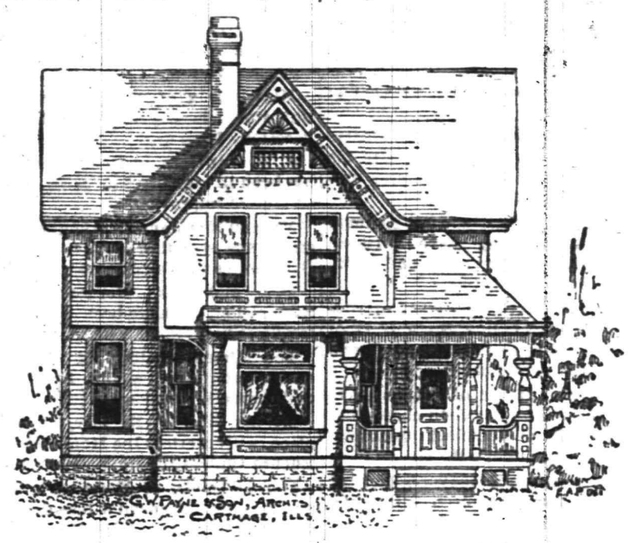
"I dun know, mum. I ain't looked at it or teched it, and if it's cracked it was cracked afore I come here."—Chicago Record.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

THE plan here offered is that of a well-arranged and neatly-designed frame house. The style of the house should depend much upon the location and the nature of the surrounding landscape. This house has four main rooms on the first floor and three on the second, with a large finished attic chamber over the kitchen, besides vestibules, pantry and numerous closets. The convenience of the interior is apparent on examination of the floor plans. The entrance is from the front through a small vestibule connected with the parlor and sitting-room. These two latter are connected by means of wide sliding doors. In the sitting-room is a projecting window, with drawers under the stool. The bedroom is of fair size. The kitchen is of good size, intended also for use as a dining-room except on special occasions. The pantry, opening between the kitchen and sitting-room, is well fitted with cupboard, shelves, pastry table and flour bins. A sink is located in the kitchen where shown, provided with drain board and inclosed under for pot closet. The stairway to cellar leads down from the pantry.

Going up the main stairs from a lobby between kitchen and sitting-room, we land in a small hall, from which are easily accessible the four chambers on this floor. Each chamber is provided with closet room.



A GOOD COUNTRY HOME OF MODERATE COST.

The height of the cellar story is seven feet, of the first story 9½ feet and of the second story 8½ feet. The foundations are of stone and the chimneys are of brick. The walls and ceilings of the two stories are hard white finished on two coats of the best brown mortar and seasoned lath. The frame of the house is of seasoned pine timbers. All windows are hung with weights. The outside walls are covered with shiplap sheathing overlaid with building paper and half-inch siding. The gables and roof are covered with cypress shingles. This house can be built complete for $1,800 to $2,000.

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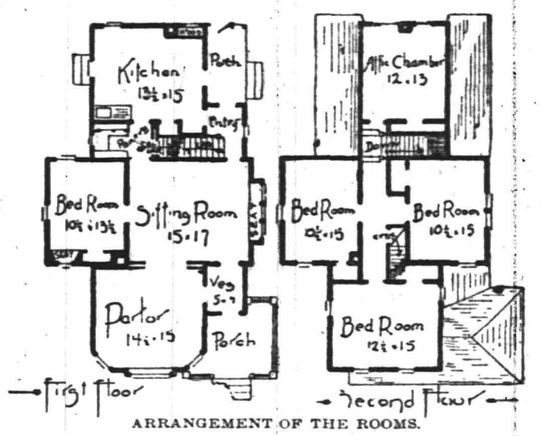

ARRANGEMENT OF THE ROOMS.

MIND AND THE BODY.

Mental Suggestion Sometimes Used with Great Success Against Physical Ailments.

If an individual has faith in a medicine or in a treatment, he will assuredly derive more benefit from the medicine or treatment than if he were skeptical as to its merits. There can be little doubt that the sympathetic physician is the one best calculated to lead his patient to recovery. Again, in many diseases the good that may be wrought to the sufferer by the agency of mental suggestion is undeniable. Prof. J. M. Baldwin, referring to this fact in connection with insomnia, says:

"In experimenting upon the possibility of suggesting sleep to another, I have found certain strong reactive influences upon my own mental condition. Such an effort which involves the picturing of another as asleep is a strong auto-suggestion of sleep, taking effect in my own case in about five minutes, if the conditions be kept constant. The more clearly the patient's sleep is pictured the stronger becomes the subjective feeling of drowsiness. An infallible cure for insomnia, speaking for myself, is the persistent effort to put someone else asleep by hard thinking of the end in view, with a continued gentle movement, such as stroking the other with the hand."

Dr. E. C. Spitzka, of New York, has recently given some really remarkable instances of the power of mental suggestion. He cites the well-known fact that the mortality from wounds and diseases in a defeated army, compared with a victorious army, is as four to three, and even three to two. He also refers to the incontrovertible fact that persons in robust health have been known to die apparently of starvation after being without food for from three to five days. Dr. Spitzka is of the opinion that these individuals did not die of actual starvation, but from the physical effects of the hunger. The proof of this contention lies in the fact that persons have been known to fast of their free will for more than 40 days, without injuring their constitutions to any appreciable extent.

Many examples establishing the truth of this statement might be given, but it will be sufficient to quote one from Dr. Spitzka's paper. He says:

"In the graver forms of hysteria, when loss of sensation occurs, in exactly one-half the body, you can lay a piece of tinted paper on the sensitive side; then suggesting it to be a mustard plaster, a red area will appear on the corresponding unsensitive side. Blisters of such a character that scars have permanently remained from them have been produced in similar cases by the same method."

The medical profession, it appears more than likely, has not yet wholly appreciated the advantages to be derived from the employment of mental suggestion.—Medical Record.

Mrs. Lindsay's Bicycle Record.

Mrs. Jane Lindsay, of Long Island, now holds the record of having ridden 800 miles in 91 hours and 48 minutes. When she began her journey she weighed 111 pounds. At the finish she weighed just one-half a pound more. During the performance of her task she consumed 20 pounds of rice, broth of four chickens, five bottles of beef extract, six eggs in milk, one lamb chop, small porterhouse steak, one quart of lime water, three quarts of tea, two quarts of milk, half gallon of vichy and several quarts of ice cream. It is said that she finished in fine physical condition, but time will tell that part of the story. The general opinion is that it was a foolhardy feat.

A Veritable Aerial Steamer.

The airship of Count Zeppelin, a lieutenant general in the German army, now on trial beside the Bodensee in Wurtemberg, is a veritable aerial steamer. It consists of a lattice framework of aluminium 420 feet long and divided into partitions, each holding a gas bag. The whole is covered with waterproof silk and makes a cylinder 37 feet in diameter, with ogivale ends like a conical bullet. A gallery and two cars of aluminium beneath add stiffness to the machine. It is housed in a floating shed on the Bodensee.

Children Sacred in Japan.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing, be it one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket round its neck; but should it indeed stray away from home, food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

FRANCIS W. CUSHMAN.

Newspaper Correspondents Have Already United in Calling Him the Humorist of Congress.

A new star has appeared in the house. He shone out suddenly and brilliantly the other afternoon in the midst of a dull debate on the currency bill. He may prove a fixed star of the first magnitude or a comet, shooting with brief brilliance athwart the leaden skies of monotonous talk. Who may say? Dropping metaphor, whether mixed or straight, it is a fact worthy of other than congressional notice that Francis W. Cushman, of

FRANCIS W. CUSHMAN. (Congressman at Large from the State of Washington.)

Washington, made the first hit of the season by a new member. Cushman is only 32 years old, yet he has lived in four states. Born and educated in Iowa, he was a cowboy at 16 in Wyoming, a lawyer in Nebraska at 21, removing to Tacoma, in Washington, at 24. At 31 he beat James Hamilton Lewis, the democratic shooting star of the last congress, on a gold standard platform. Hence he is a republican of purest ray serene. He came to Washington heralded as the Abraham Lincoln of the Pacific slope. And he looks the part. That is, he looks as Lincoln probably did at Cushman's age. He is tall, lank and as homely as a rail fence. He is fluent and forcible of speech and humorous withal. Without this latter quality he would be a dismal failure as a Lincoln resembler. But he has the saving grace of humor.

BISHOP HENRY TURNER.

Distinguished Colored Divine Who Was Refused a Berth in a Georgia Sleeping Car.

Bishop Henry M. Turner, who was refused a berth in a sleeping car on the Georgia Central railroad because of his color, is one of the most famous negroes in the United States. He was born in South Carolina in 1834, and from his earliest childhood showed unusual talent. Before he was 11 years old he had, entirely by his own efforts, learned to read, and at 15 secured employment in a law office at Abbeville. His employers quickly recognized that the young negro had unusual powers of intellect and assisted him in his studies, so that he acquired a good common school education. His memory was so remarkable that in the course of a single evening he could memorize three or four chapters of the Bible. He was licensed to preach when he was 20 years of age and soon afterwards studied Latin, Hebrew and Greek, becoming proficient in all. In 1862 he became pastor of the largest colored church in Washington, D. C., and in 1863 was appointed chaplain in the army by President Lincoln, being the first colored man appointed to such a position. In 1880 he was elected bishop of the Methodist church. Bishop Turner who had been given the titles of LL. D. and D. D. by universities of the highest standing, is one of the principal agitators for the return of his race to Africa. He thinks their prospects in this country are poor.

BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER. (Colored Divine Who Was Refused a Sleeping Car Berth.

Where Soap Is Unpopular.

In spite of British rule, India is virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is, indeed, regarded as a natural curiosity and it is rarely if ever kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight; that is to say, every 2,500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them; or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption of a person.

Pretty Ancient Ceremony.

One part of the wedding ceremony among the Babylonians was very significant. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride, and another from the garment of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride. This is probably the origin of the modern saying about tying the knot in regard to marriage.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 21. "Send Me"—Text, Isa. vi, 1-10.

A vision. Uzziah, the king, is dead. The presumptuous and willful man died a leper, smitten in the temple in the very act of unlawfully doing a priest's office. Isaiah is lost in reverie in the temple recalling the scenes of splendid worship under the rule of the dead one. The king is dead. Silently the great temple seems to fill before him. A throne loftier and more splendid than that used since the days of Solomon appears, and on it is seated a mightier than earthly monarch. His robes trail through the courts, and choirs of shining ones, six winged and trumpet voiced, surround Him, in place of ministering priests and choirs of Levites.

A voice.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
The whole earth is full of His glory!

This is the antiphon sung by seraphim. Isaiah is filled with greatest fear. The sight of such purity, such glory, such divine majesty and beauty, could but overcome him. He cries out in his sense of uncleanness and is reassured and cleansed only when an angel places a coal of fire from the altar upon his lips.

An inquiry. A messenger to men is needed to carry to them the truth of the enthroned One who rules heaven and earth. Isaiah had been depressed with the scenes of wickedness and religious iniquity about him. His soul was distressed. The vision reassures him and convinces him of the Divine government as controlling in human affairs. The glow of fervor from the scene of glory, the exaltation of spirit from the purifying fire on his lips, lifted his zeal and desire to the highest point. "Who will go?" asks the Lord.

An offer. "Send me!" cries Isaiah. He craves the honor of being messenger of God to men. How little he knows the path ahead! Well for us all that the vision of the Lord is given us before the task is laid upon us to go to men. We must be seers before we can be prophets. We must have heard God before we can proclaim His word rightly.

A message. What a proclamation—disaster, woe, misery, but at the last a remnant, a holy seed saved! Today the same truth holds good—wickedness, blindness of perception, hardness of heart, scorn, contempt and open opposition to the message of the King of kings, but still the cry passes on. The voice cries, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Let the anthem sing from seraphim to seraphim of "Holy, holy, holy!" and let men cry aloud and declare God's warning and invitation to men. Time hastes. The Lord is at hand.

One-twelfth.

One month of the new year has almost passed. What has been done for God in these days? New resolutions were made at New Year's. Promises to Jesus and His people to be more faithful were made by many. Have you kept your word? Has your attendance at church, at prayer and class meeting been more regular? The Bible was to be read through this year. A good beginning was made. Three chapters each weekday and five on Sunday was the plan by which the whole could be read in a year. Does it drag a little? Are you behind in it? Probably the daily paper has not been neglected. Philippine and South African affairs must be attended to whether the Divine plan running through all human history is understood or not. Better drop the paper, if necessary, and catch up on Bible. How is that matter of private and family prayer going? Regularity is as valuable here as in a machine. Are your resolutions on giving being carried out? Pinch any and all other things before you do the church. It will not pay to rob God. Life insurance policies are bad things to have lapse, but to fail to deposit regularly in the treasury which never fails and is never robbed is a great mistake.

Student Volunteers.

The student movement in the colleges and academies is increasing steadily in importance. The young people obtaining an education feel forcibly the obligation to preach the gospel to every one of the race. They have offered themselves in large numbers as missionaries. So far as funds allow they are sent out into the work. Bishop Phobrun has recently sent 12 to India. The needs of all fields are pressing. If the mass of our church members would faithfully keep their vows to give of their substance according to their ability to the support of the gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the church, there would be no lack. The loaves and fishes are sufficient. The trouble is that some appointed to distribute them after the Master has delivered them into their hands are filling baskets for themselves instead of dividing them among the hungry.

Repression and Expression.

The secret of happiness in the Christian life does not so much lie in cutting off the evil and curbing the natural appetites and hedging ourselves in with restraints as in cultivating the right soul forces and then giving them expression in all proper ways. Our task is much less the killing of weeds and more the cultivating of crops. Thorns and thistles must be exterminated. They can be most successfully managed by planting and caring for some seeds of value.

Appetites are not evil, but necessary. They must be educated. Tastes must be formed. The highest, the best and most admirable must be discovered and obtained. The nature must be developed on all lines of the excellent, and then there will be no need of anxiety about the evil. It will have vanished.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Send me.—Isa. vi, 1-10. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

Isaiah, the son of Amoz, prophesied in Judah and Jerusalem during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, covering the period from 758 to 698 B. C. He was married and had two sons, whose names were symbolical. His own name signified "salvation of Jehovah." Tradition says that Isaiah when 90 years of age was placed, by order of Manasseh, in a tree and sawn asunder. Isaiah's prophecy is called "the fifth gospel." His predictions concerning Christ were marvelous and should be prized and valued by every Christian and Christian Endeavorer.

In a highly impressive vision Isaiah was called of God to do a great work for Him. He felt his unworthiness, but God made him worthy. He felt his insufficiency, but God supplied his lack So also will God prepare and support us for any mission which He has for us to do.

1. Isaiah was called of God. "The Lord said, Whom shall I send?" The missionary call must come from God. The missionary must have many qualifications, but this one above all others God has in all ages called men to do His work, and today He calls each one of us as individuals to do something in the great work of evangelizing the world. *Every opportunity* to give to missions, every occasion for prayer for missions, every opening for missionary work, is a call from God to us. *May we be as ready and willing* to respond as Isaiah was.

2. Isaiah responded to the call of God. "Whom shall I send?" said the Lord. "Here am I. Send me," replied Isaiah. (a) It was a prompt reply. God wants promptness in missionary work. Millions are dying unsaved without the gospel. *If we do anything* to save them, we must act promptly. (b) It was a willing response. It has the right ring about it in this respect. God wants willing missionary workers. Perhaps no Christian work is so unwillingly done and so uncheerfully done as missionary work, and yet it should not be so. It is our most important work. It is our best paying work. And, furthermore, God loves willing, cheerful workers and givers.

Isaiah was honored and blessed of God for his prompt and willing obedience to His call. He became the brightest light, the greatest evangelist, in the Old Testament dispensation. God will also honor and bless us if we will willingly and promptly respond to His call.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This topic emphasizes the individual in mission work. It is not "Send somebody else," but "Send me." Let the leader see that this phase of missionary effort is emphasized. Make the keynote of the meeting not what Isaiah, Paul, Judson or Carey did for missions, but "What am I doing, and what more can I do?"

Bible Readings.—Gen. xii, 1-5; I Sam. iii, 10; Isa. iii, 7; Jonah iii, 1-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 19, 20; John ix, 4; Acts i, 1-8; viii, 26-40; xiii, 1-3; xvi, 8-11; Rom. x, 14, 15; I Cor. xv, 58; Rev. xxi, 17.

Moral Courage.

Cowardice before an armed foe is a trait almost unknown among our people. The bravery with which our soldiers face death in battle is as magnificent as that seen in any age of the world. Physical courage is illustrated also by heroic deeds almost daily in the common walks of life, where people are rescued from peril by engineers, policemen or anybody who happens to hold guardianship over human life. It is moral courage which is so sadly lacking. There are hosts of people who have firm convictions in opposition to the popular views on the most urgent questions of national policy, but they are afraid to speak their mind freely and frankly because of the tyranny of the unthinking mob or toadying press or self interested politician, whose only argument is abuse and whose whole creed is, "Be on the winning side." There are hosts of people, too, who lack moral courage in asserting the broad principles of morality and religion and in securing for religion those acknowledged rights which our civilization has always assumed and never questioned.—Ram's Horn.

When We Face the Past.

A rich landlord cruelly oppressed a poor widow. Her son, then a little boy of 8 years, witnessed it. He afterward became a painter and painted a life likeness of the dark scene.

Years afterward he placed it where the man saw it. He turned pale, trembled in every joint and offered a large sum to purchase it, that he might put it out of sight.

Thus there is an invisible painter drawing on the canvas of the soul a lifelikeness reflecting correctly all the passions and actions of our spiritual history on earth. Eternity will reveal them to every man. We must meet our earth life again, whether it has been good or evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

Spirit of Christ.

And this, in truth, is what we want: We want the vision of a calmer and simpler beauty to tranquilize us in the midst of artificial tastes. We want the draft of a purer spring to cool the flame of our excited life. We want, in other words, the spirit of the life of Christ, simple, natural, with power to calm and soothe the feelings which it rouses, the fullness of the spirit which can never intoxicate.—F. W. Robertson.

Relationship.

There is a relationship between the childlike character and the Christlike character which will last as long as the kingdom of God lasts.—R. J. Campbell.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 8 09, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 50, 8 37, 9 44, 9 16, 9 42, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 29, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 09, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 28, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 06, 6 14, 6 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 12, 9 37, 10 25, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Miss Susan B. Anthony Has Reached the Four-Score Mark.

Suffragists Will Observe February 15, 1900, as a Day on Which to Pay Tribute to Their Distinguished Leader's Work.

The National American Woman Suffrage association will celebrate the eightieth birthday of their great leader, Susan B. Anthony, in a manner befitting her grand work for humanity. A committee appointed for this purpose is making preparations for a public meeting in honor of the event which will take place on February 15, in Lafayette opera house, Washington, D. C.

In the evening of the same day there will be a card reception for Miss Anthony, at which she will receive with members of the birthday committee. The occasion will be one of interest in many ways. Those having the arrangements in charge are:

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman; Rachel Foster Avery, secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton, Ohio; May Wright Sewall, Indiana; Mary B. Clay, Kentucky; Emily M. Gross, Illinois; Mrs. Senator Burrows, Michigan; Mrs. Senator Warren, Wyoming; Lucy E. Anthony, Pennsylvania, and Harriet Stanton Blatch, of England.

Prominent women representing all phases of woman's work and experience will present to Miss Anthony their greetings, and express their sense of recognition of what her labors have meant to their respective efforts. There is not a woman to-day, no matter what her position, who has touched any of the really vital issues of life, who has not been helped to some degree by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers.

This celebration will follow the close of the National Woman Suffrage convention, which will be in session in Washington from February 8-15.

When Miss Anthony began her work woman was a chattel in the eye of the law; shut out from all advantages of

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.
(For Fifty Years Leader of the Woman's Suffrage Movement.)

higher education and opportunities in the industrial world; an utter dependent on man; occupying a subordinate position in the church; restrained to the narrowest limits along social lines; an absolute nonenity in politics. To-day American women are envied by those of other nations, and stand comparatively free individuals, with the exception of political disabilities.

During the 50 years which have wrought this revolution, Miss Anthony is the one woman in all the world who has given every day of her time, every dollar of her money, every power of her being, to secure these results. She was impelled to this work from no personal grievance, but solely through a deep sense of the injustice which, on every side, she saw perpetrated against her sex, and which she determined to combat. Never for one short hour has the cause of woman been forgotten or put aside for any other object. Never a single tie has been formed, either of affection or business, which would interfere with this supreme purpose. Never a speech has been given, a trip taken, a visit made, a letter written in all this half century of her efforts that has not been done directly in the interest of this one object. There has been no thought of personal comfort, advancement or glory; the self-abnegation, the self-sacrifice have been absolute—they have been unparalleled.

Future generations will wonder what manner of people those were who not only permitted this woman to labor for humanity for 50 years almost unaided, but also compelled her to beg or earn the money with which to carry on her work. Too often these facts are forgotten or ignored by those who have been most benefited by her labors. They see glory in the fact that money is entirely their own now to do with as they please, but do not know, or will not admit, that the statutes which guarantee this independence were passed by the efforts of Miss Anthony and her compeers.

That they may express in some small degree their appreciation of Miss Anthony's life of self-sacrificing labor, in their behalf, the women have arranged this celebration to take place upon her eightieth birthday.

Women Making Uniforms.

Over 1,600 women are at present making uniforms for English soldiers. Khaki is a dyed cotton, but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm that discovered it keeps the secret very much to itself. To guard against misfits the English army clothing stores make the uniforms in no less than 36 different sizes.

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Descend yet further. Glancing at a thermometer, you see that the heat has now increased to 110 degrees. At the present time 97 steam cylinders are active, your guide tells you. You crawl down an iron ladder; darkness is around you; only here and there a small electric flame. You are just 25 feet below the water line.

You reach the very bottom of the ship and face the fiery eyes of the long row of furnaces, each "eye" three feet in diameter and emitting unbearable heat. The small space between the iron wall and the months of the furnaces is enlivened by a hundred or more men swinging great shovels and irons.

Clad only in fragments of trousers and a woolen shirt, the brawny stokers work with clocklike precision. Their faces, breasts, hands and arms are covered with soot a quarter of an inch thick—so thick that the perspiration, running from their heads in streams, leaves no marks. Every half minute each furnace must be fed, which means a temporary increase of the prevailing heat by about 80 degrees, and the normal temperature is 122.—*N. Y. Journal.*

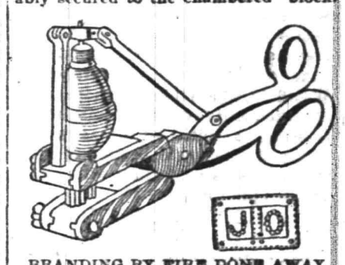
NEW CATTLE MARKER.

It Is Intended to Do Away with the Cruel Method of Branding Now in General Use.

A new method of branding cattle has been devised by Walter A. Cameron, of Stacey, Mont. By this means the animals are indelibly marked instead of being burned. The patented device is shown in the cut from the Scientific American.

The branding instrument consists of two levers pivoted together and provided with jaws. On the lower jaw a soft metal impression block is secured, and on the upper jaw a block is carried, having a chamber communicating by means of a tube with a reservoir containing the indelible fluid. The tube incloses a plunger operated from the upper lever and is provided with lateral ports at its upper and lower ends. The lower ports permit the liquid to flow into the chambered block when the plunger is raised, and the upper ports permit the liquid above the plunger to be forced back into the reservoir.

Symbol-carrying plates are removably secured to the chambered block.



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The symbols consist of letters, figures or other characters, and are formed of tubular pins.

In using the instrument the levers are operated to separate the jaws. By reason of this motion the plunger will be drawn upward to permit the liquid from the reservoir to flow into the chamber. After placing the impression block carried by the lower jaw against the outer side of the animal's ear the levers are operated to force the tubular pins into the ear, thereby causing the plunger to inject liquid into the wound.

A spring within the tube holds the plunger normally below the lower ports, so that the liquid will not escape when the device is not in use.

Glass by Electricity.

A lamp chimney manufacturer in Anderson, Ind., has discovered a new process of melting the sand used in glass-making. While passing through his plant he saw a globe on an arc light break, and a piece of glass fell on the carbon. It was only a second until it was reduced to a liquid. He directed the construction of a big vat with sides and bottom composed of carbon, over which he could turn a current. An arrangement was made to run sand through this vat. It worked perfectly, and the best molten glass is being turned out in as many seconds as it required hours for the old fuels to melt it. The process has been patented.

New Artificial Paving Stone.

A new artificial paving stone is made in Germany. It is composed of coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime. The tar is mixed with the sulphur and warmed thoroughly and the lime is added to the semiliquid mass. After cooling this product is broken fine and is added with ground glass or blast furnace slag. The blocks are then subjected to a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the square inch.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

When the basket ball team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. came to this city Monday evening to meet the local association team, it was first the intention to have a bowling team come as well and roll on the local Y. M. C. A. alleys against a contingent of local experts. The plan did not go through, however, and no further arrangements have been made for a meeting between the bowlers of the two associations.

The trophy of The Daily Press Bowling League, which was on exhibition in the large show windows of Woodhull & Martin's big store for several weeks, is now on a trip to the other places included in the league. At present it is being exhibited in the windows of Condit's Pharmacy in Westfield, where it has attracted much attention and favorable comment. It is being exhibited at the same time with a handsome collection of prizes that the Westfield Club will give in its head pin tournament.

WHIST

The victorious progress of the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, in their race for the State whist trophy, has been halted. The team from the Orange Whist Club challenged and met the Newark cracks at Newark Tuesday. The Orange representatives had no trouble at all in winning by a score of 24 to 8.

Work of Education Society

The Women's Association of the Congregational church held its monthly missionary meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. A paper was read by Miss Anna Manktelow on "The Work of the Congregational Education Society."

Sir Great Sensation.

Silas Dewey Drake informed a Press reporter this morning that tomorrow he will spring on the public the greatest sensation in the history of Plainfield, something that will stir it from centre to circumference.

—Rev. C. L. Goodrich will lead the Sunday afternoon meeting for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sunday at 4 o'clock, at their rooms, East Front street.

If "clothes make the man"—

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—VanArsdale sells the Stacy Adams & Co., shoes for men. Lovers of good shoes will find them strictly to their liking.

—F. H. Martin will lead the meeting this evening at Warren chapel. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

—Neuman Bros. invite you to inspect their stock of apples before you buy elsewhere. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Smith Cider.

—Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, turkey will be the all-important thing at Trinity Reformed church when the annual turkey supper will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

—A few days ago W. M. Wheelan, of Carlton avenue, advertised as lost a valuable fox terrier dog of registered stock. Last evening, Wm. H. Addis, of 333 East Second street, called at Mr. Whelan's home and described a stray dog that came to his house Sunday evening last. It proved to be the property of Mr. Whelan and he generously rewarded Mr. Addis for his honesty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Haurand is confined to his home on Somerset by illness.

Miss Mamie Roberts, of Martinville, is visiting E. Eugene Pope, of Duer street.

Miss Coffey and her sister, Miss Margaret O'Neil, of Rahway, are spending a few days with Miss Leahy, of Richmond street.

Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has temporarily taken up his residence at 137 Duer street until he secures a residence for himself and wife.

NEIGHBORS DISAGREE.

And All Because One Tried to Do the Other a Good Turn.

Alexander Richardson and Andrew Emmons, farmers, of Branchburg township, who had been lifelong neighbors and close friends, were at war in Justice Sutphen's court in Somerville as the result of an act of kindness that failed through singular circumstances.

Some weeks ago Emmons wanted to move a large hog-pen. He asked Richardson to bring around his team of mules to assist him. Richardson complied with the request and his mules were made fast to one corner of the pen, which had been raised on rollers.

The mules gave a long pull and a strong pull, which snapped one of the timbers supporting the structure. The timber fell and broke the leg of one of the mules. The mule was killed to end its sufferings.

Richardson waited in vain for Emmons to recompense him, and then brought suit against Emmons to recover the value of the mule. After a short deliberation the jury awarded Richardson $35 for his loss.

Partnership of Lawyers.

James Powers, of Elizabeth, a former lawyer of this city, has formed a partnership with W. K. McClure, of this city. The firm will have two offices—one in Elizabeth and one in this city.

EXHIBIT OF THE W C.T.U.

SPACE HAS BEEN SECURED AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Local Union is Making an Effort to Interest Its Members to the Extent of Giving Money to Aid Success of the Plan.

The World's W. C. T. U. has fortunately secured an important space at the Paris Exhibition, April 15th to November 5th, 1900, thus affording a valuable opportunity to present the claims of the union to representatives of the nations who will be in attendance.

At the exhibition given in Paris in 1889, the late Miss Willard and Mrs. Nichols, of this country, organized an exhibit, and the countries and colonies affiliated to the union in all parts of the world gave practical help, and several British friends did much to promote the success of the undertaking. The union pavilion was pronounced to be an "oasis in a desert." Many declared it the only witness that stood for God and things sacred in a place where they were not officially recognized. During much of the time an average of one thousand persons a day passed through the building. Each one was curious, and they were taught the lessons inculcated by the W. C. T. U.

Lady Henry Somerset, in a recently published article, says as follows concerning the coming exhibition: "We hope, if possible, to have a temperance cafe in the pavilion where temperance drinks will be sold, thus showing the practical side of the work. The fifty five countries and colonies affiliated to the union will send literature in different languages for free distribution, but we shall require a special fund to print millions of temperance leaflets for free distribution, and thus fulfill one of the last wishes of Miss Willard who prayed that we should use every effort to have a pavilion at the coming exhibition."

In view of the above facts the local union is making an effort to interest its members to the extent of giving money to help in the execution of the plan, and twenty-five cent offerings, handed to the treasurer, Miss Mary French, West Seventh street, will be forwarded to the treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U.

AFFECTS ALL DISTRICT COURTS

Decision That Appeals Cannot Be Taken to Circuit Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 19. — William Howard, Clerk of the Union County Court, yesterday received from Justice Van Syckel a decision that will affect all the district courts of the State. It is that no appeal can be taken from a decision or verdict rendered in the District Court, but that the proceedings will have to be certioraried to the Supreme Court.

This decision by Justice VanSyckel, it is said, will affect nearly 400 cases in the State. It was brought about by an appeal taken to the Circuit Court by Frank Bergen on behalf of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, from a verdict for $200 rendered against the company for the killing of a valuable Scotch collie belonging to George Mannifield, a clerk in the Elizabeth postoffice. Justice VanSyckel holds the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction.

County should Pay For It.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed this morning on my way down town, that East Third street was being repaired with a heavy coating of crushed stone. Upon inquiring I found the work was being done by the city. Query—By what authority has the city to do this work, as East Third street from Richmond street to Watchung avenue is a county road? There is no question but that the work being done is necessray, but should be done at the expense of the county.

Walter L. Hetfield.

Camera Club's Smoker.

A smoker was held in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening for the benefit of the members of that organization. A very enjoyable evening was spent. There were numerous selections by a phonograph and solos by B. T. Barnes. A number of art slides were exhibited The evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

Burglars Loot a Store.

Burglars entered Corry Fox's store at Springfield Wednesday night and stole cigars, tobacco, all the cash in the drawer, amounting to $20, and a quantity of other goods. They then attempted to break into A. H. Martin's butcher store, but must have been frightened off.

Bible Study Talk.

W. D. Murray will give a Bible study talk at the devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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FOOT CRUSHED IN PRESS.

NOW FARMHAND IS TRYING TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

Suit Against John Lambert Now in Progress at the Circuit Court in Elizabeth—George Christensen is the Plaintiff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 19—The loss of one of George Christensen's feet in the hay press of old John Lambert, Dog Corners, last May, is the foundation for a $20,000 damage suit that has been occupying the attention of the Union County Circuit Court since yesterday morning. The trial will be finished today.

Christensen is a Swede and was employed as a farmhand by Lambert. Last May they were using a patent hay press. While engaged there Christensen's foot became fast in the machinery and was crushed. Through his attorney, Joseph E. Stricker, the plaintiff in this action has been seeking to prove that he was not properly warned of the danger of the machinery, and that Lambert directed him to press down the hay into the feeder with his foot when the foot was caught and crushed.

The defense, represented by Murphy & Blatz, is that Christensen's injury was the result of gross carelessness on his own part, and that he could not have possibly have been injured if he had followed the directions and shown the usual amount of carefulness expected in running any kind of machinery.

A number of witnesses were examined yesterday. This morning the last three witnesses for the defense and the summing up occupied the morning session of the court.

Obnoxious Dirt Piles.

The residents of Vine street feel that the street commissioner or street committee are neglecting their duty in not removing the dozen or more piles of dirt scraped out of the gutters about the first of the month. One property owner wrote to Mayor Smalley, calling his attention to the fact and suggested that if the borough authorities did not intend to remove them they ought to plant flower seeds in them and make flower beds out of them.

The Land of Bread and Butter

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2 cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 1 18 3-c

Banquet of Drake's Zouaves.

The twenty-first annual reception and banquet of Drake's Zouaves, of Elizabeth, was held last evening in their armory at the above place. There was a large attendance, and Mayor Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, was among the prominent guests. He made a soul-stirring address. Other remarks were made by Mayor Mack, Chief Tenney, H. S. Thomas, formerly of the News, and many others.

Skull Not Fractured.

Albert Pruden, of East Second street, who met with an accident yesterday near the railroad, at which time it was thought he had fractured his skull, is doing well today. His skull was not fractured. He sustained a comparatively slight wound on the head, and no serious results are now expected. He is perfectly rational today and steadily improving.

Annual Turkey Supper

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In the Lecture Room of the Church,
Thursday and Friday Evenings, Jan. 25 and 26, 1900.

Supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock....
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THE WOMEN OF THE GUILD
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ATTENTION FIREMEN!

THE Members of the Exempt Firemen's Association are requested to meet in their rooms Saturday, January 20th, at Two o'clock, p. m., sharp, to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother, William C. Ayres.

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Porterhouse Steak	20c lb
Flat bone Steak	18c lb
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Chuck Steak, 9c lb., 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork and Sausage	10c lb
Leg of Lamb	12c lb
Leg of Mutton	10c lb
Shoulder Lamb Chops	12c lb
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THE GREAT REDUCTIONS

we made on our winter overcoats and suits has brought us many customers that did not intend to buy any more this winter, but such values as we offer are not every day occurences and our customers are quick to realize it. Our large stock is moving as fast as ever, the dull season is not affecting us in the least, people are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. The great special which we have been offering and will offer again this Saturday will no doubt make a clean sweep of our winter goods in a very short time. Below are a few items commending special attention and hundreds equally as good are on sale:

Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4 25
High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6 50
The finest overcoat that sold this season, silk or clay diagonal lined, made of patent beaver, meltons and kerseys, made in the latest style at..... 7.75
Ulsters that we sold at 12.00 and 14.00 to go now at 6.00 and..... 5 00
Working ulsters worth 7.00 at 3.75 and..... 3.00

All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2 75
12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5 50
15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6 50
The finest blue or black serge and serge cheviot suits, heavy weight with double breasted vests, just the thing to dress up in at 7.00, worth 16.00.
3,000 pairs of trousers to be sold before the next season begins 3.00 fine trousers will be sold at 1 25. 3.50 fine trousers will go at 1.75, and the finest English and French worsted trousers, worth 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, to go at..... 3.00
2.00 fancy vests at 1.00.
2.75 vests at 1.50, and 4.00 vests to go at 2.00 and 2.75.
2.00 derby hats at 95c. 3.00 hats at 1.25.
Linen collars, latest style, at 6c. Cuffs at 10c.
75c underwear at 35c. Fancy dress shirts at 39c.
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WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

LOST—Tuesday, supposedly in the vicinity of Hillside avenue, a $5 bill. Will finder please return to Daily Press office and receive reward. 1 17 3

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Sun Sets 5: 4 p. m.
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After a week of comparative dullness for the local society folk the second of the series of assemblies was held in the Casino and the clubhouse adjoining last evening. Like the first it was a decided success which the dismal weather out-of doors did not trouble. The brief respite that followed the Tyler reception last week gave everybody a chance to rest, and the affair of last evening went off with decided snap and enthusiasm.

The Casino was used for the dancing and there on the stage, behind a screen of palms, was located the orchestra. Rugs, cushions and easy chairs were arranged on the sides of the room. The rooms in the clubhouse were utilized, the upper floor as dressing rooms while the guests were received on the first and supper was afterwards served there.

The attendance was as large as that at the first of the assemblies, held Christmas week. At that time, there were present many of the young people home from college for the holidays besides the regular subscribers. Of course, there were comparatively few of the college set who could come home for the dance but the subscribers were out in force and there were a number of guests present from out-of-town, many of them guests at the homes of the subscribers.

According to the promise of Charles E. Brooks, who has charge of the assemblies, the music began early in the evening and the young people flocked there with unusual promptitude and danced until 1 o'clock when the second of society's formal dances came to an end.

The patronesses for these series of dances are as follows: Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fiske, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Henry M. Stockton and Mrs. H. P. Talmadge.

There must have been at least one hundred and fifty guests present during the evening and there were many handsome gowns worn. The four debutantes of the season were all present together with many of the older set. The music was excellent and the second of the assemblies passed off as successfully as the first.

The list of subscribers is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, Miss Edith Arens, Siegfried H. Arens, Dr. F. C. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartindale, Miss Martha Borsum, Miss Alice Barlow, Miss Helen F. Bushnell, J. Whitney Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Fanny C. Cox, Miss Cock, Miss Grace Cooley, J. L. Closson, W. R. Cock, Gifford W. Cooley, Archibald Cox, A. T. Compton, of New York; J. B. Drayton, John B. Dumont, Jr., Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Miss Louise G. Fisk, Augustus R. Fisk, Charles W. Fisk, H. L. Finch, R. C. Finch, Charles E. Faber, Owen Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Ginna, Miss Elizabeth Ginna, Fred W. Goddard, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Hebert, Miss Jennie P. Hebert, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, Archibald Henderson, Martin S. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Kleinecke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Lotta Lowe, Harry B. Lovell, Henry W. Lowe, Gerald Lowe, John Q. Lockman, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Miss Elsie Martin, Miss Agnes Minford, Clifford A. McGee, James M. Middledith, Harry C. Munger, Clarence L. Murphy, Arthur Murphy, Joseph L. Meyers, Miss Negley, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Harry A. Patton, Norbeck Pendergast, of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Daniel Runkle, Henry

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A DISTINGUISHED WAITER.

Frank Lorentz, Direct From Service in the Philippines, Now Attached to Hotel Kensington.

Proprietor Staats, of the Kensington Hotel, has just engaged a waiter for his grill room who is distinguished in more ways than one. A few days ago he arrived in New York from the Philippines, where he has been fighting for Uncle Sam. His name is Frank Lorentz, and his native home is Watertown, Wis. He has traveled extensively about the globe and is thoroughly conversant on all topics of National importance. While in the Philippines he was an aide on Gen. Joe Wheeler's staff, and he saw considerable fighting. He did not hear of Gen. Lawton's death until he arrived in New York. He is loud in his praise of Lawton. While in the Philippines he served in the Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, of which Major Edwards, bro ther of George Wharton Edwards, of this city, was also an officer. He says that the Filipinos have no use for the white man, but they went crazy over the U. S. colored troops.

Mr. Lorentz does not think much of the Philippines outside of Manila, but says that he would just as soon live in Manila as New York. He says that a man unarmed is not safe for a distance of five miles from Manila, so treacherous are the natives. He thinks they are about the most tricky people he has ever met. Mr. Lorentz received several wounds, but none that were serious. He has in his possession several bullets and a number of relics which he brought home with him. He also served Uncle Sam in Cuba in Capron's Battery, First Artillery, and was well acquainted with young Capron and Hamilton Fish.

MAY BE SETTLED TODAY.

Somerset Republican Executive Committee to Discuss the Judgeship Appointment.

A meeting of the Somerset county Republican executive committee is to be held today, at which time several matters of importance are to be discussed, including the relative merits of the several candidates for the offices of Judge and Prosecutor. One matter seems to be pretty well settled in the minds of many prominent Republicans, which is that Judge Bartine will not be appointed to succeed himself. He has held the position for fifteen years, during which time he has made many personal friends who would like to see him continue there. On the other hand, during his administration of justice, a considerable number of people have been disappointed in his interpretation of the law, especially concerning excise matters. For this reason alone pressure has been brought to bear with Governor Voorhees against the reappointment of Mr. Bartine, and a feeling seems to prevail that either Lewis H. Schenck or Hugh K. Gaston will get place, with the chances in favor of the former. As to Prosecutor, James L. Griggs and H. C. Suydam seem to be in the lead.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS DWINDLE.

Loss in Attendance of 9,571 Last Year and 14,726 in Two Years.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Trenton, Jan. 19—The executive committee of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association met in this city Thursday. General Secretary E. Morris Fergusson in his annual report says that there was a falling off of 9,571 in Sunday school membership in the State in 1899. By a comparison with the returns of 1897 the loss is shown to be 14,726. From 1889 to 1898 inclusive the gain in the number of Sunday-schools in New Jersey was an average of thirty-three a year. Last year the gain was only three schools.

Rahway's New Bank.

The movement toward establishing a national bank in Rahway is progressing satisfactorily. Up to this morning it is said about $60,000 have been subscribed, and the remainder, it is expected, will be all contributed by February 1st. The new bank, in all probability, will be located in the large brick building on Irving street, now being erected by Liveryman Graves. The building is near the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the site is about the most central in the city for a bank.

Schenck the Favorite.

It is reported on the best authority in Somerset county that Lewis Schenck is the favorite for the position now held by Judge Bartine, and that he will probably be appointed by Gov. Voorhees.

A Prosperious Savings Bank.

The annual report of the Dime Savings institution appears in today's Press. It shows evident prosperity. The amount due the depositors is $569,892.23, and the surplus is $38,313.93.

"THE TURTLE" WAS HERE

GOOD-SIZED AUDIENCE ATTRACTED TO MUSIC HALL.

Its Audacity Possessed Great Drawing Qualities — Manager Edwards Has Several Worthy Attractions Coming.

After having run for a long time before metropolitan audiences, "The Turtle" was seen by Music Hall patrons last night. "The Turtle" is a fair sample of the brand of French farce comedies that have surfeited New York for the past two or three years. It created somewhat of a furore in the metropolis over the fact that the second act contains some very audacious and risque stage business in the shape of an unblushing French woman character, who divests herself of her garments and retires to her downy bed before the eyes of the audience. It is a vulgar bid for popularity, but it seems to have been a winning one considered from the point of the box office receipts. The New Yerk theatre in which "The Turtle" appeared was packed throughout its long engagement, and even in Plainfield with one of the nastiest nights this winter there was a good-sized audience to witness the suggestive Parisian creation. As sad a criterion as it may be on the tastes of Plainfielders, it can be said that had the attraction last night been any other than "The Turtle"—or some of its numerous imitators—there would not have been a corporal's guard in attendance.

But from the standpoint of dramatic worth and respectability, Manager Edwards has a number of attractions coming at an early date that are deserving of fine patronage. One of them is "At Piney Ridge," which will be presented at Music Hall this evening, with David and Georgia Waldron playing the principal characters in this picturesque drama of the Tennessee mountains. This splendid play of Mr. Higgins is now in the full swing of a well-deserved triumph and bids fair to be one of the few dramas that do not die out in the interest of the public in one season.

Webster's abridged definition of the word "minstrelsy" is—art or occupation of a minstrel; system of ballads; music; a company of musicians. But the way he would define it now would be as follows: Gorgeous magnificence in scenic embellishments; songs that are w.tty, wise and charming; personal grace with beauty added; voices with power and charm; an amusement exhibition containing all that is novel, great, grand and beautiful; matchless in grandeur, with fun without a blush, provoking long and loud laughter with humor without a taint; the cleanest and best of all amusements. The above definition forms a brief synopsis of the many good things in John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels, which comes next Tuesday night.

Saturday of next week we are to have another of the rural dramas, which seem to be "all the go" this season. The new candidate for favor rejoices in the homely title of "Hi Hubbard," and is said to be replete with interesting scenes and incidents. It has been playing at the Third Avenue Theatre, New York, the past week, and the daily and dramatic papers speak of it in highest terms. Like the play we had last week, a "Rube" band and splendid orchestra are features of the organization, and there will be two performances, matinee and night.

On Tuesday of the following week "All the Comforts of Home," by Wm. Gillette, will have its first presentation by a regular professional company. The cast and revival of this very popular play is sanctioned both by Mr. Gillette and Chas. Frohman, so a splendid performance may be anticipated.

Thursday, Feb. 1st, John Kernell and "Tim" Cronin, two of the best vaudeville stars that ever appeared, will be seen in a laughable affair entitled "What Happened to Reilly," and during the month of February will be presented "A Man of Mystery," "Chattanooga" and other interesting novelties.

Protest Against New Sewer.

The city of Rahway furnishes an outlet for the Cranford sewer system, and in order to forestall an increase in sewage, has filed a protest with the State Sewerage Commission against the proposed extension to Garwood to accommodate the new organ factory. It was upon the promise of sewer facilities that the company agreed to locate in the township.

Need of a Sewer.

A glance at Somerset street these days will convince anyone that there is something radically wrong with it. It is one of the worst streets in this vicinity for mud, all because there is no sewer to carry off the surplus water.

CITIZENS WINNERS IN TROLLEY FIGHT.

Concessions in Favor of the Scotch Plains Transfers.

GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

PUBLIC OPINION COMPELS COL. HINE TO ACCEDE.

He Notifies the Chairman of the Township Committee That the Transfers Will Again be Placed at the Disposal of the Patrons of the Road—Had They Not Been Restored Citizens Would Act.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan.—At last evening's meeting of the township committee, held in the town rooms, the matter of the refusal of the trolley company to issue transfers was brought up and fully discussed. The committee was unanimous in the determination to have the transfer system re-established. If it was not done the company would be compelled by the township committee to hold the trolley company strictly to the provisions of its franchise.

There are said to be several ways which can be used to make things unpleasant for the railroad people. One is to enforce the $100 tax per mile; another to hold the company strictly to that part of the franchise which compells all cars to come to a complete stop before the Park avenue crossing—a clause that was inserted to protect the many school children who are obliged to use this crossing going to and from school. The penalty for violating this clause is $10 for each offense and it may be collected by any Justice of the Peace in Union county. It is understood that the company repeatedly violates this section of the franchise. No action, however, has ever been taken toward enforcing this ordinance.

These are but a few of the screws that can be put upon the trolley people if they decided to continue their arbitrary ruling regarding the Scotch Plains transfers. The citizens are in earnest in the matter and they purpose compelling the company to accede to their demands.

The feeling against the company is so bitter that the trolley officials evidently realized that the brewing storm might grow into a hurricane and so redound to their disadvantage as to cause them any amount of trouble, to say nothing of the expense that threatened.

A short time after the meeting Col. E. H. Hine, secretary of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, called upon T. J. Nichol, chairman of the township committee, and had an earnest talk regarding the transfers. The result was that Col. Hine told Mr. Nichol that his company would concede to the wishes of the committee and that on and after today transfers would be issued between Scotch Plains and all points in Plainfield. This will be good news to the citizens, who have again demonstrated the power of public opinion over great corporation The transfers go into effect today.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Reform Officials May Be Arrested for Shirking Poll Tax.

The Cranford Township Committee at a recent meeting ordered the township attorney to take legal proceedings against Assessor T. A. Crane and Collector E. S. Crane and recover from them money paid by a former committee one year ago for assessing and collecting special county road taxes, which the reform committee claim was illegally paid these officials.

It is now learned that Treasurer McIntyre and Committeeman Thompson have not paid their poll taxes, the same having been returned with the list of delinquent taxpayers by the collector before Judge Mendell Dec. 20th last. The collector is now thinking of carrying out the law and having both officials arrested and taken to the county jail at Elizabeth for not paying their taxes.

Could Not Reach New York

Several Plainfielders doing business in New York, only reached Jersey City this morning during the early hours. The fog, the most dense in the history of the railroad company, delayed the ferry boats to such an extent that many commuters returned home rather than wait for an opportunity to cross the river to New York.

An Illustrated Lecture.

A fine illustrated lecture on Athens will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the McAll Mission. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, will deliver the lecture.

TO AID SWEET CHARITY.

VERY SUCCESSFUL SALE HELD BY DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed's Home Thrown Open for the Use of the Circle—The Profits will Amount to About $75.

One of the most successful social affairs held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross was that of yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue, when a tea and sale of homemade cakes and candies was given for charitable purposes. It was intended to hold the affair at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, but owing to the illness of her brother, a change was necessitated, and Mrs. Reed very hospitably opened her house. Considering the very disagreeable weather the attendance was much larger than was expected, there being nearly one hundred and twenty-five persons present during the hours, 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Reed received the guests and was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Geo. Rogers and Mrs. Herbert Crowe. In the dining room Mrs. J. H. Howell and Mrs. George D. Hallock were in charge, while Mrs. F. L. Clapp poured tea and Mrs. M. E. Dwight poured chocolate. They were assisted by Miss Howell, Miss Valiant, Miss Ball, Miss Milne and Miss Dwight, who served the beverages to the guests.

An attractive place was the library, where the sale of cakes and candies was held. Those in charge of the cakes were Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Charles Lyman. Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Knox and Miss Rafferty had charge of the sale of candies.

There was no special attempt made in decoration, but a pleasing arrangement of choice roses and greens added to the general effect. An idea of the success of the affair can be learned when it is known that $20 was received at the door from silver offerings. This, together with the amount realized from the sale, gives to the Daughters of the Cross a profit of $75. This sum will be used in the general charity work carried on by the Circle which is supporting at present four families, and contributing to the support of the city nurse. From a financial and social point of view the affair was in every particular a decided success and the women who compose the membership of the Circle are appreciative of the efforts of their many friend to assist them in their grand work. This is one of the oldest Circles and its members have a name for accomplishing much in there particular line. Yesterday's effort still further proves the efficient management and zeal of those who are numbered among the members.

MAIL FOR WATCHUNG.

Service Will Go Into Effect ToMorrow—Mail Will Be Carried by Jacob Blimm.

The postal service for Watchung, formerly Washingtonville, will begin Monday. A postoffice was established there some time ago in response to a petition circulated by the residents of that section. George Schmidt will be the postmaster. Watchung will have one mail a day each way. The mail for Watchung will close at the Plainfield postoffice every morning at 9:30, and the return mail will be received at noon. The contract for the carrying of the mail to Watchung will be given to Jacob Blimm, who daily goes through Watchung on his way to Warrenville to carry the mail to that village. The Watchung mail will go along at the same time.

Death of Thomas R. White.

Thomas R. White, a wealthy retired New York business man, died at his home on Fourth avenue, Roselle, Thursday night. Mr. White was in his eighty-third year, and was born in Philadelphia, where for many years he was in business, afterward going from there to New York. He was a widower, and has a son, P. R. White, a lawyer, residing in Elizabeth. The interment will take place tomorrow in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mayor Drake Entertains Club Members.

Despite the very disagreeable weather today Mayor Silas Dewey Drake gave an excursion on the trolley to Mayors Smalley and Rockfellow and the members of the Asbestos Club. The trip was from this city to Bound Brook and return, after which all adjourned to the Kensington Hotel, where a dinner was served. Mayor Drake was host and he did everything up in his usual excellent style.

To Preach at Fifth Avenue Church.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards preaches in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church New York tomorrow. On Monday he delivers a lecture on "Athens" in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church.

DEAF AND DUMB TO DANCE.

A Novel Social Affair to be Held in Dunellen by Those Peculiarly Afflicted.

The novelty of a dance by deaf mutes is exciting some interest in the borough of Dunellen. There are twelve or fifteen families of deaf mutes living in the vicinity of New Market. They are all well-to-do and popular citizens notwithstanding their affliction. They all enjoy a good time and some of them are said to be able to tip the light fantastic after the most approved methods. No class enjoys themselves better than these unfortunate people who have been deprived of the power of speech and hearing. They have many friends among the citizens of New Market and Dunellen, who are occasional visitors at their homes, where they are hospitably entertained.

Now these people propose holding a public dance and supper at Taylor's Hall on the evening of the 25th inst. Although the mutes cannot hear or speak they are to have an orchestra and carry out a programme that will be as interesting as it will be novel. Just imagine these people getting together and all talking at once! In the absence of a flow of choice language there will be a rapid firing of the sign language that will remind one of a truly realistic pantomimic performance. The young ladies are said to be able to express their thoughts and feelings with their eyes and are not always compelled to use the fingers to convey to their fellow mutes what they wish to express.

And then, too, the mutes, many of them, are said to be graceful dancers and are perfectly at home in all society events. It is expected that the forthcoming ball will be a novel feature in society events hereabouts. It is possible that many of the citizens will attend the function and watch with interest the terpsicorean efforts of the mutes.

FUNERAL OF J. W. SANDFORD

Services Conducted by Rev. W. R. Richards—Remains Put in Receiving Vault.

The funeral services of the late Joseph W. Sandford, Sr., were held yesterday afternoon from the house, West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock, and there was a very large attendance of friends and relatives, many of whom were from New York, where the deceased was so well-known. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated. He read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he talked for a short time concerning the uncertainty of life, and how essential it is to be ready when death comes. His words of comfort to the bereaved ones were impressive and touching.

During the services Charles L. Lewis sang effectively "The Holy City" and "Forever With the Lord." The floral display was very large and beautiful and comprised chiefly wreaths, crosses, pillows and bunches of roses. They completely covered the casket.

After the remarks by Dr. Richards an opportunity was given those present to view the remains, and following the service they were laid in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery.

LEAGUERS GATHERED.

Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church Entertained Neighbors in a Social Way Last Evening.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Grace M. E. church prepared last evening to entertertain their fellow Leaguers from this and surrounding towns in a social manner. Invitations were sent to all the Leagues between Westfield and Dunellen but previous engagements kept several of the Leagues from sending any delegations.

The social was held in the Grace M. E. church and was well attended. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Jamison, of Dunellen, President-elect C. E. A. Heywood, of the entertaining League, spoke a few words of welcome. A response was made by Harry Gee, president of the League of the First M. E. church.

A programme followed which included recitations by Miss Jamison, of Dunellen, piano solo by Miss Florence Spaulding, of Bound Brook, and a vocal solo by Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Plainfield. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Captain Wehrly Awarded a Medal.

Captain John E. Wehrly of Somerville, was present at the inspection of the Third Regiment at Trenton on Monday evening. The Captain, who is now a Battalion Adjutant, recieved a medal for qualifying as marksman ten years and as sharpshooter two years.

Objected to Italian Laborer.

Seven laborers left the employ of the Scott Press Works yesterday morning at the request of their foreman in the foundry. They objected to an Italian who was employed there. Their places were immediately filled.

$7,000 DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HIS FOOT.

Large Verdict Given to Geo. Christiansen.

AGAINST OLD EMPLOYER.

DECISION REACHED IN THE SUIT AGAINST JOHN LAMBERT.

Jury Was Out About Two Hours and Then Brought in a Verdict Unexpectedly Large—A Question of Veracity Between Plaintiff and Defendant The Trial Lasted About Two Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 20—For the loss of one leg as far as the knee, a jury of twelve men in the Union County Circuit Court yesterday awarded George Christiansen $7,000 damages. The verdict was in a suit brought by Christiansen against his former employer, John Lambert, of Dog Corners. While it was generally believed that Christiansen would secure a verdict, the one given was a general surprise and was regarded by many as excessive. It was generally supposed that damages would be given for any amount between $1,000 and $5,000.

The last of the witnesses for the defense was examined yesterday morning and then the lawyers summed up. Joseph E. Strickler represented the plaintiff and Murphy & Blatz, of Plainfield, the defendant.

The plaintiff claimed that he had been ordered by his employer to put his foot into the patent hay press on which he was working and force the hay into it. While he was doing so, he claimed that the defendant, who was in charge of the horses that operated the press, started them and caused the press to crush his foot and leg.

Mr. Lambert claimed that he had not given orders to his employe to put his foot into the press and furthermore, he declared that Christiansen had given the signal to start the team. Lambert is deaf and cannot hear a word. He claimed that he stopped the horses as soon as the signal came to do so.

There were present at the time an Italian and a German but neither saw the accident.

The case went to the jury shortly after noon. At 2:15 o'clock, the jury announced that they had agreed and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for $7,000 damages.

The case will be appealed immediately by Murphy & Blatz, lawyers for the defence.

FIXING UP SCHOOL LAWS

Special Commission Met at the Home of S. St. John McCutchen Last Evening.

Last evening there was a meeting of the special school commission which has in charge the revision of the State school laws. The commission consists of S. St. John McCutchen, Senator Stokes and Assistant State Superintendent Betts. The conference was held at the home of Mr. McCutchen and the time was occupied in making amendments to the bill, which the commission hope to be able to present to the Legislature about February 1st. The commission is going over the matter very carefully and they hope to present a bill that shall be a credit to the schools and the State.

THE PRINCIPAL CREDITOR.

A Wholesale Confectioner's Bill Caused Assignment of J. J. Stahl.

The facts concerning the assignment made Thursday evening by Julius J. Stahl are that M. Claisse, a wholesale confectioner, of New York, is the principal creditor, although Mr. Stahl assigned for the benefit of all his creditors, share-and-share alike. Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch was employed by Mr. Stahl to look after his interests, and a disinterested party, W. G. Debele, of Somerset street, has been put in charge. Mr. Stahl has decided not to re-enter the bakery and confectionery business again.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Susan Hunt Boss, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, and Louis Mulford Hummer, of Somerset street. Mr. Hummer was formerly employed on The Daily Press and is now in the composing room of the New York Sun. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

T. A. B.'s Dance.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will give a dance in Crescent Rink January 25th, and among the guests will be the societies from Elizabeth and Bound Brook. Word as to their acceptance of invitations was received yesterday.

—Press want ads pay.

A MADMAN'S CRIME.

Kills His Wife, Two Children and Himself.

BALL PLAYER BERGEN INSANE.

Father of the Dead Man Finds the Household Dead—A Bloody Ax and Razor Tell the Horrible Story.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Bergen, one of the best known ball players in the country and one of the Boston club's catchers last season, killed his wife and two children with an ax, then cut his own throat with a razor at his home in the eastern portion of North Brookfield yesterday morning.

The crime was discovered by the father of the dead man. He found Bergen and the girl lying on the kitchen floor.

Deep cuts in the throats of the girl and her father showed how death had been inflicted, and a blood stained razor near by indicated the implement.

Further investigation showed that Mrs. Bergen and the little boy also had been killed.

Their bodies lay upon a bed in the chamber, and near by was an ax covered with blood.

Mrs. Bergen's skull was terribly crushed, having evidently been struck more than one blow by the infuriated husband. The appearance of the little girl also showed that a number of savage blows had been rained upon the top and side of her head. Bergen's throat had been cut with a razor, and the head was nearly severed from the body.

Mr. Bergen spread the alarm as quickly as possible, and Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood notified the local authorities, and they were soon on the ground. In the bedroom was found an ax besmeared with blood, which was evidently the weapon with which the murders were committed.

The ashes had been cleared out of the stove and paper placed in position for lighting, but the kindling had not been put in. The beds in the house bore evidence of having been slept in last night, as usual. There were signs of warmth in the bodies of Mrs. Bergen and her husband when found, and all the circumstances seem to indicate that the murders had been committed but a short time before the elder Bergen paid his first visit to his son's house. Medical Examiner Norwood, after a careful examination of the bodies, expressed his opinion that the murders were committed by Martin Bergen and that the latter was without doubt insane.

In view of all the facts ascertained by his examination Medical Examiner Norwood stated that there would be no necessity for holding an autopsy.

Gifts For Our Fighters.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—The Buffalo Evening News shipped today a large consignment of holiday boxes for the soldiers in the Philippines. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company volunteered to transport the soldiers' gifts from Buffalo to New York free. The train bearing them left Buffalo at 10 o'clock this morning and will arrive at the dock in Brooklyn borough on Sunday. The consignment is made to Major F. B. Jones, superintendent of the army transport service, Brooklyn, and the boxes will go on to the soldier boys under the charge of Lieutenant M. Anderson, Jr., on board the United States transport Sumner, which sails for Manila within a few days. The News' shipment of boxes to the soldiers contains individual packages for more than 2,000 of the boys.

Bold Bank Burglars.

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Commercial bank of Silver Lake, 12 miles distant, was entered by burglars yesterday morning, the vault blown open and about $3,000 secured. The burglars escaped. Three blasts were necessary to open the vault, completely wrecking the frame bank building and arousing the sleeping citizens. The night watchman and a posse of excited citizens intercepted the robbers just as the latter were emerging from the wrecked building. The robbers, firing as they ran, made their way to the Big Four railroad, where they had a hand car in waiting, and made good their escape.

Bank to Resume Business.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Port Jervis National bank, which was compelled to close its doors several weeks ago owing to defalcations of Assistant Cashier Goldsmith, expects to resume business the 1st of February. The defalcation has been made good by an assessment of the stockholders.

Guilty of Arson.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A superior court jury found Isaac Yaffa guilty of arson in attempting to burn his grocery store six weeks ago. A policeman caught Yaffa in the act of setting fire to combustibles in the store at 2 o'clock a. m. At the time 80 persons were asleep in tenements above the store.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Maywood, C. M. Berdan. New York—Buena Vista, C. E. Spencer. Pennsylvania—Crum Lynne, E. H. Worrall; Oberlin, S. S. Brown. Rhode Island—Pawtuxet, A. J. Stockard.

Run Over and Killed.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—J. H. Loucks of Syracuse, aged 30 years, a brakeman on a West Shore railroad freight train, was instantly killed here yesterday by the train being broken in two, he being thrown from the car and run over. A wife and child survive him.

Fire In a Knitting Mill.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the lower mill of the Aken Knitting company at Philmont to the extent of about $10,000. Three floors were destroyed, but the remainder of the building was saved.

Fog Paralyzes Shipping.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Business at the quarantine boarding station in the Narrows was at a standstill yesterday owing to the prevailing dense fog, which held the upper and lower bays in its grasp for 24 hours.

Unknown Man Killed.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 20.—An unknown man about 30 years of age was killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is supposed he was walking on the tracks. There is no clew to his identity.

IN WOOD'S DOMAIN.

Havana Bakers Strike—A Butcher Bought Off—Prisoners Released.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The bakers have gone on strike, demanding $45 in gold per month, without food, instead of $25 in silver with food. Civil Governor Nunez says he does not think the strike important and expects that the difficulty will soon be arranged.

An American cattle importer at Matanzas, finding himself unable to sell his cattle, started in the butcher business, lowering the price of meat from 25 to 10 cents a pound. This gratified the people of Matanzas, but the other butchers promptly bought up his stock in order to get him out of the way. He says the undertaking was profitable and that he may kill in Havana. If he could succeed in lowering the price of beef here, it would be very welcome, as the present prices are considered exorbitant.

Yesterday 150 persons who had been imprisoned on excessive sentences or been held for an unreasonable time awaiting trial were released. On emerging from prison they were greeted by many friends, and an affecting scene ensued.

General Wood has issued an order appointing a commission to look after and to control the archives of the island. The commission will consist of four members.

THE ST. MARY'S WRECK.

Divers Find Ship a Shapeless Mass. No Bodies Recovered.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 20.—The tug Ingraham has returned here from the wreck of the Helgoland in St. Mary's bay. A diver who went down found the steamer a shapeless mass of iron, sails and cordage. Her mizzenmast was hurled overboard when she struck. Her funnel probably went at the same time, and her mainmast followed. Her foremast alone is now standing. The only letters of her name now remaining are "Hel."

The coast folk who first sighted the ship assert that she was on fire as she entered the bay, the flames being plainly visible. The captain was making for the land to beach the steamer when the fatal rock was struck. As yet no bodies have been recovered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Rod mill strike at Pittsburg is practically over.

Canon Henry Twells, a well known writer of hymns, is dead in London.

A heavy rainstorm in North Carolina delayed railroad traffic in the vicinity of Wilmington.

Secretary Root extended the time for foreclosing Porto Rico mortgages for the space of six months.

The famine area in India is extending, and the suffering exceeds the worst fears of the British government.

M. Daily, J. Kelly and M. Palmer, New York Central section men, were run down at Crittenden, N. Y., during a heavy fog and killed.

Nine freight cars were totally wrecked by an accident at Flemington Junction, N. J., and the Lehigh Valley road was blocked for hours.

To Investigate the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Colonel F. F. Hilder, attached to the United States bureau of ethnology, has been selected by that bureau in conjunction with the National museum and the Smithsonian institution to proceed to the Philippines and make a thorough investigation of the anthropological, ethnological and general scientific conditions in the archipelago. His researches, it is understood, will include the little known Sulu group.

Submarine Boats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The board of naval construction has discussed the subject of submarine boats and declined to entertain propositions from the company which built the Holland boat to construct others for the government or to sell that craft until further progress has been made with the submarine boat Plunger, now under construction at Baltimore.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—Just before adjournment of court yesterday afternoon L. W. Frankhauser of Terre Hill was convicted of using counterfeits of the Cigarmakers' International union labels. Earlier in the day his associates in the counterfeiting, John C. Fleishman of Lititz and John Burkholder of Martindale were convicted of the same offense.

Andrews Need Not Resign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A unanimous vote of the city council committee of schools tabled the resolution of Alderman Cullerton to request the resignation of Superintendent Benjamin Andrews. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble denouncing the superintendent for favoring the British in the Boer-British war in a speech delivered recently.

Austrian Ministry Out.

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of the ministry of Dr. H. von Wittek, which succeeded the cabinet of Count Manfred Clary last month, and has intrusted to Dr. von Koerber, who was minister of the interior in the Clary administration, the task of forming a new ministry.

A Congressman Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Congressman and Mrs. Alexander of Buffalo have been placed in quarantine in their apartments here because of the discovery that Mrs. Alexander's maid was suffering from smallpox. The maid was removed to a hospital. It is not thought that either Mr. Alexander or his wife has contracted the disease.

Forger on Trial.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 20.—Charles E. Stewart, alleged leader of a gang of bank swindlers, has been placed on trial here charged with forgery. The complainant was the First National bank of Woonsocket, which paid out $3,000 drawn on a bogus check said to have been deposited by Stewart. The defendant was arrested in Pittsburg.

Milwaukee Man Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Leroy W. Secor of Milwaukee was arrested yesterday in the St. Cloud hotel. It is alleged that he is wanted in that city for the embezzlement of $17,000 from his former employers, the Goodrich Transportation company.

Serious Trolley Car Collision.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Two trolley cars of the United Electric Railroad company's Central and Druid Hill avenue lines collided yesterday at Druid Hill avenue and Biddle streets, and besides wrecking both cars several persons were injured, six of them seriously.

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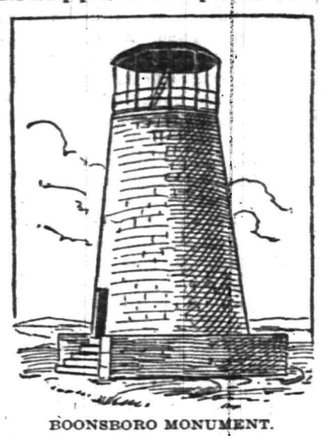
HISTORIC MONUMENT.

First Memorial to George Washington, Located at Boonsboro, Md., in Ruins Again.

For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument ever raised to the memory of George Washington is in ruins. It was originally built by the united efforts of the people of Boonsboro, Md., on the top of South mountain, a lofty cliff, commanding a wide view of the surrounding country. On July 4, 1827, almost all the adult population of the village, headed by a band, marched up the steep path to the top of the moun-



BOONSBORO MONUMENT.
(First Memorial Ever Raised in Honor of Washington.)

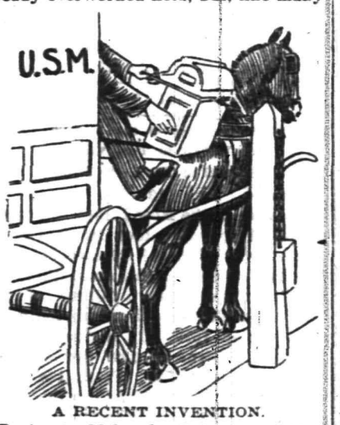
tain and there went to work. There were stonemasons and builders among them, and every man did his best to help. The foundation had been laid previously, but on that one day the entire superstructure of the monumnt was built. It was 54 feet in circumference at the base and 15 feet high, composed of a wall made up of large stones, the interior being filled with the same material. In the center a stairway led up to the top of the pile. Twelve feet from the base, on the side fronting Boonsboro, a white marble tablet was inserted bearing a fitting inscription. Many soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war took part in the erection of the monument, and the oration was delivered by a clergyman who had served as chaplain in the continental armies.

In 1872 nothing was left of the original monument but the foundation and a few crumbling fragments. At that time a movement was started to restore the monument, and in 1883 it was rededicated, having been raised to a height of 50 feet and surrounded by an iron framework and balcony. The site of the monument is so exposed, however, that even the restored structure has fallen a prey to the elements, so that now it is again in a condition of ruin. Historical investigation has shown that this was the first monument ever raised in honor of the Father of His Country, and a movement is again on foot to restore it to its original condition.

MAIL COLLECTION.

Indiana Man Invents an Arrangement Designed to Make It Easy and Expeditious.

Patents relating to improvements in postal facilities are one of the most prolific classes. These relate to improvements in the mail boxes and mail pouches, proposed methods of picking up and delivering mail from flying railroad trains, etc. Andrew L. Henry, of Ladoga, Ind., has hit upon a startlingly novel arrangement in this already overworked field, but, like many



A RECENT INVENTION.
(Device to Make the Collection of Mail Matter Easy.)

of such inventions, it is probably impractical. It is a system of receiving and delivering for use in towns in conjunction with horse and wagon collections, and is designed to enable the postman to make his rounds, accomplished by attaching the mail boxes to their supports with a yielding fastening of some kind, such as a chain and weight. The box is shown in the illustration, attached to a post by means of chains, and is provided with a counter weight, and a handle for greater convenience. The postman, it is supposed, drives up, reaches out his hand, grasps the handle and lifts the mail box into the wagon, where its contents are removed. It is then locked and gently lowered into its original position on the post.

Poisoning from Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

The Richest Gold Mine.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

ADVANCING SLOWLY.

General Buller's Force Gains by Delay.

BOERS STRENGTHEN THEIR DEFENSES

British Within Twelve Miles of Ladysmith—Evacuation of Colenso by the Boers Reported—Frightful Bombardment.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to re-enforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that General Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, from Spearman's camp describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent then goes on to say:

"Some 10,000 Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieter's drift on Thursday and Friday of last week and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of the Sproen kop.

"A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brakfontein, a brown ridge four miles from Potgieter's drift.

"Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from Modder spruit around Mount Bulways. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check General Warren's advance, but he made no sign today."

A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says:

"It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy.

"General Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith and General Warren to be about six miles to the rear."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's camp:

"It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to re-enforce their troops here. Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning.

"General Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

The Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela river are given in the following two dispatches from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via Lourenco Marques, Jan. 18:

"Jan. 16.—Buller's second move was a reconnoissance in force with an armored train and a large body supported by cannon toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and thereupon the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the British to leave their kraals, as the fight will commence shortly."

The second dispatch runs thus:

"Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river, but from the ridges of Swartz kop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our position at 5 a. m.

"The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on land. Frequently five heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at one schanze (intrenchment)."

Quiet In Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 17, via Spearman's camp, Jan. 20.—Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged, and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief columns was heard Thursday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense, but there is no increase of sickness.

Another German Ship Seized.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Jan. 20.—The German bark Marie, from Australia with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

Antilynching Bill In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of colored citizens was held here yesterday to indorse Governor Longino's attitude on lynching. Resolutions to that effect were adopted. Following the governor's suggestions Senator Adams yesterday introduced a bill providing that the officers who "lose" prisoners to mobs shall forfeit their offices and that the county in which a lynching occurs shall pay $3,000 to the heirs of the victim of the mob's fury.

General Lee's Birthday.

RICHMOND, Jan. 20.—The anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, which is a state holiday, was observed here by the closing of the banks and exchanges and the state and municipal offices, the suspension of the session of the general assembly and the firing of a salute by the Richmond howitzers. At night Pickett and Lee camps of Confederate veterans held a joint campfire.

Florida Republicans Meet.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 20.—The state Republican convention is in session here. There is a contest between the Grunby and MacFarlane factions of Tampa. The delegates to Philadelphia will probably be instructed for McKinley and a western man for second place.

A Scarlet Fever Alarm.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Scarlet fever is prevalent in Suffern, Rockland county, and the board of health has passed a resolution ordering an enforcement of the law in regard to quarantine. There are a number of cases of the disease in Suffern.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Comparison With Last Year Shows a Decline, but Outlook Is Good.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent larger than in January, 1898, which in its turn had shown heavier business than in any year preceding, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated.

It is not much that the volume of exports and imports last year for the first time exceeded $2,000,000,000, but it is a gain of value beyond calculation that the year completed the progress of the United States from a debtor to a creditor nation. In its last month, with prices ranging higher than in any other month since March, 1893, exports of manufactured products were the greatest ever known in any month. The amount after deducting the chief staples was $53,568,037, more than a quarter larger than in 1898. Exports are not, as many have feared, arrested by the rise of prices, but even this week there is reported an export contract for 50,000 tons steel rails taken by Chicago works.

This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a western road and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons are the only large transactions reported in iron products, but heavy business was secured by concessions, for plates at Pittsburg going materially below 2.25, and for bars at Philadelphia below 2.20, the price of the association. The copper output of this country in 1899 was 262,206 tons, greater by 91,000 or 53½ per cent than in 1895, while the foreign product, last year 89,240 tons, gained in the four years only 3,062 tons. The prices of copper and lead are unchanged, with tin higher at 27½ cents.

Perhaps the most important industrial event is the success in marketing woolen goods for the new season at prices averaging 18.4 per cent higher than last year, many makes having been promptly sold up and withdrawn, while others sell so well as to give great encouragement.

Business in cotton goods begins to increase, though in staples still moderate. The goods now averaging 29.7 per cent higher than a year ago, and with the rise this week to 7.81 cents cotton is 33.0 per cent higher. Leather is dull, though export trade in hemlock is good, but hides again yield slightly at Chicago, the decrease from the highest point averaging less than 3 per cent.

The market for breadstuffs is not active, nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active May option shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below last year's.

Failures for the week have been 242 in the United States against 249 last year, and 40 in Canada against 32 last year.

Burglars In Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The operations of a gang of burglars are creating considerable excitement on the west side in this city. Wednesday night four houses were entered, but in all cases the burglars were frightened away before securing much booty. Thursday night three more houses were entered, and unsuccessful attempts were made to enter the homes of A. K. Harvey, E. B. Horton and W. H. Gaylord. Six shots were exchanged between Professor Horton and one of the burglars, Mrs. Horton having a narrow escape from being hit by one of the bullets. The burglars dined sumptuously at the residence of W. A. Rhoades, the family knowing nothing of the visit of the cracksmen until morning.

Philippine Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Beginning April 1 the Philippine postal service will be placed upon an independent footing, as in Cuba and Porto Rico. Heretofore the Philippine service has been under the supervision of the postmaster at San Francisco. When the new order goes into effect money orders can be drawn upon points in the islands and registered letters sent between postoffices there. Instead of making returns through the San Francisco office auditors at Manila will be in charge and returns made directly to the postoffice department.

Plague Increases at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—An official dispatch from Surgeon Carmichael of the marine hospital service at Honolulu reports the existence of an uneasy feeling there as the result of the ravages of the bubonic plague, which, in spite of the efforts of the Hawaiian authorities, appears to be on the increase. Dr. Carmichael's dispatch is dated Jan. 12 and is as follows: "Five cases plague reported since Jan. 8. There have been 23 deaths from the plague since Dec. 12. Uneasy feeling prevails."

A Missionary Dead.

DUNKIRK, Jan. 20.—Rev. Bonaventure Brown, 52 years old, a missionary priest of the Passionate order, is dead here. As a missionary he traveled all over the United States.

Mr. Bryan In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan was at the capitol yesterday and saw a number of the leaders of his party at both the senate and house wings.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; fresh southeasterly winds.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.30a3.40; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.75.

WHEAT—Opened steady and ruled firm all the forenoon on higher cables, particularly the French, and moderate foreign buying; May, 71½a71 13-16c.; July, 71⅞a71⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

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PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

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CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

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SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined strong; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

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CAMPAIGN IN PANAY.

Severe Punishment Inflicted on the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The war department has received the following cablegrams from General Otis at Manila dated Jan. 19:

"General Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, on the western coast of Panay, that he crossed the mountains in a northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay, on Jan. 17 and struck the enemy crossing the Antique river, capturing rifled cannon and Nordenfeldt. He pursued the insurgents through Antique, Egana and Sibaiom, their capital, and marched to San Jose. The casualties were slight. The enemy's loss is considerable. The entire population fled to mountains. The heat is oppressive.

"General MacArthur reports on the 17th inst. that 35 rifles surrendered at Flora Blanca; that at Manibaug, McRae of the Third infantry captured three insurgent officers, the wife of General Mescardo, considerable insurgent property and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calang captured ten insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, Thirty-fourth infantry near San Jose surprised insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live stock; that Lieutenant Houle of the Third infantry captured near Malolos 1 officer, 25 men and 6 rifles; that Van Horn of the Seventeeth infantry struck Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed 17, wounded 5, captured 13 and 9 rifles.

"MacArthur reports on the 18th inst. that a strong mounted position west Mabalacat occupied by General Hizon and 50 men captured by McRae of the Third infantry. The enemy left a lieutenant and four dead men in the trenches. McRae captured 1 captain, 1 man, 130 rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, destroyed an arsenal and quantity of rice; casualties, one man wounded.

"General Bates reports that General Schwan's column of cavalry is refitting at Batangas to move eastward on 19th. Infantry is now moving in that direction. The enemy is returning, suffering loss in men and property; our casualties are few, mostly slight wounds. Bates also reports that portion of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Taal tomorrow. They are meeting opposition in mountains, which impedes their march.

"Six officers, 54 enlisted men, 4 civil employees, 11 friars and all Spanish prisoners released by Schwan arrived from Batangas last evening; nearly 200 arrived in Manila on the day before via Calamba.

"General Young is at Vigan and reports number of successful skirmishes in mountains with remnants of the insurgent organization and robber bands, with slight casualties among his troops.

"General Kobbe's expedition, consisting of the Randolph Light battery, Forty-third and Forty-seventh infantry, convoyed by naval vessels Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albany province and Satar and Leyte islands yesterday."

ALASKA GOLDFIELDS.

Excitement Over Cape Nome—Dawson Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Vice Consul Morrison at Dawson City reports to the state department that the excitement caused by reports of the phenomenal richness of the Cape Nome goldfields has not by any means abated. Many miners will attempt to make the trip out of the Klondike this winter down the river, which, the consul says, seems a foolhardy undertaking.

While Dawson has lost in popularity during the past summer, it has gained in wealth, and much money has been spent to make it a thriving town, equipped with a fire department, sewers, drains and other improvements. The gold output for the past year was estimated at $15,000,000, $3,000,000 more than the preceding year, and astonishing results are expected in the future from the introduction of steam mining machinery.

Canal Bill Will Displease England.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today: "According to advices we have received from Washington a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaraguan canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. This is a statement of decidedly serious importance, and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly."

Two Panthers Loose.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Two panthers which escaped from a menagerie have taken possession of the woods between Waltham and the town of Weston and have stopped travel between the two communities after dark. Thus far their attacks have been confined to henroosts. Unless they are captured today they will be hunted down on Sunday by an organized band from the watch factories of Waltham. A reward has been offered for the capture of the beasts dead or alive.

Barnum & Bailey Suffer Loss.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 20.—Fire at the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters last night destroyed one of the large car barns containing 11 cars and also the quarters of the Italian laborers on the railroad improvements nearby, causing a loss estimated all told of $100,000. Among the cars destroyed were two sleepers, the Buffalo Bill show buffet car and Mr. Bailey's private car, formerly used by the late P. T. Barnum.

Osman Digna Captured.

CAIRO, Jan. 20.—News has been received here that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured. It had been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tokah six days ago, and several expeditions were organized from Suakin under Captain Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills Thursday. He will arrive at Suakin today.

Armor Plate Tests Well.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A test has been made at Indian Head of an armor plate representing 442 tons of the turret armor of the battleship Alabama. The plate was 14 inches thick and was fired at by a 10 inch gun. The first shot penetrated 4½ inches and the second 10 inches, and both shells were smashed. The plate was accepted.

Suburban House Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 20.—The palatial suburban home of Charles R. Harris, the inventor, has been entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of from $50,000 to $60,000. The insurance carried will aggregate about $26,000.

COMFORT FOR BOERS

Senator Hale's Sensational Speech In the Senate.

BRITISH ATTITUDE A BLOW TO LIBERTY

English People Declared to Be Opposed to the South African War, Brought on by Sharp Cabinet Minister and Speculators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A speech sensational in its interest and international in its importance was delivered in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine. The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state. Mr. Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that "the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century."

Mr. Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness even for him, and his passionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor. He said he could not believe that any accredited representative of the Transvaal republic had been rejected by the president. "I should," he said, "deem that a most unfortunate event if it occurred. I do not believe it has occurred. I have heard that irresponsible, unaccredited persons, perhaps United States citizens, have appeared in Washington claiming to represent the gallant people who are struggling for liberty, but no such mission could be recognized.

"I have yet to be made to believe that any duly accredited representative of that brave people of South Africa has appeared before the president of the United States and been denied a hearing. If that be true, the sooner we are informed about it the better for the American people.

"I do not fail to take notice that throughout the length and breadth of the land the sympathies of the great American people are in favor of the struggle which the Beors are making today to preserve a republican goverment against one of the greatest powers of the world. I no not doubt that the American people agree with me that the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century. I do not doubt that the administration representing the people of the United States feels today as I feel on the subject and as nine-tenths of the American people feel."

Mr. Hale quoted from a speech of Mr. Balfour in which the British statesman had declared the Boer war had knit together every branch of the English speaking race.

"I deny, sir," declared Mr. Hale, with great feeling, "that the American section of that race is in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people. I deny that the American people are to be tied to the chariot wheels of war against the South African republics, and when the leader of the Conservatives in the house of commons asserts that he should be met by some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic.

"I do not wish international complications," said Mr. Hale in conclusion. "I do not wish war. I recall that we have not been so much in love with neutrality in times past that we could not speak up boldly for Hungary, Poland, Armenia, Cuba and Greece, and I do not know why it is now that we must speak with bated breath in favor of liberty.

"I do not believe," continued he, "that the English people are in favor of this war. I believe that the great queen on bended knees has prayed that the war might be averted. I do not believe that the great premier of England favored the war. It was the act and movement of a sharp cabinet minister, engaged with gold speculators, which favored the war."

Mr. Hale said that we had had nothing to do with bringing on the war.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hale's speech the resolution as amended by Mr. Spooner was adopted.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

House Votes the Annual Appropriation—Porto Rico Relief Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house yesterday. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (Rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Lents and Mr. Norton of Ohio and Mr. Robinson of Indiana and other northern Democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house. Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers. As a result of the latter's disclosures a rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision.

Representative Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and floor leader of the majority, introduced a bill to extend the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States over the island of Porto Rico. Section 1 of the bill is as follows:

"That the laws of the United States relating to customs and internal revenue, including those relating to the punishment of crimes in connection with the enforcement of said laws, are hereby extended to and over the island of Porto Rico and all adjacent islands and waters of the islands ceded to the United States by the government of Spain by treaty concluded April 11, 1899, so far as such laws may be applicable."

Section 2 makes San Juan the customs port of entry for the island, and Ponce, Managuez, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Arroya and Ilumacas subports of entry. Section 3 provides for the creation of an internal revenue collection district.

Mr. Payne said concerning the measure:

"It is along the lines suggested by General Davis, governor general of Porto Rico."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 20, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 20—"At Piney Ridge" at Music Hall.
January 22—Pro-Boer mass meeting at Saengerbund Hall.
January 19—Sociable at the Congregational church.
January 21—Louis B. Welzmiller, M. D., physical director of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4.15 p. m.
January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jer-sey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.
January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Powers of the Paper Trust.

Newspapers throughout the country are now under the thumbs of one of the most powerful and avaricious trusts that has ever been bred in the United States. We refer to the Paper Trust. The price of all grades of paper has been raised to very high prices within the last year without the slightest reason except the desire, born of the consciousness that there is an overpowering monopoly, to exact the limit of price from the publishers throughout the United States.

The Daily Press, as an example, is compelled today to pay over $100 more for a carload of such paper as is now in the hands of the reader than it did a year ago. The price of the raw material, labor and all other details of manufacture have not increased within a year, and the increased price is nothing more nor less than an unjust tribute levied upon the newspapers of the country because the Trust is free from competition. If this condition continues it must eventually be adjusted by increased charges to the reading public, which means a tax upon education and intelligence. As a matter of fact, in certain western cities the newspapers have been compelled to raise the price of their papers in order to meet the rates exacted by the Paper Trust.

The Philaceiphia Record gets at the core of the matter in this short and pointed editorial suggestion:

It would take Congress only an hour or two to pass the following resolution, which would operate manifestly in the public interest, but the power of monopoly is too great for the resi-tance of the men who were elected to legislate for the people:

Resolved, That the duties on printing paper, which shelter a gigantic Trust monopoly in the work of spoliation, and which are a tax on popular education and knowledge, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Women suffragists, while not, perhaps, as active as usual in their own behalf or in behalf of the women of the United States, are crowding Congress with petitions that the women of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine and Sandwich Islands be granted equal civil and political rights. Thus Maine, Michigan, Mississipi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and South Dakota have been heard from, some of them with more than one petition, and New York with as many as eight. Most of these petitions ask that the word "male" be omitted in all laws and legislation dealing with the colonies.

If the Palisades are to be preserved, the work of saving them will devolve upon New Jersey. Three-fourths of the stretch of this majestic and beautiful scenery along the lower Hudson is within the commonwealth of New Jersey. The interest in this great feature of American landscape is widespread, and it will redound to the credit of the present administration if steps are taken to stop the present destruction of the Palisades for commercial purposes. Let the Governor and Legislature act quickly and aggressively.

A New York State grand jury has declared a spite fence to be a public nuisance, and the builder of the objectionable structure has been indicted. Spite fences are quite common nowadays, and it is gratifying to see that in at least one community they propose not to tolerate them. A spite fence not only disfigures and lessens the value of property all around it, but it writes down the owner as a monumental chump who is best described by the old adage that he "would cut off his nose to spite his face."

The Chicago Record says if other nations kept out of the fray Japan could put up a good fight against Russia, and adds: "It seems quite certain that Japan expects to fight Russia in the near future, and it is probable that Russia understands that expectation. It is difficult to speculate on the possible operations of a possible war nowadays without counting on the part to be played by all the other nations of the earth."

Advertising promotes cordial relations between seller and buyer, says the Philadelphia Record. Newspaper readers become interested in an advertisement which appears daily, and quickly feel a like interest in the advertiser, speaking of him as familiarly as they do of personal friends. These relations are not only desirable but necessary in business; for upon them wholly depends the merchant's success.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"Farmer" James E. Martine, of Plainfield, will give a dinner to the press of that city on the 20th inst. Nobody ever thinks of doing such a nice thing for the newspaper men of Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Leader.

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Mayor Rockfellow, of Plainfield, is moving for a city hall, and Plainfield is big enough to have one. A public building of this description would probably include a respectable lockup, something that the town needs more than any other one thing, if credence can be given to current reports. Plainfield's present calaboose is a disgrace to any community making pretensions to a high degree of civilization.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Somerville has a public skating pond that has proved quite a success this winter, and a number of young people from this city have visited there. One enterprising citizen of that town, who possessed more than his share of public spirit, utilized a pond near the railway station. A small admission fee is charged and the proceeds are devoted to keeping the ice in good order and illuminating the pond at night. The scheme has worked excellently and the young people of Somerville are delighted with it.

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There is hardly a morning passes that the crowd at the North Avenue station is not treated to some exciting scene. It is really wonderful the number of people who seem to take delight in arriving at the depot just as the train is pulling out. Then there is a rush, a spring, and the passenger lands on the steps with whatever amount of gracefulness he can muster. But when the platforms happen to be slippery then these exciting pursuits of the train become even more thrilling. Despite it all, however, these same people refuse to get up half a minute earlier and thereby arrive at the station in time to get their train at a standstill. While this running for trains is to be seen at every locality where man and railroad exist, the railroad men on the Jersey Central say that it is nowhere so prevalent on the Central road as at Plainfield.

The Land of Bread and Butter is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2 cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 1 18 3-c

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The Disciple's Mission, which was organized June 17, 1894, and which is doing much work in different parts of the State, has established a branch in this city. The First Church of Christ has given the use of its church Sunday mornings, and in return, the superintendent and founder of the Mission conducts services at the church Sunday mornings.

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300	Vase Lamps, best Rochester burner,	$1.98.
6.50	" " solid colors, red-yellow	4.98.
No.	0-1-2 Lamp Chimneys,	3c
No.	0-1-2 " Burners,	5c
10c	Rattan Carpet Beaters,	8c
	Pie Tins,	3c
	2 Qt. Granite Coffee Pots,	19c
No.	8-9 All-copper Wash Boilers,	2.00
No.	8-9 Heavy Tin Copper-bottom Boilers,	1.00
	Medium size Clothes Wringer, white rubber rollers,	1.35
100	feet Braided and galvanized wire Clothes Lines,	15c
100	and 112 pc. Dinner Sets, regular prices, $11.45, 12.98 and 13.50 for Saturday only,	$9.67.
	3-4-6 qt. Tin Cooking Kettles,	10c
	Dust Pans,	5c
	12-qt. Milk Pans,	7c
	Oblong Dinner Pails, Pie Trays, etc.,	19c

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" " " " 3 85, " " 6.75.
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" " " 5 00, " " 6.25.
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" " " 8 75, " 11.75.
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" " " 4 49, " " " 6 25.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 20.—The funeral of Patrick Grace, who was killed by the cars at the Central station yesterday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon from St. John's Roman Catholic church. The interment will be at Plainfield.

The body of Henry Miller, the unfortunate German who was killed at Lincoln Wednesday, is still at Undertaker Runyon's morgue. It is understood that an uncle who was notified will not claim the body, and it will be buried by the authorities.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday evening at which time a social is to be held.

A dime social was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Giles, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

There are now 45 members in the Choral Union. Conductor Holmes feels very much gratified at the bright prospects for the club.

Ernest Peters, the Chauncey Depew among the boys at the Central station, will spend Sunday with relatives in Nyack, N. Y.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a missionary meeting at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

One of the sure harbingers of spring is the fact that the small boys of Dunellen have begun to play marbles.

Frank C. Nelson is laid up with a fractured wrist which was inflicted by a fall near the Whittier School.

Seven tons of material have been received at the Naylor Paint Works.

A list of delinquent taxpayers will soon be published.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 20.—Rev. G. M. Shott's subject for Sunday morning sermon will be in reference to the revival which is in progress in the church. In the evening the subject will be an appeal to the unconverted preceded by a prelude "During the Campaign."

Excelsior H. & L. Co., will hold a special meeting in their rooms Monday evening. Business to disbandment or re-organization of the company will be brought before the meeting and a large attendance of the members is desired.

There is a well founded report in the village that four boys in Knickerbockers indulged in a disgraceful whiskey drunk several days ago. The boys range in age from 8 to 14 and the question is where did they get the whiskey.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

A number from the village enjoyed the performance of the "Turtle" at Music Hall last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 20.—Despite the stormy weather last evening there was a well attended and most enjoyable euchre party at the Social Club. The winner of the first ladies' prize, a cut glass water jug, was won by Mrs. George Royce Brown and Mrs. C. R. Donnell took second ladies' prize, cut class peper and salt cellers. The first gentlemen's prize was won by J. Dix Ritchie and proved to be a handsome picture of a lion's head in a very pretty frame. R. M. Stickle won the second prize, a silver pen knife.

Cottage prayer meetings were held in twelve different homes in Westfield last evening and as many more will be held during the coming week. This is to get ready for the big revival meetings which the different churches have arranged for. The revival will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Davidson, who was here about five years ago and did a large amount of good work.

The first and second bowling teams of the Social Club will roll a series of three games this evening. The first team will go to the Westfield Club, Monday evening, January 29th, to play the team from that club.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

One of the best attractions of the current season is "At Piney Ridge," at Music Hall tonight, now in its second season of success. This drama has been accorded an enviable place in the list of creditable American plays, and it is in the heyday of its career as a finished production that it comes to this city this season. The play is not only true to life, but it is true to the honored traditions of the stage, so much scoffed at of late by many writers of ability and merit, but who, nevertheless, in spite of the inducing rewards success brings, conscientiously refrain from the writing of good plays. Mr. Higgins' play is not only a good one, it is a fine entertainment as well, and well repays in the enjoyment and interest it excites, as was said of it by a noted New York critic, "there is not a dull moment in the play from the rise of the curtain till the final scene, and the denoument is as powerful as it is unexpected and true to the region of the story." The company that is supporting Mr. Higgins is one of great merit, and the several members have been carefully selected with due reference to adaptability to the characters of the drama A production complete as to scenery and effects will be given, as all the requirements of a proper modern production are carried by the company.

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A delightful surprise is in store for all theatrically inclined, for John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels are due at Music Hall next Tuesday night. Arthur Deming will, of course, be the chief merry maker on this occasion and there is no comedian so well prepared to infuse spontaneous mirth. He has long held the premier place, and in this, his greatest of shows, will clearly demonstrate his right to the title "Emperor." Bentham and Byrnes, musical comedians; Ollie Young, club expert; Marion and Pearl, break-neck acrobatic wonders; John Queen, a comedian with a record; an unusually large singing contingent; Prof. Wayne's double symphony orchestra, and many others comprise this large company of fifty-five members. The scenic equipment will be complete, the first part setting being more elaborate and costly than anything of the kind ever seen here. Two specially constructed cars are required to transport the people and effects of this large organization.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Two candidates were initiated at last evening's meeting of Columbia Lodge.

—At a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Thursday evening, two candidates were initiated.

—The Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association will hold a dance Thursday evening, February 8th, at Washington Hall.

—W. D. Murray will give a Bible talk in Vincent chapel Sunday night at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Fine flavored sweet cream at Debel's creamery. Borden's unsweeten condensed milk and whipped cream to order, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—Thursday and Friday evenings, January 25th and 26th, the annual turkey supper will be held at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

—Davy Blow, who is a regular ordained colored minister of the Christian church, is doing a commendable work among the people of his color. Every Sunday and every Thursday night he holds meetings at his home on Cottage place.

—The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church has arranged for a very interesting meeting to be held Friday evening, January 26th, when Rev. Mr. Rapalje, a returned missionary from China, will be present and tell of his work in China.

The Greatest Fortresses.

From a strategical point of view the greatest fortress in the world is the Rock of Gibralter, from a sanitary point of view the greatest fortress is the fortress of common sense, and in the building of this fortress the first thing to be remembered is that one of its greatest bulwarks is the care of the eyes. One half of the ills of life are averted if this is properly attended to, and you have the assurance of this proper attention if you avail yourself of a free examination at Collier.

Shoes at Old Prices.

Doane & Edsall made heavy purchases of fall and winter boots and shoes before the advance in prices, consequently they are now prepar d with a full supply, both in leather and rubber, at the old prices, and are all reliable up-to-date goods. They say buy at home and don't go to New York.

E I Goodwin, of Paterson, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Rev. Dr. Francis, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Bert Heinrichs, of this city, has returned from an extensive pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, of New York, are visiting in the city for a short time.

Mrs. G. W. Myers, of Liberty street, is confined to her home with illness.

Harvey Bird, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home with a serious illness.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

I. N. VanSickel, of Madison avenue, has returned from a two months' trip to Italy.

Edward B. Ryder and family, of New York, are stopping in Plainfield for a time.

Will Corlell, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a trip through the Eastern States.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guttridge, of Netherwood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in town yesterday looking after some business interests.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has been home from Stevens Institute for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Marsh, formerly of this city, have taken up their residence on Duer street.

Miss Doyle, of Richmond street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out again.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, of East Front street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned home from a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of East Second street, has recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been very ill, is now improving, although it will be several weeks before he can leave the house.

During the early part of April will occur the marriage of Miss Emma Thorn, of Somerset street, and Lawyer Irving L. Brady, of Grove street.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, who is recovering from a long and severe illness, expects to resume her position at the telephone office in a short time.

Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, is assisting in Lawyer Wm. Newcorn's office as typewriter and stenographer during the absence of Walter Dreier, who is ill.

Mrs. Brady, of Grove street, who fractured her hip and wrist a few days ago, is improving slowly. She still suffers much pain and has a great deal of trouble resting through the night.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of West Front street, who has been suffering as a result of blood poisoning from vaccination, seems to be greatly improved. He is now able to go out and the facial disfigurement is disappearing.

A Brewery Incorporated.

Ballantine & Co. filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk at Newark yesterday. The corporators are Robert P. and J. Herbert Ballantine and George G. Frelinghuysen. The capital stock is $100,000, the amount paid in being $1,000. Mr. Frelinghuysen said to-day that the interests are the same in the new corporation as in the partnership.

Mogullions Elect.

At last evening's meeting of the Mogullions, the following officers were elected: Master mogullion, Clarence Leland; senior mogullion, O. B. Pierson, Jr., junior mogullion, E. M. Laing; cash grabber, Henry Liefke; quill driver, V. W. Nash; worthy supe, Henry Nitchwitz; inside snoozer, James Forestell; outside snoozer, P. G Doeringer.

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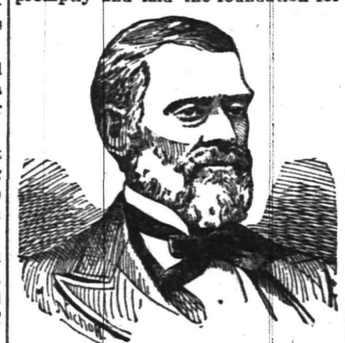
Years ago they called John H. Gear, just reelected to the United States senate from Iowa, "Old Business." He was then governor of the state (1878-1882), and he gave the affairs of the commonwealth an attention, a care, a discriminating fidelity such as few governors before him had done. The title has clung to Senator Gear ever since, although he has gone on to higher honors and has become a servant of the nation as well as of Iowa.

Senator Gear is New York born. He belongs to the generation of young men who abandoned farm life and small commercial pursuits in the early years of the nineteenth century and came west to find room for their ambitions and energy in which to work. Born in 1825, at Ithaca, he was 18 when he made his way to Burlington, Ia., taking all the chances of travel of that time and facing poverty for the reward which labor might bring in the years to come. He was a merchant in Burlington when Chicago was a struggling village, before the Union Pacific was constructed, when St. Louis was the commercial mart of the west, when the Missouri was to be the great navigable stream of the middle country, when there was not an operated railroad west of Ohio, not a mile of telegraph line, nor any means of transportation but steamboat, stages or one's own feet.

Burlington was a town of considerable importance at that time, having a wide trade and a class of merchants noted for their progressive ideas. Senator Gear, beginning with small capital, increased his field of operations until he was one of the best known merchants in the state. He was shrewd in driving a bargain, paid great attention to details, worked incessantly, paid his bills promptly and laid the foundation for



JOHN HENRY GEAR.
(Re-Elected United States Senator from the State of Iowa.)

the honorable nickname which he now bears. He did not show an aptitude then for political life, nor did he make any effort to enter it. He was a republican as soon as the new party was organized and uncompromising in his attitude on the questions raised during the civil war, but until 1863 he did not solicit the votes of the people, and then only to become the mayor of Burlington, a position which he filled with credit.

When his term expired he retired again to private life, from which he did not emerge until 1872, when party exigencies demanded his election to the legislature, and he was sent to the house. In 1874 he was elected speaker of the house, and again in 1876 the same office was given him. His first term as speaker came at the end of the famous deadlock in the grange legislature of 1874. From the legislature he passed to the governor's chair, where he served four years. Retiring from the governor's chair, he became a private citizen again until 1886, when he was elected to congress and reelected in 1888, practically without oppostion.

The landslide against the republican party in 1890 defeated him for reelection to congress with four other congressmen of the state, but he served as assistant secretary of the treasury for some time. In 1892 his party again returned him to congress, and in January, 1894, he was elected to the United States senate as the junior senator from Iowa. His present term will end March 3, 1901. He was conspicuous in congress for his work on the committee on ways and means, where he had charge of the sugar schedule. He is now chairman of the senate committee on Pacific railways, and it was through his efforts that the government was successful in realizing $117,000,000 from them instead of the $20,000,000 offered.

—Use Press want ads.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$5,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2,260 00
Interest due and accrued	5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	25,812 74
Cash in office	1,813 40
	$608,206 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$569,892 23
Surplus	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1900. 1 23 6

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A great variety of short lengths of laces and embroideries to be sold at half value.

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A variety of nainsook, cambric and lawn remnants at half the usual retail price.

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Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4 25

High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6 50

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All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2 75

12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5 50

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der längst in Aussicht genommene Umbau des königlichen Opernhauses findet nunmehr wirklich statt. Die Baupläne sind vom Kaiser genehmigt worden und mit den Bauarbeiten wird im Frühjahr begonnen werden.—Das hiesige Friedrichs-Gymnasium begeht im April die Feier des 50jährigen Bestehens.—Die Charlottenburger Technische Hochschule hat den Prinzen Heinrich von Preußen zum Ehrendoktor ernannt.—Zur Bewältigung des Weihnachtspäckereiverkehrs hatte die Oberpostdirektion etwa 300 Mann der hiesigen Garnison eingestellt.—Der Vorstand des Krankenhauses der jüdischen Gemeinde hat, nachdem in der Charite und in den städtischen Krankenhäusern eine Erhöhung der Kurkosten eingeführt worden ist, gleichfalls die Kur- und Verpflegungskostensätze erhöht und zwar für in Berlin ansässige Patienten von 2 Mark auf 2 Mark 50 Pfennige und für auswärtige Patienten von 2 Mark 50 Pfennige auf 3 Mark.—Herr Adolf Schröder, der in den weitesten Turnerkreisen bestens bekannte Ehrenvorsitzende des Berliner Turnraths, ist im 79. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Frankfurt. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof fand eine Zugkollision statt, bei der 16 Personen mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt wurden.

Potsdam. Hier ist der Arbeiter Hermann Koeberle unter der schweren Anklage, seine Frau und sein einziges Kind erdrosselt zu haben, verhaftet worden.

Spandau. Zu Weihnachten erhielten alle Personen, die in den Militärwerkstätten seit 25 Jahren beschäftigt sind, Gratifikationen, und zwar die Meister, Meistergehilfen, Kolonnenführer je 100 Mark, die Arbeiter, Schlosser, Dreher und andere Handwerker je 80 Mark. Insgesammt sind dafür circa 12,000 Mark zur Auszahlung gekommen.

Provinz Hannover.

Borkum. Vertreter des Reichspostamts weilten kürzlich mit dem Erfinder Marconi hier behufs Vornahme von Versuchen mit der drahtlosen Telegraphie.

Göttingen. Das erste Oberlehrerinnenexamen wurde dieser Tage von sechs Damen, die ihre Studien an der hiesigen Universität gemacht haben, mit glänzendem Erfolge bestanden.

Leer. Die baldige Ausführung der für unsere Stadt geplanten Hafenbauten ist nunmehr beschlossene Sache. Im Anschluß hieran soll der Ausbau der Seeschleuse und des Deiches und der Nesserdurchstich in Angriff genommen werden. Mit der Vollendung dieser Anlagen dürfte es der im stetigen Aufblühen begriffenen Stadt Leer ein Leichtes sein, sich an dem durch den Dortmund-Ems-Kanal geschaffenen großen Verkehr in hervorragender Weise zu betheiligen.

Osnabrück. In der Straße am Wall erfolgte eine heftige Gasexplosion, welche große Zerstörungen anrichtete. Eine Person wurde schwer verletzt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Für Erweiterung des städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes, welche durch Vermehrung der Linien der „Großen Kasseler Straßenbahn," beziehungsweise vermehrte Stromabgabe an dieselbe erforderlich wird, bewilligten die Stadtverordneten die Summe von 275,000 Mark.

Frankfurt. Bei einem Konzert auf dem Goetheplatz spielte die Kapelle des Husaren-Regiments Nr. 13 auch die Burenhymne, worauf der kommandirende General des 18. Armeekorps, von Lindequist, allen Militärkapellen des Armeekorps jede Burenmusik verbot.

Wiesbaden. Nach Mittheilungen von zuständiger Seite ist die Fertigstellung des Bahnhofsneubaues, beziehungsweise der gesammten mit ihm in Zusammenhang stehenden Anlagen für das Jahr 1904 zu erwarten.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der „Hamburg-Amerika"-Dampfer „Deutschland" lief in Gegenwart des Kaisers hier glücklich vom Stapel. Staatssekretär Graf Bülow hielt eine hochpolitische Taufrede. Die „Deutschland" soll eine Geschwindigkeit von 23 Knoten erhalten. Der Kaiser war bei dem Stapellauf ausgezeichneter Laune. Beim Anblick der riesigen Dimensionen des Schiffes entfuhr ihm der Ausruf: „Ein dolles Kasten." Weiter machte der Kaiser Direktor Ballin gegenüber mehrere scherzhafte Anspielungen auf die bekannte Rivalität zwischen den beiden Schwestergesellschaften, der „Hamburg-Amerika"-Gesellschaft und dem „Norddeutschen Lloyd."

Swinemünde. Der Rendant der hiesigen Kreiskommunalkasse, Kreisausschußdirektor Fratzke, hat sich ohne Erlaubniß aus seinem Dienst entfernt. Es wird vermuthet, daß derselbe flüchtig geworden, da sich Unregelmäßigkeiten in der Verwaltung der Kreiskommunalkasse herausgestellt haben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten wählten als Vertreter der Stadt Posen im Provinziallandtage für die Jahre 1900 bis 1905 wiederum die bisherigen Abgeordneten Stadtrath a. D. Jäckel und den Stadtrath A. Kantorowicz.

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FASHION NOTES.

Items of Interest Concerning Prevailing Styles.

White morocco cardcases with silver trimmings are still carried.

Among the variations of white now so much worn by elegant women are a white just faintly tinted with rose and another equally delicately suggesting green. Fur is often used as the trimming for these pale gowns, preferably chinchilla, otter or delicate silvery beaver.

The capes draped in the Spanish fashion which were worn in the fall have instigated the idea for a similar draping of the straight sack, which is now often caught up at the left shoulder by a buckle or other ornament.

Some of the newest skirts have a flat box plait in the middle of the front and back, both plaits being ornamented with applications or left plain. A picture illustrating a gown of this character is given. It is of blue cloth, and the back and front plaits of the skirt are larger than the others. Over the hips is an application of black passementerie. The bodice, fitted plainly at the back, has three large plaits in front, the middle one appearing a continuation of that of the skirt. The pointed yoke, which forms sleeve caps, is covered with black applications of passementerie. The belt and the wrists of the sleeves are ornamented to match. A hat of spangled black chenille is worn, trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a jeweled ornament.

STREET COSTUME.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Modes In Jewelry and Other Pretty Things.

Tiny jeweled watches are still worn pinned to the breast of the gown at the side. The pin matches the watch, but the usual fleur-de-lis, or bowknot design, has given place to the newer idea of a butterfly, lizard or little tortoise pin in gold and jewels or enamel.

Tight necklaces composed of little strings of diamonds or pearls are worn with evening dress. They are applied upon a band of black or dark velvet.

A novelty is a cape composed entirely of the fibers of ostrich plumes. These are arranged vertically, as when they are used for pompons, and at a little distance the cape, which is quite plain, resembles some downy sort of fur. It is lined throughout with shirred mousseline de soie and is a marvel of lightness.

EVENING GOWN.

Lace is used as far as possible in all toilets. It is almost a necessity of fashion at present, and the heavier varieties, with guipure, are the favorites, in both black, white and those nondescript shades which are variations of white.

An illustration is given which shows an evening gown of black spangled tulle over blue silk. The tulle skirt is scalloped at the edge and bordered with chenille, the blue silk lower skirt having a ruche of blue silk around the foot. The tulle bodice is draped over a tight lining of blue silk and is sleeveless, being held in place by garlands of Marechal Neil roses passing over the shoulders. The decolletage is square. A drapery of blue crepe de chine passes from the left shoulder to the belt, which is a fringed scarf of crepe de chine, tying at the side with long ends.

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Why, the Hindu asks himself, should he accept this western religion? He has one of his own, ancient, potent, elastic; it embodies his instinctive genius, suits his special needs, is older than the Christian, rests on thought he has elaborated, and many western men have learned to admire, says the Contemporary Review. To surrender his religion would be to make a complete surrender of himself, his past, his separate mind and being, and to become a mere echo of the civilization he despises.

The Hindu reaction is thus a very real force, moved by reasons we cannot but respect. Patriotism lives behind and within it; in it the orient stands up against the occident, defies it, challenges its right to come east and impose itself on what is older, more congenial to the oriental nature and too deeply rooted to be plucked up by alien hands. And so we need not be surprised to find the reformer succeeded by the reactionary, though behind the veil of his reaction the spirit that would reform still lives.

For the Hinduism he defends is not the Hinduism of the multitude, the religion of the street and the temple of Kali Ghat and the Durga puja, of the sacred river or caste; it is an idealized system, eclectic, clothed in garments which are heirlooms from the past, but quickened by a spirit which belongs to the present. Not all it finds in Hinduism is Indian, but some of it is very occidental indeed.

MINIMUM OF SLEEP.

University Students Experimenting to Find Out the Least Amount Necessary.

A very strange experiment is being tried by an organization of university students in Madison, Wis., to lengthen working hours. Upon the theory that sleep is, to a large extent, a matter of habit and can be lessened by proper care of the system, the members are trying to reduce sleeping hours to a minimum consistent with continued health.

The organization, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, is not in the nature of a secret society, but it has been working quietly in order to get the best representatives among the students from the various courses of college work. The experiment was at first begun in the Iowa university, and while it does not appear to take on the character of an intercollegiate organization, the Wisconsin members have organized along the lines of the Iowa university club. The theory upon which the members are working is to get such control over the body as to keep part of the system at rest while the other part works; in other words, avoiding unnecessary waste of vital energies. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is the expositor of this theory.

The method, as given out, is to lessen the sleeping hours gradually and so accustom the system to it by degrees. The extreme limit fixes rest at not more than four hours a night, thus lengthening the working day some three or four hours.

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ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Elaborate Gowns For Evening and Day Receptions.

Many fall dress gowns have a separate guimpe and sleeves made to match, which make the costume practical for day wear also. This is a consideration where expensive gowns are in question.

The hostess at a day reception is now attired very richly and usually in light colors. The tea gown has been elaborated out of its wrapperlike aspect and has become the favorite costume for these occasions. Liberty silk, painted mousseline

CLOTH COSTUME.

de soie, velvet, moire and lace are materials much employed, and long trains are invariable. The empire style in its various modifications is often chosen as the mode of making.

Cloth is undeniably the fabric of the season, and never have there been more beautiful kinds manufactured. Thin, pliable and light, the finish is exquisite, and among the newest styles is a cloth of such exquisite smoothness and glossy silkiness that it closely resembles heavy satin, only the weight and softness of the folds betraying the fact that it is woolen goods.

The picture shows a gown of red cloth. The skirt has two circular flounces around the foot, above which is a tunic embroidered with black. This opens in front, showing a tablier composed of a lattice of narrow black velvet finished with fringe. The tight bodice is embroidered like the skirt and has a plastron to match the tablier. The guimpe is of black velvet, the collar of white satin embroidered with black. The close sleeves have black embroidery at the wrists. The black velvet hat is trimmed with a bow of black velvet, a gold buckle and three black ostrich plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SKIRTS.

The Newest Ones Are Gathered or Plaited.

The plaited and shirred skirts which are the newest thing the mode has to offer are practically but variations of the plain skirt, for the plaits and gathers are so arranged that they add almost nothing to the bulk of the skirt. Usually the plaits are small at the waist and increase in size as they pass downward. They are stitched down, being left free toward the foot of the skirt to give the usual flaring effect. The folds inside the skirt, where the plaits have been stitched flat, are cut

PRINCESS GOWN.

off, so that no unnecessary thicknesses remain. The fitting is as close and clinging as in the plain skirts. Sometimes the tablier is left plain, sometimes it is plaited like the rest. The lining is made separate and is of the same dimensions as the outside, but not plaited. The lower edge is stiffened, and the outside and lining are then fastened together by stitches concealed under the plaits. A silk ruffle or plaiting around the foot of the lining skirt is a great addition. The outside and lining need be fastened together only so far down as the plaits extend.

The cut shows a princess costume of black faille. It has a yoke of point de venise, which also covers the top of the sleeves. A scarf of spangled tulle borders the yoke back and front and ornaments the top of the sleeves. It forms a bow, fastened by a steel ornament at the side of the bust, passes down through another ornament at the waist, then to a third at the side of the skirt, the end falling free. The collar is of point de venise, the cravat of spangled tulle. The black velvet hat is trimmed with three black plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

Owners of Vineyards Could Protect Themselves Against Damage by Storms.

Dr. Barrata has advocated in the Italian parliament a compulsory insurance against earthquakes, says the Scientific American. Owners of vineyards and others protect themselves in this way against hail and, therefore, why not against another calamity even more destructive, as they average about 750 shocks a year, and certain parts of Italy have occasionally suffered terribly. The idea of the insurance is a shrewd one from the point of view of public economy. It shifts the burden from the exchequer to private purses. The business would be of a peculiarly risky nature, for such an epidemic of earthquakes as has devastated Calabria between 1783 and 1786 might easily bring any ordinary company to bankruptcy. The risk would have to be widely spread, and actuaries would be buzzled to calculate the premiums for different places.

Some parts of the peninsula enjoy practical immunity. The great plain of Venetia has never suffered. Rome and Naples are occasionally shaken, although as a rule not seriously, but disaster frequently occurs in volcanic districts, as in Ischia in 1881 and 1883, when the loss both of life and property was serious. Calabria is far the worst as an earthquake region. Over 1,400 people perished in one locality in the period mentioned above.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 45, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 9 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

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NOTES FROM MANILA.

Philippine Life Has Some Pleasant and Delightful Phases.

Chinese Peddlers Go from House to House and Make Your Chocolate While You Wait—The Cacao Bean Industry.

Here in Manila they make your chocolate while you wait. Right in the house a Chinaman comes with his basket and rolls the crushed cacao bean and sugar and then makes a supply of chocolate that is sweeter and more palatable and cheaper than the commercial brand sold in the Chicago stores.

When the Chinaman comes he lays aside his hat and shirt, and, stripped to the waist and barefooted, he begins his work. In the basket is the chocolate or cacao bean, from which the rancid oil has been extracted and which oil long ago has anointed the hair of some Filipino belle or lighted some Filipino home. The beans first come on the board bitter and brackish. With a rolling pin the Chinaman grinds them into a fine powder. This takes time. When it is done, he opens another basket and dips out the sugar for the sweetening and the final mixture. The sugar is what would probably grade "coffee C" if it were in commercial circles. Like the bean, however, it grows on the island. Industriously the Chinaman rubs, and gradually the chocolate forms on the bottom of the board and drips off in sticky sweetness into the basket beneath. The family gathers about to sample the product and the Chinaman stops to smoke a cigarette while judgment is being passed. Cups of the beverage are handed around and all "taste." If it is not sweet enough, the manufacturer throws more sugar on his board and drops in another pinch of vanila and cinnamon for the flavoring. When it is "right" he goes

CHINESE CHOCOLATE PEDDLER.
(One of Manila's Most Popular Street Characters.)

to work and for several hours rubs away at his task. The deposit below the rolling pin is a brown substance that is soft and moist, while above it is to all appearances a dry powder and sugar. The little ones gather about, and if there is an older daughter perhaps she sits down on the floor in front of the Chinaman and watches the growing pile.

Such, writes a Chicago Record correspondent, was the case in the house of a Spaniard to-day when I called. The young lady sat there and idly watched the manufacture of the edible, and when a little brother came she took his head in her lap and he lay there with her, watching the brown-skinned Chinaman rub and rub the sugar into the other ingredients. It was insisted that I should sample the finished article, and I found it very good.

The chocolate, before it is chocolate, is cacao bean, and the cacao bean is a speculative crop at best. First, it takes four years to raise a crop. The plants grow only ten feet in height. They are subject to insect attacks, and when the fruit is nearly ripe and ready to pick, a windstorm may come along and break it from the tree. As long ago as the seventeenth century the work of raising cacao began in the Philippines. Then priests brought the bean here from Mexico. In Mexico the tree grows 25 or 30 feet tall, and the crop is not always an uncertain quantity. Here, however, only those planters who can afford to lose a crop oftener than they harvest one raise the cacao bean.

The fourth year the fruit comes, and when ripe it is filled with seeds that are not unlike almonds in shape, growing in a pulp like the seeds of a watermelon. These seeds are separated from the pulp by hand and dried in the sun; then the shell is taken off and the bean is further dried. Then it is ground into powder and the oil extracted.

Then it is shipped to Spain or anywhere that there is a market, or it is sold in the markets in Manila. There is a mill in Manila where the chocolate is ground and seasoned with vanila and cinnamon and molded into cakes, wrapped in tinfoil and pretty blue paper and sold.

But the picturesque way is to rub it with sugar and vanila and cinnamon and make one's chocolate under one's own roof and before one's own eyes.

Orange Free State Arms.

The coat of arms of the Orange Free State shows an orange tree in the middle of the field; on one side stands a lion, on the other a lamb. The motto beneath is "Freedom, Immigration, Patience, Courage." The emblem of the lion and lamb has a Scriptural reference to the peace and harmony within its borders, and does not glance at the geographical position of the republic between the domain of the British lion and the pastoral Boers of the Transvaal, as an American joker might assume.

A Corpuscle's Journey.

If a man of 84 could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that period no less than 5,180,809 miles.

TOWN OF KIMBERLEY

Origin of the Diamond City Described by Hon. John Studdy.

Cecil Rhodes from the First Worked Hard and Spent Little—Wilderness Became a Municipality in a Single Day.

Residing upon his ranch in southern California is a gentleman—Hon. John Studdy, late of Kimberley, South Africa, and an ex-colonial minister of finance—who, from a personal knowledge of the subject, describes how the first diamond was discovered, which led to the building up of the beleaguered city of Kimberley, and how Cecil Rhodes laid the foundation of his colossal wealth and power.

"It was in 1869," says Mr. Studdy, "that I first met Herbert Rhodes, the pioneer of the Rhodes family fortune, at Du Toitspan, where we joined in the rush to old De Beers, and in which latter place we worked together upon very friendly terms.

"In a short time Herbert Rhodes was followed by Frank, now Col. Rhodes, when the two brothers entered into a partnership working a good paying claim upon road No. 8.

"Both brothers were very popular at the diggings. Herbert was a strong, good, all-round man, and if he possessed a fault it was his big-hearted generosity, which, at times, carried him to lengths of expenditures perhaps not warranted by the extent of his find, and who surely deserved a better fate than that horrible one of being burned to death, which subsequently overtook him when gold prospecting on the coast of Zanzibar.

"I had worked for over a year at old De Beers, with fairly satisfactory results, when I went out, in company with a friend, upon that memorable hunting trip, which led to the discov-

CECIL RHODES.
(The Man Who Caused the War Between the Boers and England.)

ery of New Rush, or Kimberley, and incidentally to the making of the fortune and fame of Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes.

"It was on a Sunday afternoon, I remember, that we had pushed our way across a plain of high Tamboke grass, when in searching for some partridges I had brought down near a clump of minora bushes, I found a prospect to which I at once called the attention of my companion.

"On making a careful survey of the ground, seeing that it was of a similar formation to that of old De Beers, I sat down and sorted out some of the dirt, when in less than five minutes I picked out as many small diamonds.

"Impressed with the belief that I had made a big find, I went over to the tent of an old Natal friend, Popham, by name, with whom at the time was Herbert Rhodes. I told them of my discovery and we three at once decided to organize a stampede for the new field.

"Popham and Rhodes got away in less than two hours and I fully intended to accompany them, but deferred to the wishes of my partner to remain with him at the old De Beers; sending on four Kaffir Zulus, however, to help stake out our claims.

"It was but a few hours after, through the instrumentality of the friend whom I had taken with me on the hunting trip, that the news was spread abroad through the camp; and before seven a. m. in the next morning Old De Beers was deserted and in 24 hours later there were from 3,000 to 4,000 men on the ground on which now stands the city of Kimberley.

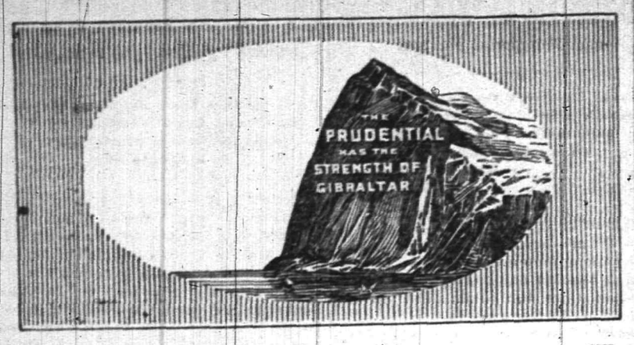
"In a few days the country all around that clump of mines, where I had shot the partridges, was staked out, and it was almost on the spot, right in the center of the crater of the extinct mud volcano now forming the celebrated De Beers mine, that Popham, Herbert Rhodes and myself secured three of the best-paying claims.

"It was about five or six months after this, when we had all moved to New Rush, that Cecil Rhodes, the youngest brother, unexpectedly turned up at the diggings.

"On the morning of his arrival in camp, Herbert Rhodes asked me to take his brother Cecil down and show him over the claims, where they were working from 18 to 20 Zulus. To this request I readily agreed, and while in the pit picked out a small diamond from the sidewalk and handed it to him—his first stone in South Africa.

"It was not long after Cecil Rhodes came upon the scene," Mr. Studdy continues, "that I foresaw that, sooner or later, there was going to be a split in the camp.

"In this prognostication I was eventually proved to be right, for Herbert first of all, sold out his interest to Cecil, and then Frank did the same; when Cecil, who would hardly spend enough on his food and clothes to keep body and soul decently together, began with the aid of his savings, to engineer those plans which have raised him to be one of the two foremost men in South Africa."



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911.
Westfield Club.....	5	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

The race for the Daily Press Bowling League trophy grows exciding. For a time it looked as if Roselle might have an easy time of it, but the good showing made by Westfield puts the latter club right into the race. Roselle is still ahead, but Westfield has rolled three more games than the leaders and has won one more game. The next games to be rolled by either of the leading clubs will be when they meet on the Roselle alleys. This promises to be one of the hottest matches of the season. Naturally Westfield will make a big effort to make up for the time when Roselle captured two games on the Westfield alleys, the first series of games of the league. If Westfield can succeed in turning the tables then there is an excellent chance that Westfield may come out on top in the league. Westfield's only other series after that is when the Park Club team goes to Westfield. If the Parks do not roll any better than they have been doing, Westfield is likely to take three straight. Roselle will have to come to Plainfield and then Cranford goes to Roselle for the last series of the league. The race for the trophy now lies between Roselle and Westfield for the Parks are way off championship form and only a straight line of victories hereafter would serve to put them on top.

BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will go to New Brunswick Monday night to play a team from the Y. M. C. A., of that city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Paff, of Scotch Plains, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grant, of West Front street.

J. W. Gavett will lead the East Third Street Mission meeting tomorrow night.

Miss Campbell, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Washington Park friends.

Miss Scott, of East Front street, has rerurned from boarding school, New York city, to wish her cousin, Miss Duncan, bon voyage.

Miss Duncan, of New Zealand, who is visiting her uncle, Walter Scott, of East Front street, sails for London by the Steamer New York, the 24th inst. She will visit Paris and other places of interest before she returns to her native land.

—There are a number of cases of pinkeye in the borough which are giving the physicians a little extra work.

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WRECK ON LEHIGH VALLEY

Nine Freight Cars Smashed Near Flemington by Broken Axle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 20.—A wreck in which nine freight cars were smashed occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Flemington Junction yesterday morning.

A wheel and axle broke under the fast freight due about 3 o'clock, which tore up the tracks for some distance and demolished nine cars before the train was stopped.

Both of the main line tracks, and the siding were blocked. The cars were loaded with cement, wool, hay and eram, which were strewn along the tracks.

The siding between this station and Flemington Junction was soon cleared by the two wrecking crews and the trains then passed around the wreck and traffic was not seriously interfered with.

DON'T LIKE MRS. EYLER'S SCHOOL.

Thirteenth Escape From the Jersey Industrial Institution.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 20—Lydia LaVette, an inmate of the State Industrial School for Girls, escaped Thursday night and her whereabouts is not now known. This is the thirteenth escape from the institution in the past three months, and the trustees are wrought up over the apparent lack of discipline.

Mrs. Eyler, the principal, in announcing this escape, emphasized the fact that Miss Wight, one of the teachers, had left the door of her schoolroom unlocked, contrary to orders, and the girl was able to get out without detection. Miss Wight is one of the teachers who testified to Mrs. Eyler's cruel methods of discipline at the investigation recently held by Governor Voorhees.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Within a few days Rev. Dr. W. E. Richards and wife, of East Front street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The event will be marked by some special features.

Stole Forty Golf Balls.

Thieves broke into the clubhouse of the Baltusrol Golf Club on Wednesday night and stole forty golf balls. They were recovered last night in a New York pawnshop.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

IT IS LAW.

Street Commissioner Gavett Explains Why City is Repairing Roads Claimed by the County.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Ex Councilman, Mr. Walter L. Hetfield, in his open letter printed in The Daily Press of yesterday, inquires by what authority the city is repairing with crushed stone a part of East Third street which has been made a county road. I am not a lawyer, as Mr. Hetfield is, but it would seem to me that the following statute not only gives the city the necessary authority, but imposes upon the city the absolute obligation to make the repairs. The section of the County Road Act referred to is found in the laws of 1889, page 58, section 6, a verbatim copy of which is as follows:

"That all roads marked out or indicated as county roads on the map or maps mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be kept in repair by the local authorities of the cities, towns, townships or boroughs in and through which they extend, until such roads shall have been actually improved by the Board of Chosen Freeholder of the county, as provided in this act; but in cases where part of said roads shall have been improved under this act, only the unimproved part shall be kept in repair by such local authorities."

As Mr. Hetfield says "there is no question but that the work being done is necessary," the Legislature appears to furnish an answer to his inquiry.

Andrew J. Gavett.

Monument Project Not Entirely Given up.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Sons of Veterans, perhaps inheriting a fighting spirit, have not yet given up the battle for a soldiers' monument. While the joint committee has been dissolved, the Camp committee has been enlarged, and all outstanding bills paid by the Camp. Their purpose is to agitate the matter and to hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with any other organization or individual desirous of doing justice to the memory of the soldier dead. Such an action is commendable and should be a guarantee to the city of the sincerity and earnestness of these young men. Those who have already subscribed may be assured that their confidence has not been misplaced. The Job Male bequest of $500 is an incentive to further effort, and it has been learned that there are other bequests which will add zeal and enthusiasm to the project.

W. C. O'Donnell,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Spencer Explains.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Knowing your disposition to treat everyone fairly, kindly correct The Press' report of my remarks at the meeting at the Borough Council chamber Thursday night last. In regard to the widening of Somerset street, building storm sewers, etc., I am quoted as saying that I was in favor of the project provided it did not mean a "special assessment" on the borough. What I did say was that I was in favor of the project, provided no special assessment was levied on the property owners along the line, as I felt they had already done more than their share for the improvement of the borough, when they voluntarily paid the total costs of grading and macadamizing said street. While I hoped it would entail no hardship upon anyone, I felt that the public as will as the business interests of the street demanded the improvement.

H. N. Spencer.

DYING IN ONE ANOTHER'S ARMS.

Father was Clasping Son When Rescued from Gas-Filled Room.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 20—Clasped in each other's arms Daniel Stalker and his twelve-year-old son, Benjamin, were found dying in their room in Peter's Hotel yesterday. The gas was turned on and they were so near death when found that the finding may only result in the prolongation of their lives by a few hours.

Stalker was a widower. He was employed in the Singer Machine works. He retired in good spirits last night. He did not arise this morning to go to work, but this did not excite comment. When neither he nor his boy came down the door was burst in. The father and son lay on the bed. The room was filled with gas, which was pouring from the jet in the room. Both were taken to the General Hospital. This evening the father showed signs of reviving, but the boy was in a coma that may last until death ends it. It is supposed the father after turning off the gas turned it on again. There was a window in the room which was loose and permitted much of the gas to escape, and this doubtless prolonged their lives.

Next Star Course Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be held on Monday evening, the 29th. The entertainers will be J. Stewart Blackston, the well known cartoonist and caricturist, and Miss Emma Elsie West, a reader of considerable ability.

—Press want ads bring results.

ASYLUM OVERCROWDED.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

It is Charged That the Institution is Filled With Many Who Have Many Committed by Careless Physicians.

The Board of Managers of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, locacated near Trenton, has furnished their report to Governor Voorhees. In it they make a serious complaint, to the effect that the institution is overcrowded because physicians are careless in their examinations and freely sign certificates placing persons in the asylum.

There are now 1,170 patients, which is largely in excess of the capacity of the place. Such a condition of affairs would not exist if patients not strictly insane were not forced upon the management. Many of the patients are only suffering from nervous troubles, and ought to have other treatment.

It is further stated as a cause for complaint that Burlington, Gloucester and Salem counties have no asylums, but confine their insane in their almshouses, which are in no way adapted for the treatment of insanity. There are no resident physicians in these almshouses, and there is no regular medical care of the patients, so that the sufferers have no chances of recovery. The managers maintain that this is not only an injustice to the patient, but also to the State, inasmuch as the State of NewJersey is charged $2 per week for each patient, which is considerably more than what it would cost the State itself to take care of them.

As to the cause of insanity of those admitted the Board gives an interesting table. One man lost his mind through novel reading, two men and three women through disappointments in love affairs, seven men and five women from domestic afflictions caused by death, thirteen men and seventeen women from general ill health, four men and eight women from domestic troubles, six men and three women from loss of property and business troubles, five men and eight women from overwork and loss of sleep, seven men and eleven women from old age, eleven men and five women from epilepsy, twenty men and six women from the use of alcohol, two men from opium eating, six men and two women from sunstroke, eleven men from injury to the head, and one woman from unjust imprisonment.

In the case of forty men and forty-two women there was an acknowledged hereditary predisposition to insanity. Thirty four cases had a suicidal tendency, and in twenty-five cases there existed a decided homicidal tendency. In fifty-one cases there was alcobol, and in thirty-two cases the father of the patient was intemperate in the use of alcohol.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—A dance will be given next week Wednesday evening in the new hall at South Plainfield.

—At the regular meeting of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men last evening several candidates were initiated.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages last evening at the second of the Assemblies held in the Casino.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, corner Duer street and Lincoln place, are doing a fine business and establishing a reputation for selling first-class goods and making prompt deliveries. All they ask is a trial order.

HIS WAY TO KEEP STRAIGHT.

A Philadelphia Coachman Tells His Employer Some Tricks of His Calling.

"John, I'd like to know what makes your back so straight," said a rich Philadelphia man to his coachman the other day, says the Press, of that city. "And how do you stand the fatigue of sitting so beautifully erect while you drive for hours and hours at a stretch?"

The coachman blushed with pleasure as he led his master to a light and airy corner of the carriage house. "I'll show you the kind of exercise I take every day, sir," he said, "so as to be a credit to your livery, and your equipage, and yourself and lady."

The man then lay down on his stomach and drew upward his body and his legs until he formed a V, the point of which—his abdomen—alone touched the ground. "I do this 200 times a day, sir," he said. "It gives correct carriage."

Then, on parallel bars, he dipped. "One hundred of these daily, sir, expand the chest and give a robust grace to the upper arms and shoulders." He put his arms, well stiffened, at his sides, and then slowly raised them till the hands met over his head. "I do about 500 of that movement for a chest broadener, also for straighteners."

He then nearly touched his back with the crown of his head and quite touched his chest with his chin. "That straightens the neck, sir, and gives the head a proper poise. And so on, sir; I continue for an hour or two every morning, and I don't believe, as long as I keep it up, I'll ever lose my figure."

REDNESS OF THE NOSE.

The Discoloration Is Very Frequently Caused by the Wearing of Veils in Cold Weather.

Rosenbach (Berliner klinische Wochenshrift), calls attention to the develment of abnormal redness of the nose in consequence of the wearing of a veil in winter. The discoloration is most pronounced at those points where the veil is most intimately applied to the face. The effect is partly due to the mechanical action of the sharp and rough texture upon a sensitive skin, and to the influence of the watery vapor that collects within its meshes and prevents evaporation. Blood is thus driven from the tip of the nose to adjacent parts, whose blood vessels in consequence become enlarged and conspicuous. The condition is exaggerated if the use of the veil is persisted in on passing from a cold to a warm atmosphere. The alterations tend to become permanent the longer the veil is worn without airing, the longer its injurious action is maintained by compression, the colder the season, and the greater the exposure. Sometimes the cheeks are also affected similarly. The treatment of the condition consists in discarding the veil, avoiding for a time sharp winds and great cold, and, when exposure to cold air is unavoidable, sudden changes from a cold to a warmer temperature. Gentle massage should be practiced, and applications of a thin layer of lanolin, vaseline or cold cream may be made, followed by that of some simple powder such as talc or chalk. When the use of a veil is necessary, it should not extend below the nasal orifices, so as to permit the escape of watery vapor. Further, it should not be too heavy, nor should it be too tight.

WOMAN'S INVENTION.

Woven Bandage, Well Indorsed by Eminent Medical Men, But Not Protected by Patents.

The latest invention tending to diminish the suffering of humanity is that of Mrs. Therese Eicksen, a German of considerable energy and ingenuity. It is nothing more or less than a woven bandage for the use of those who have broken or sprained a limb. It is approved by many physicians because it conforms so perfectly to the shape of the limb, supporting it at all points and at the same time is not so stiff as the usual splints or wrapped bandages. In addition, its meshes permit the free circulation of the air, and in this way contributes to the speedy healing of the injured member. The support afforded by this naturally elastic bandage is such that it obviates the necessity of remaining in bed with some injuries which were thought heretofore to require such confinement. It is made of strong, heavy wool, or in some cases of heavy flax cord.

Mrs. Eicksen regards her invention not only as a benefit to the injured, but is also trying to introduce the knitting of these bandages as a new occupation for women, especially for the blind or decrepit, who cannot engage in more active pursuits. She has not patented her bandage, but is now traveling all

MRS. EICKSEN'S WOVEN BANDAGE.

through Germany teaching every one who wishes to learn how to knit the bandages properly. There is a special stitch required so as to make them both strong and elastic, and the value of the invention is being more and more appreciated daily. The inventor suggests that her bandages will also prove servicable as strengtheners of the wrists for tennis players, as well as belts for mountain climbers, being light and strong, and far better than the stiff leather belts usually worn. For bicycle riders, too, who wish to have a free use of their bodies, and at the same time not look "dowdy," she suggests waists woven in this way. The bandage has been used with great success by German physicians in cases of broken arms and legs, of men, women and children and even of animals, for which it is notably difficult to find a good splint that will stay in place. This bandage stays exactly where it is put, and this is one of its great advantages. It might be a good idea for some American woman who is in Germany to take a few lessons in this bandage-knitting, that she might teach it over here.

How to Clean Knives.

They should be held in a straight position on the knifeboard and moved backward and forward in as direct a line as possible, which will prevent the scratches so often seen on them. Do not put too much powder on the board, as that is liable to scratch the blades. The board should be in a sloping position, one side slightly higher than the other. The ivory handles should be just dipped (not left to stand) in warm water and washed with a soapy flannel, and then wiped clean and dry. Blades and handles should be washed separately. Ebony handles may be cleaned with a piece of linen dipped in oil and then well dried. Keep a set of cloths of a coarse, strong texture for use for the knives only.

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SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. M. E. Dwight.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning subject, 'Our Hope;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Forgiveness."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, Bible reading; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, union service, preaching by Rev. Mr. Cooper, subject, "Christian Friendship;" 8, sermon, subject, "Christ, the Restored."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Paul as an Iconoclast;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, sermon, subject, "Samson's Riddle;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:15, sermon, subject, "He Prayed Three Times."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "The Covenant of God;" evening subject, "The Withered Hand."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Taking No Thought for Tomorrow;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "John Milton's Religion."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's rally, address by L. R. Wellsmiller, M. D., of New York; 5:15, Physical Director's Bible class.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—Theme, "Crossing the Jordan;" 7:30, special sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Way of Salvation."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Hedges and Byways;" 2:45, Sunday-school;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Scenes From the Streets of Heaven."

First Church of Christ—10:30, Dr. Morse will conduct a Disciples Mission Bible reading on "Keeping to the Right, as the Law Directs;" 7:45, topic, "The Woman From Sidon."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Third and fourth special sermons on John 3:16, Morning subject, "God's Love;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; evening subject, God's Love."

S. P. C. A. Case Adjourned.

The civil action brought before Justice Moffett by W. N. Pangborn, local agent for the S. P. C. A., against F. O. Smith, of West Front street, who is charged with ill-treating a horse, which was to have been tried this morning, has been adjourned to next Friday morning. Robt. M. Clark appears for the society and S. S. Swackhamer for the defendant.

Ran Away With Milk Wagon.

A lively horse attached to a milk wagon, whose owner is unknown, ran away from in front of a West Front street business house this forenoon. The animal ran through Somerset street at a high rate of speed, but was stopped by several men near Warren Engine Company's house. There was no damage.

A LECTURE ON ATHENS,

Illustrated by fine stereopticon views, will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church,

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22d, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is for the benefit of the McAll Mission.

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WANTED—By middle-aged colored man, position about gentleman's place in city or country; thoroughly understands the care of horses, landscape gardening and vegetable gardening; references. Call or address No. 306 Plainfield Ave. 1 19 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

A YOUNG german (single) wants position to care for horses and drive; can do garden work; excellent references. Address John Schenck, 88 Washington street, New Brunswick.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BARN to rent; four stalls; wagon room. J. M. Carney, 303 Central Ave. 1 18 tf

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MAY HAVE TO WAIT YEARS FOR THE CASH

Involved Affairs of the Central Loan Association.

PLAINFIELDERS INTERESTED

PROMOTER STARTED THE DIVIDED MORTGAGE PLAN.

The Scheme Got the Association Into Trouble by Loading It Up With Second Mortgages Upon Which Nothing Could be Realized — Somerville Man is Now President of Concern.

The members of the New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association, of whom there are several in Plainfield, are considerably agitated over the financial condition of the association. As a result of a complaint of some of the stockholders of the Bayonne branch to the Chancellor the affairs of the association are being wound up. It is not believed that the members will lose more than 50 per cent. of their holdings, but that will depend upon the manner in which the affairs can be settled, and it may be several years before they can realize much.

The home office of the association is at Newark. It was organized about three years ago, and Hon. James J. Bergen, of Somerville, was elected president. The association was organized through the efforts of J. Dickson Whitlaw, a promoter of building loans, and he promised great results. His scheme was the divided mortgage plan of loaning money. If a member wanted to borrow from the association $2,000 he would find somebody who had $1,500 to loan. Only $500 of the association's money would be used and $1,500 of the other lender's. The latter would be given a first mortgage on the property for the amount of his claim and the association would take a second mortgage for the $500. The borrower would pay into the association, however, just the same as if all the money came from its treasury. In this way the association would be realizing about 20 per cent. by the transaction. This plan, however, was one of the things which got the association in trouble, for it was soon loaded up with a lot of second mortgages upon which nothing could be realized.

Mr. Bergen did not continue as president very long, as he found it interfered with his business, going to Newark every week. He was succeeded by A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville. Things went along satisfactory for a time and branches were organized at Bayonne, Morristown, Long Branch, Lakewood, Perth Amboy, Bloomfield, Plainfield, Somerville and other places. Then some of the members became dissatisfied and it was thought about a year ago that the affairs of the association would have to be wound up. Whitlaw was receiving a big salary and offices had been rented in Newark at an expense of $75 a month.

Finally some of the stockholders got together and decided that they would try and bolster up the institution, cut down expenses and save the members from loss if possible. The board of directors was supplanted by a new board.

About three months ago three members of the Bayonne branch filed a bill in chancery asking that a receiver be appointed and setting forth, at length, the condition of the association. An expert sanctioned by the Department of Banking and Insurance went over all the business at their instigation. In the bill it was claimed that while the annual report submitted by Litchman December 31, 1898, showed a surplus over and above liabilities of $1,372 34 and that there were outstanding assets of loans and mortgages amounting to $33,415, that upon examination of affairs Litchman admitted the statement was erroneous and that the loans and mortgages only amounted to $30,415 and that there was really a deficiency of $727.60. Other irregularities and bad management were detailed in the bill.

James L. Griggs, of Somerville, represented the association in the matter of the receivership and he procured the appointment of S. R. Farrington, one of the board of directors, to act with Judge Harris, of Bayonne, as receivers.

Vice-Chancellor Emery expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the action of the last board of directors when the circumstances had been explained to him. The Vice-Chancellor said it was evident that these business men had neglected their own affairs in order to help bring the association through without loss. He said he would give the men appointed by him three or four years to wind up the affairs if they thought it best for all interested. Mr. Griggs thinks that the assets will be disposed of to the best advantage possible and that the members will not lose over 50 per cent.

NEWSPAPERMEN DINED.

ENTERTAINED AT HOTEL KENSINGTON BY JAMES E. MARTINE.

The Genial Silver Tongued Orator Makes an Ideal Host and Entertains Proprietors and Staffs of the "Press" and "Courier."

The dinner given by James E. Martine Saturday night at the Kensington Hotel to the proprietors and staff of the Daily Press and Courier proved a pleasant affair. The dinner was served in Landlord Staats' best style and was thoroughly enjoyed by the newspaper men.

Covers were laid for twelve, which included all the active newspaper men of both newspaper staffs in Plainfield. The menu cards were very handsome and had been especially printed for the occasion, with the compliments of the genial host. Mr. Martine presided at the head of the table with Mr. Force, of the Press, on his right and Mr. Runyon, of the Courier, at his left.

The sentiments to which the diners responded were clever quotations from well-known authors and quite apropos of the gathering.

Mr. Martine being the host, also acted the part of toastmaster, which he did in his usual graceful style of oratory. After the cloth had been cleared Mr. Martine welcomed his guests in a speech overflowing with kindly greetings and warm sentiment. He expressed the high appreciation he had always maintained for newspaper men in general and those of Plainfield in particular. Mr. Martine was followed by Mr Runyon and Mr. Force, who briefly thanked their host for his hospitality.

The most important speaker perhaps of the evening was Silas Dewey Drake, Mayor of Lincoln, who convulsed the host and guests by his droll stories and recital of reminiscences of his boyhood days, when he essayed to grasp the intricacies of the newspaper profession.

As a newspaper man Mr. Drake did not believe he made as much of a success in that line as he had in after years in founding new boroughs.

Brief remarks were also made by those attached to the staffs of both papers.

The function proved a pleasant affair. It will live long in the hearts of the newspaper men, who cherish the highest regard for James E. Martine, the silver-tongued orator, polished gentlemen and firm friend of the gentlemen who make the newspapers of Plainfield.

The newspaper men present included F. W. Runyon, A. L. Force, S. D. Drake, W. W. St. John, M. F. Elderton, F. E. Whiteside, Corra Ryno, C. F. Stout, C. B. Morse and W. C. Dobbins.

OVERLOOKED A DECISION.

Justice Van Syckel to Reverse Himself in District Court Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 21.—Lawyer Frank Bergen, of this city, have received a letter from Supreme Court Judge Van Syckel, in which the Judge reverses his decision that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction over verdicts rendered in the District Court, and that appeals would have to be taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorla.

Mr. Bergen took issue with Justice Van Syckel on this ruling, and called his attention to a contrary decision last February on the subject. Judge Van Syckel saw his mistake and has gracefully acknowledged it.

District Court appeals can now, therefore, be taken to the Circuit Courts of the State.

Cut the Fence.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company recently fenced in its tracks with wire fencing, thus closing many short cuts and paths along the line. This does not meet with favor with those who have been accustomed to use the paths, and the fence has been cut in many places. Railroad officers are looking after the fence cutters.

Letter From Admiral Dewey.

Mayor Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln, has received a personal letter from Admiral George Dewey, showing his appreciation of the fact that the former named a strip of land "Dewey Park, and he says that he hopes it will be a progressive spot.

To Visit New Brunswick

The Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepards of Bethlehem, will visit New Brunswick Lodge, this evening. The members will go by the trolley leaving the North Avenue Station at 6:30 o'clock. All members, including those suspended for dues only, are invited.

No Action Yet on City Hall Site.

Thus far the special committee from the Common Council having in charge the selection for a city hall site have not held a meeting. One is likely to held soon, when the site will be discussed.

AGAINST SPRING ELECTION.

Somerset Republicans Express Themselves Favorable to the Proposed Legislation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 22—The Republicans of Somerset county favor the doing away with the spring election and choosing the local municipal officers at the same time with the State and county officials in November. There has been considerable disussion on the subject and it was brought up at the meeting of the Republican county executive committee held here Saturday afternoon.

All of the members of the committee were present and they were asked to informally express their opinion on the subject, and how they believed it would work in their district to make the proposed change. Every member, especially those in the rural districts, expressed themselves in favor of the change. They believed that it would result far more successfully than does the present method.

S. D. DRAKE WAS HOST.

Plainfield Social Club Members Were Entertained by Their New Member.

Silas Dewey Drake covered himself all over with the glory again Saturday when he tendered a trolley ride and dinner to the members of the Plainfield Social Club, formerly known as the Asbestos Club, in honor of his election to the membership of the club.

The members gathered at the clubrooms in the morning at 11 o'clock and from there boarded a trolley car and enjoyed a trip to Bound Brook and return. At 12:30 o'clock they went to the Hotel Kensington, where an elaborate dinner was served in the grill room. Twenty-five set down to the dinner.

After the dinner each one of the guests were called upon to make a few remarks. Nearly all responded and many complimentary things were heard of the host.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

Sympathizers With the Dutch to Hold a Mass Meeting This Evening.

Sympathizers with the Dutch Republic will hold a Pro-Boer meeting this evening at Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street. Geo. W. VanSicklen, who is making Pro-Boer speeches throughout the county, will be the principal speaker. It is possible that James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," and other well known speakers will also be present and have something to say regarding the Transvaal war and what led to it. As there are many sympathizers with the Boers it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Need of Second Hand Clothing.

The Plainfield Relief Association makes an earnest appeal for second hand clothing. At the time of year when the applicants for work are most numerous, we find our supply of half grown clothing practically gone and as it is used in being given out for remaking, as well as in the weekly sales, our work is greatly hampered by the lack of it. Anything sent to the rooms, 544 West Front street, will be most acceptable. Marion S. Dumont,
Secretary.

To Sojourn in Borough Lockup.

John Wilson, of New Providence, was arrested on Greenbrook road Saturday night by Special Marshal Block. Wilson was in a state of disorder and intoxication, and was not safe to go it alone. This morning Recorder Long gave him his choice between $5 and five days. He took the latter and will spend them in the borough lockup.

Arranged a Delightful Affair.

The Parish Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross has arranged a delightful affair to be held in the parish house Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be a sale of homemade cake and candy. A pleasant feature of the afternoon will be the presence of an expert in the art of reading character from handwriting.

In Memory of Late Dr. Lowry.

A new hymn entitled "One By One" has just been composed by Fanny Crosby, the noted hymn writer in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry. It appeared in the last issue of the Christian Herald.

Dr. Richards to Lecture.

This evening Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will give an illustrated lecture in the chapel of church on Athens. The proceeds will be given to the McAll Mission.

In Dr. Richard's Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Richards, who preached in the New York Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

BATTALION ROSTER OF SCHOOL CADETS

Officers of the Military Organization at High School.

THE LIST IS NOW COMPLETE.

BATTALION IS FULLY ORGANIZED AND OFFICERED.

A. B. Meredith, of the Faculty, Will Act as Drill Master, But the Boys Will Govern Themselves—Three Companies, With Captain, First Lieutenant, Four Sergeants and Two Corporals Each.

All that is lacking to make the organization and equipment of the cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School complete is the arms. The cadets are most of them uniformed and the organization of the battalion with its three companies has been perfected. The roster of the officers, commissioned and non-commissed, is now complete.

When the battalion was first organized in the fall, the boys were drilled as one company and the other officer elected was the major. Then came the captains and lieutenants and the division of the battalion into three companies, and finally the appointment of the sergeants and corporals is complete.

There are some ninety boys in all included in the battalion. The cadet major is the commanding officer and he has his staff. A. B. Meredith, of the faculty with the rank of major, acts as drill master but the control of the battalion is left entirely to the boys themselves. All troubles are settled by the officers under the general supervision of the faculty.

Each company has a captain, one lieutenant, four sergeants and two corporals. There will be from twenty to twenty-four privates in each company. Color sergeant and bugler are still to be appointed.

The completed roster of the officers of the battalion is announced as follows:

FIELD.
Major, Townsend Mason.
STAFF.
Adjutant, Walter Squires.
Quartermaster, C. F. Fountain.
Sergeant-major, A. M. Tweedy.
COMPANY A.
Captain, L. L. Tweedy.
First Lieutenant, W. H. Titus.
First Sergeant, S. F. Randolph.
Second " F. B. Hazeltine.
Third " L. W. Bridgeman.
Fourth " B. W. Meeker.
First Corporal, B. M. Fosgate.
Second " H. K. Doane.
COMPANY B.
Captain, F. A. Mason.
First Lieutenant, D. S. Pond.
First Sergeant, C. Cubberly.
Second " P. Ughetta.
Third " R. Bailey.
Fourth " H. L. Smalley.
First Corporal, E. D. Murphy.
COMPANY C.
Captain, C. A. Brooks.
First Lieutenant, E. A. Janes.
First Sergeant, C. K. Kinsman.
Second " H. A. Nomer.
Third " A. F. Conant.
Fourth " R. L. Lovell.
First Corporal, F. C. Lounsbury, Jr.
Second " C. Brown.

THE PLAINS IS EXCITED.

NUMEROUS TOWNSMEN SUBPŒNAED BEFORE GRAND JURY.

No One Seems to Know What For, But It is Understood to be in Reference to the Sunday Business of Hotels.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 22.—The residents of the village and the local hotel keepers are wondering and guessing over the serving of a large number of summons in the village Saturday afternoon, ordering those served to appear before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth this morning. No explanation was given to those served, and Saturday night the matter was the discussion for the stores, hotels and firesides. The only conclusion that could be arrived at was that the Grand Jury's attention had been called to the alleged Sunday selling in town, and that the Citizens' League had secured evidence and laid it before that body. Those served are people who stand on both sides of the liquor question.

A prominent member of the League, when interviewed by a Press representative, said he did not know of any such move being made by the League, but that the law committee had the power to do such a thing without the knowledgd of the other members. The serving of the summons scared the hotel men and the town was tighter yesterday than it has been for years. Only those who were well-known were able to gain an entrance.

A bright bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunavan, 73 Westervelt avenue, yesterday, and congratulations are being received.

THE "FARE" MUST BE SEEN.

City Judge Runyon to Interview J. M. Middledith in Order to Make a Right Decision.

The troubles of Hackman Charles Berry still continue. He came up before City Judge Runyon this morning on the complaint of Roundsman Flynn, charged with soliciting passengers from the sidewalk. The story of his appearance before the Judge and the charges he made against the Roundsman have already been noted in these columns. Roundsman Flynn appeared against him this morning.

Flynn told how Berry had gone right up on the sidewalk after J. M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue. Berry declared that he was hired by the month and was entitled to do so. Flynn declared that such was not the case and put several hackmen on the stand who declared that Mr. Middledith had patronized them as well as as Berry.

Berry produced his letter from Mr. Middledith in which the latter stated that he had hired Berry by the month. The Judge laid the case over for a day to enable him to see Mr. Middledith and find out the situation.

HAS NO FRANCHISE.

New York Officials Say They Will Stop the Operating of the Whitehall Street Ferry.

After operating without a franchise for nearly two and a half years, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will be called upon by the New York city authorities to discontinue its line between Jersey City and Whitehall street.

When the Central Railroad Company began running its boats between Whitehall street and Jersey City, in August, 1897, it had not been announced that any ferry privilege was to be disposed of, and no other companies had an opportunity to bid for the privilege. This ferry was operated for six or eight months, however, without causing especial comment, and when inquiry was set on foot it was learned that the railroad company started the ferry on an assurance that a franchise soon would be granted.

Tammany officials recently have evinced an unwillingness to allow the ferry longer to be operated without a franchise.

Representatives of the railroad company have indicated a willingness to pay for a franchise provided one should be passed by the Municipal Assembly.

Corporation Counsel Whalen yesterday said:

"This ferry is being operated without a frenchise, and while it might be unfortunate to interfere no company or individual should be permitted to operate a ferry without first obtaining a franchise. The fact that no legal franchise has been granted makes it necessary for me, in the interests of the city, to take steps to restrain the company from longer operating the ferry. I shall take such steps at once."

PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

Harvey Bird Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-one Years—A Well Known Resident.

Harvey Bird, aged 81 years, one of the borough's best known citizens, died last evening of heart trouble. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, Watchung avenue, where he has been making his home. For a short time past he had been critically ill and his death was not unexpected. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Bolsterli and Mrs. Charles McGinnis. The latter also lives in the borough. Announcement of funeral will be made tomorrow.

Nothing but Money Needed Now.

The Attorney-General has approved the proceedings at the Westfield school meeting held recently, and now nothing hinders the immediate construction of the two schoolhouses and the issuing of bonds to pay for them.

Cranfordites Losing Patience.

The people of Cranford are losing patience in their long wait for the inauguration of the free postal delivery that was promised by October 1st. No word comes from the department at Washington to account for the delay.

Reception to Dr. and Mrs. Richards.

The date for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards is next Saturday, and a reception will be given them in the Crescent Avenue church in the evening.

Westfield Rector Quits February 1st.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's parish, Westfield, will resign his charge February 1st.

—One of the events of the season will be the annual turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

DEAD, HE WAS PRAISED.

EULOGY OF LATE W. C. AYERS AT FUNERAL SERVICES.

Dr. Yerkes Spoke in High Terms at the Bier of the Aged Citizen—Large Attendance of Friends at the Services.

The funeral services of William C. Ayers were held Saturday afternoon last from his late home, West Second street, and were very largely attended by neighbors, townsmen and a number from out of town, many of whom were prominent in the business world, who had known the deceased for many years. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, where Mr. Ayers was an attendant and a member, officiated. After reading appropriate selections from the Scriptures he spoke at some length concerning Mr. Ayers. He eulogized him and spoke of his many excellent qualities. He referred to the upright life he had lived and how he was respected by his fellow-townsmen. He also spoke of Mr. Ayers as a Christian and of his faithfulness to his church, always being in attendance when it was possible.

The sentiments expressed by Dr. Yerkes were those of the people in attendance, for all knew of the exemplary Christian life of the departed. During the service a quartette, composed of Miss Willis, Miss Nan Randolph, G. W. Smith and B. T. Barnes, rendered two beautiful vocal selections.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and came from friends and relatives who held the departed in high esteem. There was a large set piece from the Exempt Firemen's Association whose members were present in a body, and another large piece came from the associates of Dr. Samuel Ayers, who are with him in the work of the evening school work in New York. There were many other handsome tributes.

During the forenoon an opportunity was given persons to call and view the remains and after the services another opportunity was given. Even in death there was no change in the features so well known to all.

Interment took place in the Plainfield Avenue Cemetery and those who served as pallbearers were H. Mulford Estil, L. Warren Randolph, Eugene M. Laing, Edward L. Bonney, Edward H. Holmes and George Titsworth.

REALTY COMPANY OFFICERS.

Election Held This Morning — S. D. Drake Chosen President.

The Lincoln Realty Company held its annual meeting this morning in the office of Silas D. Drake, of North avenue, at which time the officers and board of directors were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, Silas Dewey Drake; first vice-president, Frederick Davey; second vice-president, George W. Rockfellow; treasurer, Frank S. Runyon; secretary, A. G. Drake; directors, H. G. Runkle and David C. Smalley. The latter two together with the officers constitute the board of directors. In conjunction with the election there was other business of more of less importance that was considered looking toward the furthering of the interests of the company.

Death of Preston B. Vail.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Preston Boyle Vail, aged 45 years, son of Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, which occurred at his home, 38 East 49th street, New York, Saturday last. Mr. Vail's death was quite sudden, he having been ill but a short time. He was a son-in-law of Morgan S. Bird, of Park avenue, and was well-known in this city prior to his taking up his residence in New York. The funeral services will be held at Grace P. E. church, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

To Raise Money for Piano.

The second musical with the aim in view of raising funds to purchase a piano for the church of the Heavenly Rest, will be held in the parish house Tuesday evening. Those who will take part in the concert are Miss Verona, soprano; Miss Mary A. Luckey, elocutionist; Mr. Hughes, tenor; Mr. Townsend, mandolin; Mr. Van Eps, banjo; Mr. Audsley, violin; Mr. Steward, piano; Mr. Wilcox, flute; Mrs. Albertson and Miss Audsley, accompanists.

Couldn't Carry Out Contract.

Aaron Ward, who last summer was compelled to abandon his contract for re-paving three of Camden's streets, has brought suit for $100,000 damages for breach of contract against the Columbia Construction Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. Ward claims that he had to give up the contract after he had started work because the construction company refused to live up to its contract with him.

—Use Press want ads.

SCHENCK WILL BE NEXT COUNTY JUDGE.

County Committee Caucus Favored His Candidacy.

NO CHANCE FOR BARTINE.

JAMES L. GRIGGS CHOSEN FOR COUNTY PROSECUTOR.

Meeting of Republican County Executive Committee Held at Somerville Saturday Afternoon — First Ballot Showed Overwhelming Feeling in Favor of Messrs. Schenck and Griggs.

There is no doubt at all now that Governor Voorhees will present the names of Lewis H. Schenck for County Judge, and James L. Griggs for County Prosecutor, both of Somerset county, to the State Senate, and ask that the appointments be confirmed. And there is also no doubt but that the Senate will immediately confirm them. The action of the Republican county executive committee Saturday afternoon in declaring themselves in favor of these two candidates by an overwhelming vote practically ended the contest.

The meeting Saturday afternoon was called by Senator Charles A. Reed to get the consensus of opinion of the members of the county committee. Senator Reed, it was understood, favored Mr. Schenck for Judge and Mr. Griggs for Prosecutor. There are twenty-four members of the committee, and they were all present during the afternoon. The candidates were also members and naturally took no part in the proceedings.

Regarding the choice of a County Judge the strong fight put up by Judge Bartine, a Democrat, for reappointment, was the only possibility against Schenck. A ballot was taken which showed eighteen for Schenck and two for Bartine. The choice of Schenck was immediately made unanimous.

There were three names mentioned for the prosecutorship and the ballot on that office was as follows: Griggs, 18; Suydam, 2; Reger, 1. The choice of Griggs was immediately made unanimous.

Senator Reed told a Press reporter this morning that there was no question as to who he would recommend. It would certainly be the men chosen in the caucus Saturday afternoon. As the Senator is the recognized leader in the county, there is no doubt but that the Governor will stand by his recommendation and present the names of Messrs. Schenck and Griggs to the Senate at once, probably this evening.

WHERE PEACE REIGNS.

Borough Has Been on Extraordinary Good Behavior the Past Year.

According to the statement of Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, there have been thus far about forty-six arrests made in the borough during the past year, while in the previous year the number reached 229. He says that if there is no trouble, that if people do not violate ordinances and make themselves liable to arrest, he cannot arrest them. This is logical if nothing else. Chief Campbell's theory is that "if there ain't nothing, there aint, and if there is, there is, and that is all there is to it."

To Go Into Business for Himself.

Henry Windham, who for sometime past has been the head bartender at the Hotel Hensington, has resigned his position. He will hereafter be located on East Front street at the place formerly known as Capar's Hotel. Mr. Windham has leased this place and will conduct it in the future.

Special Music.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith will sing a solo and Mrs. Remson, of the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. Vroom, of Somerville, will each deliver fifteen minute addresses on missions at the meeting of the Endeavor Society in Trinity Reformed church tonight. Everybody welcome.

Rich Baritone Voice Heard.

The rich baritone voice of Edson C. Martin, of Putnam avenue, was greatly enjoyed in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Martin sang an offertory solo at both services and also filled the position of precentor, for the congregational singing, very acceptably.

Almost Recovered.

Albert Pruden, of East Second street, who received a severe scalp wound last week, will be discharged from the hospital during the early part of this week, as he is about well.

To Continue This Week.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is so well pleased with the results of the special meetings being held, that he has decided to continue them this week.

PACK TRAIN TAKEN.

Filipinos Ambush Americans and Seize Goods.

NEGROS UPRISING WAS SERIOUS.

Officials of the Autonomous Government Were In Revolt—Many Prominent Men In the Island Arrested and May Be Expelled.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The escort of 50 men of Company C, Thirtieth infantry, Lieutenant Ralston commanding, which was ambushed near Lipa, as already cabled, consisted of 50 convalescents from the hospital who were going to rejoin the regiment. The insurgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides.

The Americans, in addition to their casualties, were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of 22 horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road until the Americans were reenforced.

Mail advices from Negros bring particulars of the uprising last month in the southern part of the island in which Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, Sixth infantry, was killed. Instead of being an unimportant revolt of native police, as was at first reported, it appears to have been an attempt to overthrow American authority. The movement was started by the chief officials of the autonomous government, the men who were elected and inaugurated with so much ceremony last November.

Eleven of these officials, including the president and several councilors, were lodged in jail on the charge of plotting treason. Several secured their release under heavy bonds, but others remain in prison.

General Smith found evidence that the revolting police were following the orders of the autonomous government, which designed to use the forces under its control to overpower the Americans. The plot failed through being started prematurely, but Negros was in a state of uneasiness for a week. Two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry were hurried from Iloilo to re-enforce the garrison at Bacolod.

The officials arrested include some of the most prominent men in Negros. It is believed that they will be expelled from the island.

Major Johnson, with two companies of the Forty-sixth regiment, and Major Muir, with three companies of the Thirty-eighth, have defeated 800 rebels at Taal, in the southern province of Batangas. They captured three cannon and many other arms. The American loss was two men wounded. The gunboat Marietta co-operated with the troops.

Farmers Buy a Fake Corn Sheller.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 22.—A short time ago a man claiming to be the authorized agent of an Ohio manufacturing concern took a large number of orders for a patent corn sheller from the farmers in this vicinity. By a special agreement the customers were to pay part of the cost at the time the order was given and the balance upon the delivery of the sheller. The agent has not been seen since, but the farmers all received a pine board 12 by 6 inches, with one end bound with a piece of sheet iron. The following directions were sent along with it: "Sit on the board and draw the corn over the iron end, and it can be shelled with ease."

Street Car Strike In Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Not a street car moved in this city yesterday. The United Traction company was completely tied up by the men going out on strike at 6 a. m. The tieup is perhaps the most complete of the kind ever attempted. With lines operating in five cities all close together, the United Traction company officials were unable to get a man to touch a Troy car. Three hundred and sixty-five men went out. The strike was the result of the action of Superintendent Edgar S. Fassett in refusing to consider an application from the Troy employees for 20 cents an hour and ten hours to constitute a day's work.

Bradley to Speak In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky will deliver one of the leading addresses at the annual banquet following the convention of the Ohio Republican league at Cincinnati Feb. 12. Among the other distinguished guests who are expected to be present are President McKinley, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Hon. J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Governor Nash, ex-Governor Bushnell, Senators Foraker and Hanna, Hon. H. M. Daugherty and Hon. Charles Dick.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Through a timely discovery a jail delivery was frustrated at the Ulster county jail, where there are 40 prisoners. Boards had been forced loose from a ceiling of the building and from the flooring above it, and everything was in readiness for the escape into a room above, from which it would be easy for the prisoners to have gained their liberty. Five prisoners made their escape in this way last year.

Fire Suffocates Six.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—A fire which started in a barroom in the old St. Mary market neighborhood soon after midnight obtained considerable headway before the firemen reached the scene, and half a dozen people in the adjoining building were suffocated before help reached them. They were mostly Sicilians. Four were taken out dead, and the others will hardly live.

Novelist Blackmore Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died yesterday at Toddington. He was born at Longworth, Berkshire, in 1825, graduated at Oxford in 1847 and was admitted to the bar in 1852. Among his best known works are "Clara Vaughn," "Lorna Doone" and "Cripps the Carrier," besides poems and translations.

Relief Nearing Mafeking.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Gaberones, undated, says: "Colonel Plumer has worked down this far toward Mafeking with three armored trains and a relieving force. The bridge is being rebuilt so that he may proceed."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly.

DEATH OF RUSKIN.

Famous Art Critic Passes Away at a Ripe Age.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—John Ruskin died here of influenza, aged 81 years.

The remains of Mr. John Ruskin, in accordance with a wish he expressed years ago, will be interred in Coniston churchyard. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

John Ruskin was born in London in 1819, the son of a Scotchman from Perth who had made a large fortune in the wine trade. In his "Preterita" he has given a charming account of his childhood and early life, giving much credit to his mother, who aided in guiding the development of his native tastes and talent. She even went to Oxford with him and remained during his early terms there. He was graduated from Christchurch, Oxford, in 1842 with high honors, having in 1839 gained the Newdigate

JOHN RUSKIN.

prize for English poetry. He entered at once upon the study of art, took ground against the prevailing tendency to conventionalism or imitation of the old masters and in 1843 produced his "Modern Painters."

In 1846 Ruskin republished his "Modern Painters" with many additions and continued to add to it till it finally appeared in five splendid volumes, having grown to an elaborate philosophical treatise on landscape painting. Meanwhile he was traveling extensively and studying the art of Europe, especially in Venice, the results of which appear in "The Stones of Venice" and the "Seven Lamps of Architecture."

Ruskin's married life was strongly tinctured with an unusual form of romance. Having learned that his wife and John Millais, the painter, were very much in love with each other, although in a strictly proper way, Ruskin is said to have informed his spouse that he was unwilling to stand in the way of her happiness. Suit for divorce was accordingly entered by the lady, who afterward married Millais. Ruskin's friendship for the couple continued unabated up to the time of his mental obscuration.

John Ruskin in his early prime did for art a great work—a work in some respects like that Bacon did for philosophy. He recalled artists from an excessive reverence for authority and from a cold and speculative refinement to a livelier study of nature and faith in nature's methods.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A New Haven ice company will use automobiles for delivery purposes.

The Venezuela revolution is reported to be spreading.

The Merchants' Exchange in Rutland, Vt., was burned at a loss of over $30,000.

George Silbee and Ed Meeks, convicted of murder, were lynched at Fort Scott, Kan.

Rev. J. Henry Sharpe, D. D., one of the most prominent ministers in the Presbyterian denomination, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the city of East Orange, N. J., $50,000 for the erection of a public library on certain conditions.

The buildings, machinery and manufactured lumber of the Taylor Lumber company at Lafayette, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $47,000.

The Yaquis Badly Whipped.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 22.—News has been received from the south that General Lorenzo Torres had engaged the Yaquis at Macoyata on Thursday, killing over 200 and taking 500 prisoners. Father Beltran and several sisters of charity who have been held as prisoners of war by the Yaquis for the last six months were rescued by the victorious Mexicans and are now with General Torres. It is expected that this last important victory of General Torres will have the effect of scattering the Yaquis and will result in ending the war.

Stranded Ship's Crew Saved.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 22.—The steamer which the Fenwick island life saving station reported Saturday night as stranded on Fenwick island shoals, about eight miles offshore, proves to be the British steamer Sutton, with a cargo of iron ore from Carthagena, Spain, for Philadelphia. The Sutton stranded at 6 o'clock Saturday morning during a dense fog. After working all day to back off the shoals the vessel, from constant pounding, began to fill and settle. The crew of 24 were taken off in safety.

American Engines For France.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The Baldwin Locomotive works have obtained another large order for engines from France. The order, which is for 30 large 10 wheeled passenger engines, is from the Paris and Orleans railway and is the first order for locomotives ever placed by the company with an American firm. The engines are to be shipped by Aug. 1. The Baldwins have just shipped five locomotives to the Great Central railway of England.

Typhoid In Trenton.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—The number of typhoid fever cases in Trenton is still on the increase, the total reported now being 40. A majority of these have been reported during the past week, and there have been four deaths. The local health authorities have not yet located the source of the outbreak.

Duke of Teck Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—His highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, duke of Teck, who in 1866 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Frederick, duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III, died last night in his sixty-third year.

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Measuring these, we have an additional three feet, and if the grasshopper here shown were made to stretch his hind legs to their full extent we would have, say, two feet more—or a total of 11 feet 6½ inches.

This grasshopper is placed on the top of the Royal exchange, London. This

IMMENSE GRASSHOPPER.
(It Ornaments the Top of the Royal Exchange at London.)

building is in the center of the city, facing the mansion house and Bank of England.

Just how the grasshopper came to find its elevated position is a matter more of tradition than history. One account has it that in early days the Royal exchange, being more or less in the fields, was frequented by numerous grasshoppers, which dwelled in the high grass of the exchange court.

From this circumstance, the London builders of the present structure thought to perpetuate memories of these early times by placing a model of a grasshopper upon the building.

The more authentic account, however, is somewhat less fantastic. The Royal exchange was built by Lord Gresham. The crest of the Gresham family—who were a very old and distinguished set of persons—was a grasshopper. Now, when Gresham built the exchange it is natural that his crest should surmount the highest pinnacle on the building.

Of course, the building built by Gresham has long since passed away. It was destroyed in the great fire of 1666. Another structure was erected, but it, too, was burned down, though the present clock tower (shown in the photograph) remained.

It is a singular coincidence that the last tune played by the clock before the flames reached the tower was "There's Nae Luck About the House."

The grasshopper was destroyed in this second fire, but it was reconstructed on a more elaborate scale on the building of the last exchange. The last grasshopper was gilded.

A legend went that when the grasshopper on the Royal exchange and the dragon on Bow church met, a great disaster would happen to London. Both the dragon and the grasshopper were being repaired in the same shop about 1847, yet nothing of moment happened to London in that year.

The photograph shown here was taken from a roof facing the exchange.

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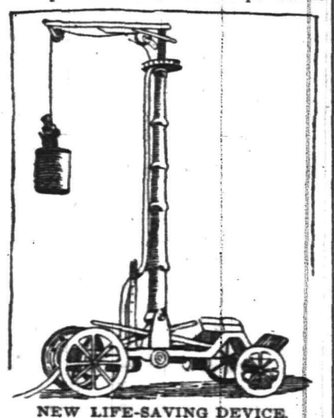

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the familiar ladder is replaced by a telescoping extensible steel shaft which is pneumatically extended, resembling when extended an elongated pole with many sections. At the top of this steel column is a bracket arm from which swings a basket supported on ropes, in which the fire-bound victims make their descent to the ground. This device is the invention of Henry A. Lades and William C. Parsons, of Binghamton, N. Y. Provision is also made for tilting the steel shaft so as to throw the basket directly in front of the windows where it is required. With a fireproof basket and rope it is possible for women and children to make their escape from the upper stories of blazing buildings under circumstances where it would be necessary for a fireman to go up a ladder and assist or carry them to the ground. Furthermore, this arrangement can be operated as readily and with as great speed and be made with as great a reach as the longest ladders.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK

All Day Sunday the Battle Raged Fiercely.

BRITISH GAIN THREE POSITIONS

Buller's Forces Are Steadily Pushing the Enemy Backward In a Difficult and Uphill Fight In the Face of a Heavy Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Yesterday was quite a record day at the war office. As if anticipating important news, the authorities announced on Saturday that the lobbies of the war office would be open throughout Sunday, and the knowledge that a great crucial battle was proceeding brought a continuous stream of inquirers of all classes.

Some gloomy forebodings were caused by the bulletin announcing that nearly 300 had been wounded, but in general a cheery confidence was expressed in the success of General Buller's movement. On its being announced that further official dispatches were improbable tonight the crowd dispersed, expressing disappointment that the news was no better.

The Times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's camp:

"All yesterday and today General Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge four miles northwest of Trichard's drift, ascending from the river. At dawn yesterday (Saturday) our guns occupied a kopje on the east of the range.

"The enemy's defenses were chiefly stone sangars extending forward and right along the spur, making the position semicircular. At 11 o'clock General Hart's brigade advanced on the left along a rocky, uneven spur into the semicircle under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advantage of all possible cover, the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing, but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. There they remained until dark and bivouacked.

"In addition to Maxim-Nordenfeldts the enemy fired shrapnel captured at Colenso. Their fire was intermittent and was always temporarily silenced by our massed batteries. At night the enemy's right wing evacuated its position."

General Buller cables to the war office:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21.—General Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult, and as the fighting is all the time uphill it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

A later dispatch says: "General Warren's engagement continues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashire and Irish brigades are advancing steadily. The fire is very severe occasionally."

The war office has received the following from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21:

"In order to relieve the pressure on General Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's drift General Lyttleton made a reconnoissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day.

"Our casualties were: Third battalion, King's Royal rifles, 2 killed, 12 wounded and two missing."

The war office has posted this dispatch from General Buller, dated Jan. 21:

"The following were wounded in the action near Venter's spruit yesterday: Officers, staff, Colonel B. Hamilton and Major C. McGregor; Second Lancashire fusileers, Captain R. B. Blunt and Second Lieutenants M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett; First Border rifles, Captain C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieutenant Murlor; First York and Lancashires, Second Lieutenant A. H. Keirrey; Second Dublin fusileers, Captain C. A. Hensley, since dead, and Major F. English; Second Gordons, Second Lieutenant P. D. Stewart, and 279 noncommissioned officers and men."

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21:

"General French reports a demonstration with cavalry and two guns toward Hebron on Friday, but that otherwise his situation is unchanged."

A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6 is published by the war office. It shows 28 noncommissioned officers and men killed and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties in that engagement to 488.

The publication of the fact that President Kruger is sending a private car to take Mr. Webster Davis from Lourenco Marques to Pretoria is causing considerable speculation here as to whether Mr. Davis, notwithstanding the denials from Washington, has not some sort of official mission.

It is thought rather singular that a simple traveler, even though an official at home, should receive so much attention.

The American hospital ship Maine, from the West India docks, London, Dec. 23, has arrived here.

General Warren's Advance.

DURBAN, Jan. 22.—The Natal Advertiser has the following from Spearman's camp, dated Saturday:

"General Warren's column attacked a lengthy Boer position on the northern ridge of Spion kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance. The Boers eventually replied with two guns, several machine guns and rifles. The British responded similarly, and long range firing became general, lasting until dark.

"General Hildyard drew the Boers from a splendid position simultaneously by a demonstration on their frontal position, drawing a feeble fire from their Nordenfeldts and rifles.

"The British naval guns and howitzers shelled the trenches with excellent effect, and many Boers were observed bolting. The British artillery completely silenced the Boer fire, and at nightfall the British infantry occupied an excellent advanced position."

Mr. Davis Received Kindly.

LOURENCO MARQUES, Jan. 22.—Mr. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, arrived here yesterday on his way to Pretoria and called upon the governor general, Captain Alvaro da Costa Ferreira, who gave him a most courteous reception and requested him to convey a message of special friendship to President McKinley. The Transvaal government has informed Mr. Davis that President Kruger's saloon carriage will convey him to Pretoria.

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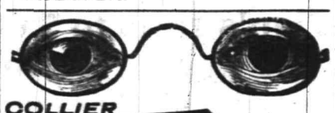
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Grand Opera House, the largest auditorium in Washington, was packed to the doors last night with an enthusiastic audience, which vigorously expressed its sympathy with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain. The demonstration was planned as a means of evidencing public sentiment and in numbers and enthusiasm was fully up to expectations. The speakers included members of both branches of congress, and on the stage were other public men who came merely to add their moral support. The keynote of the speeches was that the Boers were fighting for their independence, as our forefathers had done in 1776.

Among those who occupied seats on the stage were Senators Mason of Illinois, Allen of Nebraska and Tillman of South Carolina, Representatives Clark, De Armond and Cochran of Missouri, Bailey of Texas, Carmack and Cox of Tennessee, Rhea, Jones and Lamb of Virginia, Shafroth of Colorado, Dovenor of West Virginia, Meyer of Louisiana, Sulzer of New York and Lentz of Ohio and Mr. Van Sicklen, representative of the Orange Free State at New York, and others. Congressman Sulzer presided.

Among the speakers were Senators Mason and Allen and Representatives Champ Clark and Bailey.

A number of letters and telegrams were received, including one from Senator Hale of Maine expressing regret at inability to be present and entire sympathy with the movement.

Strong resolutions of sympathy were adopted, in which England was accused of rapacity and greed and the president blamed for not taking proper notice of the outrages.

Pastor Kicks Over the Traces.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 22.—The Rev. James C. McInness, pastor of the Oakland Congregational chapel, yesterday announced his retirement from the ministry. He said: "I believe in dancing and a long list of other things that are tabooed by churchgoers when indulged in by ministers. If a man needs a drink, he has the right to take it. When I meet a man on the street, I like to slap him on the back and say, 'Hello, there, Bill,' in a good, hearty voice. I believe in God and Christianity, but the church is burdened with false ideas and full of sinful hypocrites, and some of my friends who might be called 'lushers' are infinitely better than these frauds of piety. The ministry is no place for a young man who wants his personal liberty. He must use too much hypocrisy himself and overlook too much hypocrisy in others."

Mexico Badly Shaken.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—News is arriving from the interior points affected by the earthquake Friday night and Saturday morning. Much damage was done to property in Guadalajara, and the city of Colima, capital of the state of the same name, was the scene of terrifying experiences, accompanied by loss of life. The City of Mexico came off comparatively unscathed, few accidents occurring here, although some adobe huts in the suburbs fell in and one bridge was partly wrecked. The Church of the Three Kings at Atzchatzalco, in the suburbs, was cracked and will be closed for repairs.

Colson Indicted For Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The grand jury has indicted ex-Congressman David G. Colson, who was colonel of the Fourth Kentucky regiment, for murder on two counts. The first charges the willful murder of Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott, one of the principals in Tuesday's triple tragedy, and the other the murder of Luther W. Demaree, one of the bystanders who was killed. The grand jury was granted a further extension of time, and it is understood that more testimony is to be heard as to the killing of Charles Julian, the other bystander.

Democratic Traveling Agent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The Chronicle today says: "W. H. Hinrichsen, ex-secretary of state, ex-congressman from the Sixteenth district and editor of the Illinois Democratic Bulletin, has been appointed general traveling agent of the national Democratic ways and means committee and will assume the duties of his office at once. Early this week he will start on a tour of the southern states and will meet the Democratic state committee of Louisiana Thursday."

A House Breaker Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 22.—The largest robbery which has occurred in New Haven in many years has been made public by the arrest of Aaron H. Swan, charged with burglary. Several days ago the house of H. A. Lincoln, 51 Lyon street, was entered and money, bank books, notes, etc., to the value of $20,000 taken. The matter was reported to the police, who have been investigating the matter quietly ever since. Swan's arrest was the result of their efforts.

Professor Washington In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Booker T. Washington addressed the Young Men's Sunday club yesterday at Quinn chapel, his subject being "The Industrial Development of the Colored Race In the United States." The speaker predicted a bright future for the colored people in this country. He appealed to his hearers to cultivate a high moral character and try to elevate men and women of the race who are less fortunate.

A Good Citizen Gone.

PETERBORO, N. H., Jan. 22.—Charles Brooks, one of Peterboro's most prominent citizens, is dead in his eightieth year. He was a native of Stow, Mass. He was president of the Peterboro Savings bank and a director of the First National bank. He served as selectman seven years and had also served as town treasurer and represented the town in the legislature.

Osman Digna In Prison.

SUAKIN, Egypt, Jan. 22.—Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, who was captured last Thursday in the hills near Tokar, was brought here yesterday and imprisoned.

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SHELDON WILL SHOW HOW.

Author of "In His Steps" to Be Editor For One Week.

TOPEKA, Jan. 22.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is to be given an opportunity to edit a daily newspaper as he thinks a Christian daily should be edited. For the week beginning March 13 he will have absolute control of every department of the Topeka Capital-News, editorial and advertising. At the Detroit convention of the Christian Endeavor society Mr. Sheldon asked what "philanthropic gentleman in this age of munificent endowments to educational institutions would give $1,000,000 for the creation of a great Christian daily."

The philanthropic gentleman has not appeared with the money, but in response to the appeals of the leading citizens of Topeka, Mr. Sheldon's home, Mr. Dell Keyser, the president of the Topeka Capital company, offered to give the paper to Mr. Sheldon for one week, and the offer has been accepted. It is understood that able writers are to assist Mr. Sheldon and that statesmen, prominent divines and editors of some of the dailies of New York, Chicago and St. Louis will help him by suggestions. Mr. Sheldon has not yet given any intimation of his plans.

EYRE'S BODY FOUND.

Clubman of Chester, Pa., Had Been Missing For Weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—On the shore of Raccoon island, in the Delaware river, near Bridgeport, N. J., yesterday John Carney discovered the body of George B. Eyre, the missing clubman of Chester, Pa., partially imbedded in the mud. It was towed to shore and taken to Bridgeport.

Back of the right ear is a gunshot wound nearly two inches in diameter. The head and skull are crushed. The feet were tied with a rope which looks like the painter of a gunning skiff.

Watch and rings were missing. Only a part of the chain was attached to his gunning suit. There was no money in the pockets.

Chief of Police Berry of Chester and several members of the Alpha Boat club went to Bridgeport and positively identified the body as that of Eyre.

The wounds on the head show conclusively that the man was murdered.

Eyre disappeared Dec. 21.

Trade at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The war department has made public a statement showing the imports at the port of Manila for the three months of July, August and September last, being the first official data relating to imports during so long a period since American occupation. The total value of merchandise entered at the Manila custom house for the three months named was $5,802,581. In addition there was $52,520 in gold coin and $255,294 in silver coin from British India and $332,707 in silver coin from China, bringing the aggregate of imports up to $6,443,102, or at the rate of more than $25,300,000 a year for Manila alone.

Veteran Editor Dead.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Ex-Judge Schoch, the oldest editor in point of active and continuous service on one newspaper in the United States, is dead at his home here at the age of 86 years. Ex-Judge Schoch took charge of The Jeffersonian in 1840 and since then had been editor and publisher. He enjoyed the best of health up to within two weeks ago and did work on his paper until quite recently.

Jailer Henry's Slayer Captured.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 22.—Ben Richardson, who murdered Jailer Allen Henry in the jail here on the 17th, has been captured at Mammoth Springs, Ark., by Benjamin Elder, the mayor of the town. Richardson went to the home of Elder and begged for food. Elder invited him in and when he had seated himself at the table covered him with a gun Richardson surrendered without resistance and confessed his crime.

Spanish Finances.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—The minister of finance has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill authorizing the conversion at par into 4 per cent perpetual stock of the Cuban 6 per cent mortgage issue of 1886, the Cuban 5 per cent bonds of 1896 and the Philippine 4 per cent exterior debt.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

Frankfort (Ky.) Ministers Say People Should Humiliate Themselves.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The clergymen of Frankfort have decided that next Tuesday shall be set apart in this city as a day of humiliation and prayer. Services will be held in the Episcopal church at three different times during the day, the first service being at 9 a. m., the second at 4 p. m. and the third at 7 p. m. The churches uniting in observance of the day include the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, two Presbyterian, Christian and Roman Catholic—all the churches in Frankfort.

The clergymen of the various denominations announced from their pulpits yesterday that the deplorable events of the last week in the city of Frankfort and the continued talk of the possible repetition of such affairs as the Colson-Scott tragedy which is at times indulged in by indiscreet political partisans had rendered necessary some steps to awaken the public conscience to the dangers threatening the commonwealth.

Prayers will be offered at all three services asking that men of both parties may be guided to act with wisdom and moderation and that the danger of further bloodshed may be safely passed.

Attorneys of both sides were busy all day preparing evidence to be submitted during the next week. While no agreement has been reached regarding the time to be allowed for the further introduction of evidence, it is believed that it will require all of this week for the examination of witnesses and that arguments will not be made until next week. The Republicans have decided not to place William T. Clarke of New York on the stand and have withdrawn the subpœna served upon him. "These politicians," declared Mr. Clarke, "run around with a bunch of subpœnas in their hands and read them to every stranger that shows up. That's the only way they could have dragged me into the thing. Now, when I go back to New York, people will say I posed as the confidential man of Richard Croker when I did not." And Mr. Clarke was deeply disgusted.

IN CONGRESS.

Senate Will Talk Finance—House Will Discuss Roberts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate again this week will devote itself almost exclusively to speechmaking. A variety of subjects will be covered. The financial bill will remain the unfinished business, but the senate will not be held strictly to its consideration. Several set speeches probably will be made upon it, among those who are expected to speak being Senators Cockrell, Daniel and Allen. No announcement has yet been made of speeches on the affirmative side of the measure, but now that a day has been agreed upon for a vote it may be expected that some of the friends of the bill will speak in its defense.

The feature of the proceedings in the house this week will be the consideration of the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah. The case has attracted intense interest all over the country. Though both the majority and minority of the committee which investigated the case agree that Mr. Roberts should not sit as a member of the house on account of alleged polygamous practices, there will be a royal struggle over the question of procedure, upon which the committee has split. The case will be called up tomorrow, and two, possibly three, days will be devoted to it. The majority of the committee hold that Mr. Roberts should be excluded, while the minority contend that he should be seated and then expelled.

Canal Arbitrators.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 22.—The Nicaraguan government will appoint Senores Jose D. Rodriguez and Bruno Buitrage as arbitrators for Nicaragua in adjusting the differences with the Maritime Canal company. It is understood that the government will object to United States Minister Merry and Mr. Rudolph Weiser, the company's agent, as representatives of the company in the arbitration.

Japs Crowd to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamer Doric, which arrived yesterday from the orient, landed 700 Japanese at Honolulu. This completed a list of 2,000 inside of four days. The records of the immigration bureau at Honolulu show that since June 15 last 17,800 Japanese have been landed there.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 23—Pro-Boer mass meeting at Saengerbund Hall.
January 25—Sociable at the Congregational church.
January 21—Louis R. Welxmiller, M. D., physical director of the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., of New York, at Y. M. C. A. rally at 4.15 p. m.
January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.
January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

An Inconsistent Policy.

It requires a philosopher of more than ordinary perspicuity to understand the reasoning of the Riker Hine trolley syndicate. We confess our inability to comprehend the motives that operate the corporation that is gridironing Union county with street railway tracks. However, without striving to delve into the innermost depths of the master minds that are directing the affairs of the trolley company, it is plain to be seen that their policy is a most inconsistent one—a veritable ebb and tide of contradiction of a most flagrant sort.

Scarcely a week passes but what some new order of things is inaugurated by the company which arouses public objection and indignation because of its being a violation of an understanding with the public. If it is not that, then it is a determination on the part of the trolley people to refuse to accede to what the public demand for the use of certain privileges. Whatever it may be the company attempts to fortify its attitude with the cry that it would be fatal for it to do anything else—in fact, it is among the impossibilities for it to do so. In the matter of fares, transfers and benefits to be allowed for the granting of franchises to it, we have seen instances of this sort many times. In this city a valuable franchise was refused only to be accepted later on with all the terms that the company at first said it was impossible for them to accept; in Elizabeth we have seen exactly the same course of events. Again in this city we have seen the company establish a system of carrying passengers to and from Dunellen, which allowed no transfers with the connecting trolley line, because, the syndicate claimed, it would lose money by doing otherwise. Yet within a few weeks they granted everything that had been asked of them. Recently in Westfield we witnessed the same kind of an exhibition with a similar result. Now, in the present month, the company cut off the right of transfers to Scotch Plains passengers for the various branches in this city. Under pressure of public sentiment the company retreated from its position in the matter in less than a week after the new order went into effect.

Giving the syndicate the benefit of doubt about its animus in such actions as are rehearsed above, the presumption must obtain that the company was justified, to protect its interests, in seeking to enforce the claims and rules which it made. In taking a stand in all these matters the company's officials have said that to conserve the interests of the capital that had been invested in the trolley enterprise it would be impossible for them to do otherwise than they proposed.

Yet in the face of these positive declarations that bankruptcy and failure stared them in the face to do contrary to what they had outlined, the syndicate has gone and done exactly what it proclaimed it was impossible to do. Such action has been accomplished finally by their own decision, and if they acceded to impracticable demands or conceded to unfair arrangements they had no one to blame but themselves, except insofar as they had overstepped the legal stipulations already entered into—and for these they should be held strictly accountable.

Now the trolley capitalists must have been either right or wrong. If the former, then they are a reckless set of men. If the latter, then they have been insincere and are entitled to no quarter in the consideration of the public. In taking a common sense view of the whole situation it appears that the syndicate has been dickering with the people in the form of several gigantic bluffs. By their pendelum-like antics they have lost whatever confidence the public ever had in them, and hereafter their dealings with municipalities should be carried out only with iron-clad contracts in which evasion will be fraught with such serious results that the people can depend upon a steady and honest service continuously.

An Exception to the Rule.

It is an accepted idea that anything that Senator Sewell favors or opposes before the Legislature will meet with a fate that is entirely in accordance with the Senator's opinion on the subject. But there are exceptions to every rule, and according to the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune the people of the State will witness a demonstration of it at the present session. Respecting the abolishing of the spring elections, the Tribune says:

"General Sewell is not taking any part whatever in the movement to abolish spring elections. He does not believe in it; in fact, his personal opinions to the contrary are pretty strong. His judgment is in favor of having purely local or municipal questions or fights settled on their merits and by themselves at a time when they won't affect anything else and when anything else won't affect them. Indeed, if the change could be made without much cost or trouble the General would probably favor the election of Assemblymen, Senators and Congressmen separate entirely from county officials. But he will not interfere for or against the proposed Anti-Spring Election bill. He will leave the Statesmen in Trenton to fight it out among themselves. The present outlook is that the bill will pass."

The Legislature has paid a proper tribute to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart in setting aside a day to be observed in honor of the lamented Jerseyman. January 30th is the date set for honoring the memory of one who was distinctly a Jerseyman from the day he was born to the day he died—always holding allegiance to this commonwealth, devoted to its interests and admired and loved by all its people. Mr. Hobart died at the high tide of success in life, his career adding lustre to the State which claimed him as its own.

After having drawn upon the wealth of the Gould family for several millions, the discredited and disgraced Count Boni de Castellane is returning to this country for the purpose of recouping his purse by some hook or crook. The Count may find it a hard job to raise the cash after raising so much duece.

Franklin Murphy, of Newark, was named at the Fremont Club, of Hudson City, Thursday night as a possible candidate for Vice-President of the United States. Samuel Monroe advanced the idea, and the members discussed it with considerable enthusiasm.

Lord Roberts is said to be mortally afraid of cats. Let Oom Paul ask for a regiment of felines to route the Englishman with. We'll guarantee to raise a company or two of Thomases for service anywhere on earth outside of Plainfield.

Murderer Clifford has been sentenced four times to be hung by the neck till he is dead. He probably now declines to believe that the old adage "three times and out" is a true one.

Some thief has stolen forty golf balls from the Baltusrol links. We know of no more severe punishment for the offender than to impose upon him the duty of learning the golf language.

The Payn that Governor Roosevelt is subjected to seems to be a serious affliction.

Oh, for a week of good old winter weather.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

John H. Cuthbert, of New York, a former resident of Plainfield, was in town Saturday for the first time in many months. He came to attend the funeral of his friend, W. C. Ayers.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

OLD FASHIONED IDEAS

Time was when people considered it necessary to go to New York City to buy Dress Goods. We are not going to debate the question as to what may have been necessary in days gone by, but we do assert most emphatically that only in exceptional cases is it necessary or good policy to run off to N. Y. to see what is new and desirable in these latter days. We admit that N. Y. merchants offer many bargains in Dress Goods, but invariably they are out of date or undesirable fabrics culled from stock and such goods as we refuse to handle. This season we have made heavy purchases of the newest weaves direct from mills of well established reputation and shall offer rare values in what fashion decrees shall be most worn. The last shipment brought us the following:

54 in. Cheviots, made from fine quality wool, excellently dyed and of beautiful lustre. They come in grays, castors, black and all the new spring shades, and are steam sponged and shrunken. Price is **1.25**. If same goods can be bought in N. Y. for less than 1.50 money will be refunded.

Also the well-known VICUNA SERGES made by the Broadhead Worsted Mills. They are 52 in. wide, good weight, do not wrinkle or rough up and have a beautiful bright lustre. Exceedingly desirable for both beauty and service. Price **$1.10 per yd**. Also sponged and shrunken.

RIPPLE CLOTH—The latest weave and exquisitely beautiful, 54 in wide. Price **98c** per yard. Only a few colors as yet.

GRANITE CLOTHS—Also made by the Broadhead Woolen Mills and controlled by us in this city. The name is a fair indication of the goods. They are made to wear, yet beauty of finish is a striking feature of the fabric. A large range of colorings to select from including the new blues, castors, grays, tans, etc. They are 38 in wide. We know of their selling in a neighboring city for 69c. Our price **59c.**

These are but a few straws showing which way the Dress Goods Winds are blowing. All indications point to materials for Tailor-made Suits and you may depend upon our having the best. It will be a pleasure to show these goods, but please don't ask for samples. **No Sample can give an adequate idea of the beauty of any Fabric.**

What we claim for our dress goods is equally true of wash goods, embroideries, allovers, etc, They are just as new, equally attractive, quite as reliable and somewhat cheaper than those shown in N. Y. **We ask Nobody to Buy. We ask everybody to Look.** It costs nothing to look here. It costs something to look in N. Y.

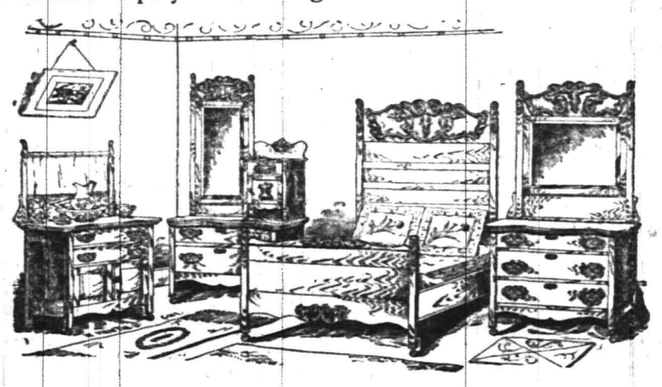
OUR LINING DEPARTMENT.

Experience and observation teach us that most ladies are quite as particular about linings as they are about Dress goods. Recognizing that fact we exercise the greatest care in selecting llnings—buying reliable goods of reliable houses. You may depend upon finding in our Lining Department the best of all desirable goods.

"Amisilk," "Nearsilk," "Cameo Lining" and a complete line of Fast Black Moire.
Percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c yd.
A full line of bright colors for fancy work, etc.
French Hair Cloth in black, white, and grey.
Fancy Self-back and Padded Linings, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
Special 18-in Foulard Dress Silks, 29c yd.

--- -:- IN OUR BASEMENT -:- -:-

We are giving Furniture great prominence in our Basement at present. If you haven't visited it lately, a trip down there will be a revelation to you. A complete line of Furniture displayed in a delightful manner.



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Top of Wash Stand 17x30.
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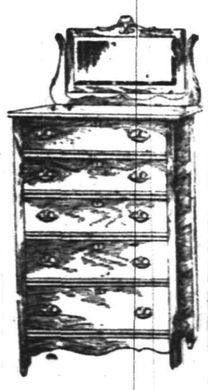

Odd Dressers,
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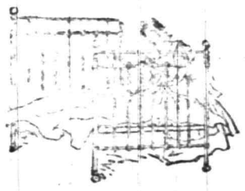

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JANUARY SPECIAL SALES.

Ladies' black cloth jackets 2.85, reduced from 5.00.
" " " " 3.85, " " 6.75.
Children's reefer jackets 2.85, former price 3.25.
" " " 5.00, " " 6.25.
Ladies' Golf Capes 5.00, worth 7.00.
" " " 8.75, " 11.75.
Misses' Golf Capes 2.98, usually sold for 4.25.
" " " 4.49, " " " 6.25.
Ladies' House Waists 25c, regular price 50c.
10 doz. Silk Velvet Brilliantine Sample Waists at half value.
2,000 yards 36 in Bleached Muslin at 7¼c, usually sold for 10c.

House Furnishings.

7-piece Berry Set, complete at 10c. Dover Egg Beater 5c.
Coal Shovel, extra long handle, 5c. Wash Boards 12c.

Millinery.

Our entire stock of Winter Millinery to be closed out regardless of cost.
Diss Shapes at 15c and 25c. Trimmed Hats from 75c up.

I. H. BOEHM,

109-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Silk Velvet Draped Turbans, $1.98.

Bonn's 140 West Front St

A lively sale of Petticoats.

BUCKRAM FRAMES, 10c.

Special for tomorrow; all best quality Buckram Hat and Bonnet frames, large and small shapes, each 10c.

January Clearing Sale of Clothing

We have reduced several lines of Men's suits to 5.00, making the best 5.00 line of clothing we ever seen, money savers every one.

We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1.39.

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

Men's Furnishings at cost.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for February Now Ready.

Ask for the February Fashion Sheet.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 22.—The residents of the borough were plunged into darkness Friday night by the electric lights going out, caused by a slight accident at the electric light station.

The funeral of Patrick Grace was held yesterday afternoon from the home of John Cooper, and thence to the Catholic church. There was a large attendance. The interment was in Plainfield.

Joel, the 11-year-old son of Joel Giddis, underwent an operation at the Muhlenburg Hospital Friday afternoon for an accident recently to his head.

The body of Henry Miller who was killed by the cars at Lincoln Thursday, was buried at Samptown at the expense of the county.

The new house recently built by Eugene Runyon, has been rented by Wm. Woodruff, a baggagemaster on the Central railroad.

A committee has been appointed by the Board of Education of Piscataway township to confer with the residents of South Plainfield.

The village of Lincoln now has two grocery stores, the second addition being made by Postmaster Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Crandall, of Portville, N. Y., have taken up their home with W. H. Satterlee.

The Earl sisters, acrobats, left Saturday to join a circus company at Syracuse.

New automatic machinery has been placed in the steel works at Lincoln.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 22.—The first accident in the township since the trolley line was opened up, happened Saturday afternoon. Scheelen Brothers, the borough grocers, were the victims. Their wagon, driven by Charles Scheelen, were making their usual Saturday delivery on Westfield avenue, when, without the warning ring of the bell or any other call of danger, the wagon was crashed into by a car. The result was the back of the wagon was scratched and one of the wheels was wrecked. The horse being a very gentle animal made no attempt to get away or the damage would probably have been a great deal worse. The only excuse the motorman gave was that he lost control of his car and was unable to stop as soon as he expected he could. Scheelen Brothers will look to the company for a settlement.

Miss Dorothy and Master La Pere, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, tendered a party to a number of their little friends, at their home Saturday afternoon. In honor of a double event, as Master La Pere's ninth and Miss Dorothy's sixth birthday were only separated by two weeks, so the pleasant little affair was arranged in honor of both. Music, games and refreshments passed away several delightful hours to both the little guests and their young host and hostess and the party will remain a pleasant memory to both.

One of the afternoon trolley cars yesterday jumped the track while taking the Park avenue switch. Travel was delayed for half an hour, when jacks were brought from Plainfield and the car placed on the track again.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting in their rooms this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting and the members are urgently requested to attend.

Miss May Johnson, of New York city, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Susie L. Parse.

John R. Haskard, of Grant avenue, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. John Haskard.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 22—Thieves broke one of the show windows in Mrs. E. Goldberg's shoe store, corner of North and Westfield avenues, early Saturday morning and stole sixteen pairs of shoes, valued at about $35. Officer Marsh, who is investigating the robbery, says that he has a clue and will, without a doubt, land the thieves.

There was a large crowd at the Social Club bowling alleys Saturday evening to witness the match game between the regular team, headed by C. E. Pearsall, and the scrub team, of which R. M. Stickle is the captain. Three games were played, the regulars taking two of them, but they defeated their opponents by only a few pins, while the "scrubs" gave them a good trouncing in the second game. Another series of games will be played the coming Saturday evening, as the members of the scrub team are confident that they can give the first team a good defeat.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—This week at Rogers there will be a fine stock of all kinds of seafood.

—E. R. Pope, Jr., of Philadelphia is visiting his family on North avenue.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be initiation next Thursday night at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Two candidates will receive the third rank at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., next Wednesday evening.

—The postponed progressive patchwork party of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening.

—This evening Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will install officers and receive an official visit from the Grand Lodge officers.

—C. M. Nagle, successor to Horsley Barker, West Front and Grove streets, has a fresh line of drugs at reasonable prices, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

—Edward Feaster, of New Brunswick, has accepted a position as bartender at the Hotel Kensington, and Edward Newton, the assistant, has been made head bartender.

—Horace M. Sherwin, of East Second street, has commenced the erection of a handsome new dwelling on Washington street, between East Second and East Third streets.

—Employes of the city have been busy during the past few days scraping the surplus mud from the business streets in the city. The improvement is a good one and appreciated.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening, after which the members will adjourn to the W. C. T. U. rooms and enjoy a supper prepared by members of the union.

—An unusually attractive display of ladies' colored petticoats are to be seen in one show window at "Bonn's." Each style has a price ticket displayed. A glance shows how moderately priced they are.

—Tomorrow evening a special missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel at which time Dr Richards will make an address. There will also be special music. A social will follow the meeting.

—Putnam avenue is at present in a wretched condition and sadly needs the attention of the street department of the city. The thoroughfare will undoubtedly be one of the first to receive repairs this year and it is certainly entitled to it.

—Auction bills have been distributed about Plainfield by the members of Valley Lodge, No. 257, I. O. O. F., of Stirling, advertising an entertainment and dance to be given in Maennerchor Hall, Stirling, Feb. 2d. The programme announces that J. Becker, of Plainfield, humorist, will take part. J. Kerney, imitator, is also scheduled to appear. A large number of Plainfielders will attend.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Just as surely as you can name a meritorious minstrel organization, equally positive can you be of the fact that at some time in its career the name of John W. Vogel was hearlded as its manager, for John has directed the tours of every large minstrel company ever organized. This season Mr. Vogel presents John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrels, a pretentious organization of fifty members, prominent among whom are Arthur Deming, Ollie Young, Bentham and Byrne, Thos. L. Mack, Olvio, Marion and Pearl, John T. Hoffman and John Queen. The vocal contingent comprises eight prominent soloists including Master Georgie Jones, the famous boy baritone. Lew Scott is in charge of the silver cornet band while the double symphony orchestra is directed by the well-known composer and arranger, E. L. Wayne. It has not been our good fortune to see this performance given by Vogel's new enterprise, but hardly a day passes without our noting a clever criticism in some exchange. The company is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow via the Central road in their own train of palace sleeping, dining and baggage cars and a big street parade at noon and a great minstrel show in the evening at Music Hall is assured. Seats can be secured at box office.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Helen F. Wagner, of West Fourth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, of West Second street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. He came last evening.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, arrived home early Sunday morning after an extended business trip of two weeks.

Albert Pruden, of East Second street, who met with a severe accident last week, has about recovered and will be discharged from the hospital in a day or two.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

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OFFICE OPEN D Y AND NIGHT.

DIED.

VAIL—At his home, 38 East 49th street, New York City, Saturday, January 20th, 1900, Prescott Boyle Vail, son of Mahlon Vail, of this city, aged 45 years.

Services at the Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Seventh street, Plainfield, Tuesday, January 23d, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 17 6

ROOM with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 1 20 6

YOUNG man wants room and board; state accommodation and price. Address XXX., care Press. 1 22 2

LOST—Knitting, near Central avenue and Eighth street. Return and recieve reward. 414 West Eighth.

LOST—A black feather boa, on West 5th St., near the Public School. Reward for return 502 Park Ave. J. D. Runyon. 1 22 tf

COLORED woman wanted for general housework, small family. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m., 417 East Fifth St.

RESPECTABLE young girl wants situation to do general housework; references. Address E., care Press. 1 22 2

ATNETHERWOOD—For sale or to let, two desirable houses, seven and nine room; all improvements; near station; bargains. David Hand. 1 22 2

UPRIGHT piano to let, $3.00 per month. 120 Watchung Ave. 1 22 3

FOR SALE—Small house on Johnson Ave., close to trolley road; $1 200.00; easy terms. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield Ave. 1 22 2

FOR SALE—Land suitable for dividing into building lots; runs from Front to Second street, between Berckman street and Johnson avenue; trolley on Second street; constant demand for houses; good opportunity for speculative building. Fred. C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield Ave. 1 22 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

TO LET—One large store, and four large room flat, city water, stationery wash tubs and water closet. 304 Richmond street. 1 8 tf eod

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FURNISHED and well-heated rooms to let. 322 East Fifth St. 1 17 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 23 tf

BARN to rent; four stalls; wagon room. J. M. Carney, 303 Central Ave. 1 18 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

A LECTURE ON ATHENS,

Illustrated by fine stereopticon views, will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D.D., in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church,

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22d, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is for the benefit of the McAll Mission.

TICKETS - - Twenty-five Cents.

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Pope Leo has said that he would like to be succeeded by Cardinal Giralamo Maria Gotti. Though Pope Leo's wish will have weight this does not necessarily mean that Cardinal Gotti will be chosen. Cardinal Gotti was born at Genoa and is 66 years of age. His origin was humble, his father being a dock laborer at the time of the future cardinal's birth.

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Best N. Y. State Cream'y Butter, lb	24c
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Best Lard, lb	7c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarant'd, doz	18c
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lb	53c
Best Early Rose Potatoes, bas	35c
Best New Dried Lima Beans, qt	10c
Best New Dried Small Beans, qt	7c
Best New Dried Large Marrowfat Beans, qt	8c
Best Cal. Prunes, lb	5, 7, 8 and 9c
Best N. O. Molasses, gal	35c
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup, gal	35c
Fairbanks Best Soap, 13 cakes for	25
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 Cakes in a Box,	25c
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes, can	7c
New York State Sugar Corn, can	7c
Paris Sugar Corn, can	9c
Rose Bud Brand Early June Peas, 7c can, 4 cans for	25c
Fine Small Early June Peas, can	10c
Best Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs, Soda & Oyster Crack's, lb	5c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Maracaibo and Java Blend Coffee	20c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Fine Fat Mackerel	8c each
Shredded Codfish	5c package
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	1 qt bottle 25c
25 Best Lemons for	25c

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Danzig. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Droschkenkutscher, jetzigen Arbeiter Otto Weigle, der den Schlosser Wilhelm Piehl am Langgarter Thor überfahren und dadurch getödtet hat, zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

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Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der Kohlenmangel macht sich außer im westfälischen auch in den größeren mittelrheinischen Industriecentren in empfindlicher Weise bemerkbar. Mehrere größere hiesige Werke mußten den Betrieb einschränken, die Kölner Eisenröhren-Bleiwalzwerke Aktiengesellschaft zu Köln-Ehrenfeld sogar den Betrieb vollständig einstellen, wodurch über 300 Arbeiter vorläufig beschäftigungslos wurden.

Elberfeld. Von den jungen Leuten, die sich durch den Genuß von Pillen vom Militärdienst befreit hatten, sind in den letzten Tagen mehrere eingezogen und zur Ableistung ihrer Dienstpflicht nach Düsseldorf gebracht worden.

Koblenz. Der Kassirer Hölling der hiesigen Großbrauerei C. Laupus ist flüchtig. Die Unterschlagungen betragen mehrere tausend Mark.

Krefeld. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Anlegung eines Rheinhafens bei Linn für Industriezwecke. Der Kostenaufwand beläuft sich auf 8,200,000 Mark.

Trarbach. Hier wurde die neue Moselbrücke eingeweiht.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Vergeblich begehrte dieser Tage ein Polizeisergeant an dem stets verschlossenen Patrizierhause am Anger, welches seit langen Jahren eine vermögende hochbetagte Dame, Fräulein Rost, allein bewohnte, Einlaß. Als gegen Abend gewaltsam geöffnet wurde, bot sich den in das Wohnzimmer Eintretenden ein schrecklicher Anblick: auf den Dielen lang ausgestreckt lag die Leiche der Dame. Nach der Aussage des Arztes war der Tod bereits vor 48 Stunden eingetreten.

Halle. Hier ist der Geheime Regierungs- und Landesökonomierath Wilhelm v. Nathusius gestorben.

Provinz Schlesien.

Königshütte. Auf der Gräfin Laura-Grube wurden durch herabfallende Kohlen zwei Bergleute getödtet und einer schwer verletzt.

Oppeln. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung rief die eigenmächtige Besetzung einer neueingerichteten Sekretärstelle durch den Magistrat eine sehr erregte Debatte hervor. Die Stadtverordneten lehnten die Vorlage einstimmig ab. Die Angelegenheit dürfte noch ein Nachspiel haben.

Winzenberg. Hier sind der Mühlenbesitzer Cohn und zwei Arbeiter beim Eishauen ertrunken.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der kürzlich verhaftete Polizeikommissär Amelung wurde aus der Haft entlassen, da die Anklage gegen ihn wegen wissentlichen Meineides fallen gelassen ist, und jetzt nur eine solche wegen fahrlässigen Meineides gegen ihn erhoben wird.—Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte die Arbeiter Hoehn und Feseke wegen eines versuchten gemeinsamen Einbruches in die Rendsburger Reichsbanknebenstelle zu je einem Jahre Gefängniß.

Neumünster. Kürzlich wurde hier vor Tagesgrauen im Juwelier- und Uhrengeschäft von Grabke ein Einbruchsdiebstahl ausgeführt. Die Diebe haben das große Schaufenster mit Seife beschmiert und eingedrückt. Eine große Anzahl goldener Uhren und Werthgegenstände, die auf mehrere Tausend Mark geschätzt werden, sind den Einbrechern in die Hände gefallen. Die Diebe sind entkommen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Großen Schaden hat ein Grubenbrand in der Zeche Konstantin angerichtet. Grubeninspektor Kracht und 30 Grubenarbeiter wurden, vom Rauche halb erstickt aber noch lebend, an's Tageslicht gefördert.

Dortmund. Ein alter, treuer Anhänger der Demokratie, Kaufmann Friedrich Kramberg, ist hier im Alter von 80 Jahren gestorben. Er war noch bis zuletzt ein Besucher der Versammlungen und nahm an allen politischen Verkommnissen regen Antheil.

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FASHION NOTES.

Out of Door Garments For Big and Little Girls.

The mode sanctions simplicity in the gowns for young girls. Many attractive ones are made with trimmings of narrow black velvet.

The circular ruffle is at last beginning to retire from favor. It was once universal, but now some of the new models quite ignore it. This is especially the case with wraps. Rich applications or elaborate schemes of stitching appear, but no ruffles. A new model of a loose, full length coat is open at the seams for about a foot from the edge, thus allowing

GIRL'S CLOAK.

for the flare of the gown, which has hitherto been accommodated by a circular flounce around the lower edge of the wrap.

The long, straight coat is or should be worn only by slender figures, and it must be properly trimmed, and the wearer must have a dignified carriage if it is not to appear like a sleeping costume. One of these coats seen the other day was of bright red cloth made perfectly plain and was irresistibly suggestive of a red flannel nightgown.

The girl's coat illustrated is of plain golf cloth. It is loose and has wide revers of plaid golf cloth down the front fastened by stitched straps of plain cloth with buttons. The large capuchin is lined with silk and bordered with plaid, which forms a little knot in front. The sleeves have plaid cuffs. The felt hat is trimmed with a chou and drapery of velvet and a curved feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE LATEST STYLES.

Sheathlike Princess Gowns and Plaited Skirts.

Skirts and bodices having been reduced to the lowest denomination of smooth tightness, the princess gown is the next step, and the newest ones are made like a sheath as far down as the knees, where the skirt suddenly flares. When the fastening is in the middle of the back, buttons and buttonholes are usually employed and are sometimes continued downward to the point where the skirt begins to expand. This is the extreme novelty of the moment. When the fastening is not in the middle of the back, there is, as a rule, no seam there at all.

PLAITED COSTUME.

The fastening may be immediately under the arm or concealed by the drapery or trimming of the front. In order to gain the necessary fullness over the bust without making the darts too large, an extra dart is placed in the middle of the front. Drapery, boleros, tunics and other accessories are frequently seen, but the most complicated of such costumes are made upon a plain, perfectly fitting, sheathlike foundation.

Plaited skirts are a novelty, but they do not depart from the clinging order, as the plaits are stitched down, pressed and the extra goods on the inside cut away. The picture shows a gown of this sort. The skirt of plaited panne has three stitched bands of cloth around the foot. The close bodice is of embroidered cloth, and over it is a short, plaited bolero of the panne, trimmed with stitched cloth bands. The tight sleeves of plain panne have stitched cloth bands across the top. Two choux and a drapery of panne fasten the fronts of the bolero. The toque of panne is trimmed with curled plumes and a chou of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

"The Cowboy and the Lady."

Play in Which Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott Are Scoring a Success.

ANGLOMANIA, as we all know, is not so rampant as it once was; it has been modified, influenced to no considerable degree by Anglophobia. To-day London does not set the pace for us as once it did, and because a thing happens to be a success in that city it does not follow New Yorkers will accept the judgment. The converse also is true.

The English did not care for "The Cowboy and the Lady," and the piece was withdrawn for "The American Citizen." Here, both in Chicago and New York, the play is meeting with approval. Mr. Goodwin is the cowboy and Maxine Elliot the lady; the two, after various vicissitudes and hairbreadth escapes, join hands at the last. Mr. Goodwin plays the part of Teddy North, a college man out west for a taste of wild and woolly life. Maxine Elliot is Mrs. Weston, wife of a ranch owner. Mr. Weston, the husband, is no angel, and his wife is pictured as much too good for him. Teddy and Mrs. Weston are neighbors and great friends, and see a good deal of each other. Mr. Weston, who, as we have intimated before, is a scoundrel, neglects his wife for the society of Mollie Larkins, the proprietress of a dance hall. Mollie, who is not particular, also accepts attentions from a half-breed named Jim. Of course, out west this state of affairs couldn't go on very long without some shooting. Mrs. Weston's "gun" is the one used. Why the lady carries the weapon we do not know, but surmise it is for the smooth running of the plot's machinery. She gives the instrument to Teddy, probably in lieu of a tress or knot of ribbon such as ye ladye faire of old was wont to bestow, and then the troubles begin. Careless Teddy lays it on the counter in the barroom and forgets to take it up again. Jim, the half-breed, sees it, takes possession and the plot thickens.

Ranch society, as seen by the dramatist, who in this particular instance is Clyde Fitch, assembles on Mrs. Weston's invitation at a dance in the hall. After the ball is over Mr. Weston and Mollie Larkins are to elope, but Jim, who has learned of the plan, steps in and makes it impossible for Mr. Weston to keep his engagement. Jim turns out the lights, shoots his man and then makes his escape. When the lights are turned on there lies Mr. Weston on the floor dead; on one side the body stands Mrs. Weston, on the other Teddy North. The lady's pistol is found near by.

North thinks the lady has killed her unfaithful spouse; the lady thinks North has done the deed. The sheriff, who in all western tales is ever conveniently near, comes forward to do his part. As he is about to arrest the wife, North, to save her, says he did the shooting. In the trial, later, the real murderer is brought to light, and Mrs. Weston and Teddy are not separated by the iron bars of a prison. Teddy, who has proved himself, in spite of his clothes and his bringing up, a worthy member of the cowboy fraternity, is very popular on the ranch lands, and everybody rejoices when the cowboy and the lady are united.

What the present effete west will think of this romantic tale of their country does not matter to the New Yorker so long as he himself knows whether or not to approve of it; and as in these days Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliot are not dependent on road tours it probably does not matter a great deal to them whether or not they offend the west. The cowboy is becoming a thing of the past, but why should he not exist in the fancy of the dramatist?

Maxine and Goodwin are very popular in England, and this popularity has led to their purchase of a "place" in that country. Within driving distance of London, far enough away to escape the dust and grime of the teeming city, they have a very English, very trim, very charming nest. Velvety lawns, neat hedges, ivy-covered stone walks one sees on the outside; within, Maxine Elliot's exquisite taste is shown in the furnishings of the house, and the whole place speaks, in the souvenirs gathered in many lands, of the wide travels of the owners. In the stables are favorite horses, among them "Kentucky," and in the kennels are the dog friends. An ideal place it is to recuperate in after the excitement and wear and tear of the stage.

How very good to look at Maxine Elliot is, perhaps no woman on the stage more so. And such hands the writer has never seen, either on or off the stage! One does not soon forget her face, her form, her carriage—or her hands. Perhaps unfriendly critics say she trades on these, she does not feel it obligatory to slave at her art. But she has been very successful.

At the Empire theater in New York, Henry V. Esmond's new play, "My Lady's Lord," caters to this taste. Lady Doura, an archduke's daughter, in pique secretly marries Jack Martin, an unknown Englishman, though she is betrothed to a prince. She loves neither Englishman nor prince, and just wants to be allowed to remain in peace without any bothersome spouse. Of course princesses should have no notions of this sort; 'tis their business to have no tastes of their own, they are but servants of the state. The prince demands the culmination of the betrothal, the Englishman demands his wife. The princess sends word to her father she'll not marry the prince, and to the man she has hastily wed that she will have him locked up if he doesn't stop bothering her. An Englishman expects to be lord and master, even if his wife be a princess, and of course such a message as that is a challenge to the husband. The prince is determined to take the lady by fair means or foul, and makes plans to steal the damsel by night. Jack, who is cognizant of the plot, meets and fights with his titled rival. He is severely wounded, and in this condition is discovered in Lady Doura's room. Her father, the archduke, is very indignant and orders the intruder to be shot at daybreak! As the hour for execution draws nigh, the repentant lady appears, obtains pardon for the young man, and bestows her heart where she has already given her hand.

As in other fairy tales, they marry and live happily ever after. Mr. William Faversham and Miss Jessie Milward play the leading parts in this comedy.

We are told "lines of anxious, would-be purchasers besieging the ticket office" is a legendary situation, that few plays of to-day are so popular as to make this necessary. "Quo Vadis," then, is one of the few. The Chicago engagement has been extended from four to seven weeks, but even so, one often can purchase standing-room only, and tickets are sold far in advance. All sorts and conditions of men, all ages and classes, crowd and jostle to win their way to the aperture behind which stands the functionary with the precious bits of pasteboard. What is it the people like about this performance; what is it that appeals so to so many? Is it the gruesome in "Quo Vadis," or is it that attendance at the play is considered a semi-religious observance? Perhaps the latter, for even during the week before Christmas, always considered the dullest period of the whole season, the play "Ben Hur" showed no decrease of attendance. Both "Quo Vadis" and "Ben Hur" may be ranked as the great spectacular successes of the season, and while the former has many flaws, it is not politic, in the present state of enthusiasm in regard to the play, to speak of them.

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Throughout the length and breadth of the vast British empire there is no name that has become to such an extent a household name as that of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, popularly known as "Bobs." The idol of officers, and especially of common soldiers, a man whose deeds and career have furnished the theme of many a stirring and patriotic verse, notably by Rudyard Kipling, Lord Roberts is regarded by the military authorities at Berlin, Vienna, Paris and St. Petersburg as the foremost and perhaps the only really capable British commander of the Victorian era, his celebrated march from Cabul to Candahar constituting one of the finest feats of English arms in modern times—a feat which called forth the most enthusiastic praise on the part of that past master of military science, Field Marshal Count Moltke.

"Bobs," says the Philadelphia Press, is the smallest holder of the queen's commission, being a mere pigmy as regards size. As a general rule small men, like small animals, are inclined to be self-assertive. But there is no soldier of the queen who is more free from this defect than the little field marshal, who is the most modest and unassuming of officers. Perhaps no stronger illustration of this can be given than is contained in his book, entitled "Forty Years in India." Although he is covered with orders and decorations bestowed upon him by a grateful sovereign and country, yet there is no trace of any insignia on

GEN. LORD ROBERTS.
(New Commander of Great Britain's Armies in South Africa.)

the portrait which adorns the frontispiece of the book.

Like so many English officers, Lord Roberts may be said to have laid the foundation of his military career on the cricket field of Eton, and at 19 was already fighting the Afghans as a lieutenant of the Bengal horse artillery. Before he was five-and-twenty he had five horses shot under him in battle, had been twice wounded, repeatedly mentioned in the dispatches, and last, but not least, had won that Victoria cross which constitutes the climax of every Englishman's ambition.

Inasmuch as Lord Roberts with characteristic modesty refrains from giving any description in his book as to how he won his Victoria cross, the only reference to the matter being a brief mention in a footnote of three lines, to the effect that it had been awarded to him, it may be just as well to state that it was conferred upon him not for one, but for several feats of conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Khodagange, during the mutiny. In one instance he rescued a regimental flag from several Sepoys, attacking them single-handed and cutting two of them down, the others taking to flight. On the same day he rescued a wounded native officer from several Sepoys, killing one of the latter on the spot by a sweep of the saber, which literally split the man's skull.

"Quick as lightning and tough as steel" used to be the description applied to Lord Roberts during his younger days out in India, and that he deserved the qualification thus accorded to him is shown by the fact that on one occasion he rode from Chamkanie to Rawal Pinde, a distance of 100 miles, over frightfully rough country, in a little less than 12 hours.

What has won for him more fame, however, than anything else was his march to Candahar. He had captured Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, after the massacre of the English envoy there, Sir Louis Cavagnari, when news was suddenly brought to him of the crushing defeat of Gen. Burrows at Maiwand, the routed forces which had lost their guns being compelled to seek refuge in Candahar, where they were besieged by Ayoob Khan.

Without a moment's hesitation Lord Roberts started with a force of 10,000 men from Kabul to relieve Candahar. For the space of three weeks this expedition disappeared entirely from human ken. At length it emerged from the trackless and for the most part waterless regions between Kabul and Candahar, and under the walls of the latter city fought a battle and won a brilliant victory, inflicting a crushing defeat upon the Afghans.

This took place in 1880, and before then he had been mentioned in the dispatches more than 27 times. There is no doubt that he would never have been able to accomplish this forced march from Kabul to Candahar had it not been for the devotion and blind confidence with which he managed to inspire his men, white as well as natives.

LITTLE ROSE CRAIG.

Ellen Terry Is Bringing Up Her Grandchild to Be the Actress of the Future.

Miss Ellen Terry, who is now playing in this country with Sir Henry Irving, is trying an interesting experiment. It is her theory that a girl can be so educated that she cannot fail to succeed as an actress; that if a parent will begin to teach his boy to act at the very moment when he first initiates him into the mysteries of the alphabet he cannot fail to win fame and fortune on the stage.

In other words, while she does not entirely disregard the old theory that men and women are born players, just as they are born poets, she is of the opinion that early training is even more important, and she is now engaged in making a practical application of her theory.

No one who has seen Miss Ellen Terry play the youthful Clarisse de Maulucon would ever imagine that she was a grandmother, and yet such is the fact. Moreover, unlike many actresses, Miss Terry is not ashamed of her age. She is proud of the fact that she has been able to defy the ravages of the years so well, and she openly boasts of the little grandchild who is to be the great actress to whom the world will pay its honors when she, the grandmother, shall have ceased to play her parts.

The name of the little child who is being educated up to this ideal is Rose Marie Craig, and she is the daughter of Miss Terry's son, Gordon. At present little Miss Craig is but four years of age, but in spite of this, her training has already commenced.

When she still lay in her cradle her charming young grandmother dedicated her life to the stage, and her father and mother are anxiously assisting Miss Terry in carrying out the experiment. They have full confidence in her theory. They believe that she can do what she says she will do, and that

ROSE MARIE CRAIG.
(Ellen Terry's Talented Young Granddaughter.)

their little girl will yet be the greatest actress the world has ever seen.

To begin with, the child shall be so educated that she will have no self-consciousness. To Miss Terry's mind this is the gravest of all faults, and is fatal to the success of man or woman on the stage. Already she is learning to have confidence in herself, and on her seventh birthday she will make her bow to the public.

Miss Terry believes that the period of self-consciousness begins soon after a person has attained this age, and she proposes that her grandchild shall become used to seeing vast audiences before she has become old enough to be tainted with this one grave fault.

She herself appeared upon the stage when she was eight years of age, and that, she believes, is the reason why sh has never realized that a crowd of people had their eyes fixed upon her. As it is, she never sees an audience, and the vast sea of faces that so terrifies many players has no effect upon her. Little Miss Craig is to be given the same advantage.

The next two years of the child's life will be spent in the theater. As often as possible she will be upon the stage during the progress of the plays. At first she will be given no lines, but she will have her place and she will be expected to fill it creditably. She will also be permitted to play about in the wings. She will become well acquainted with the uses of scenery and drops. She will learn all about wigs and paints. Costumes will become an old story to her.

During this time no one will be allowed to flatter her. Judicious praise may be given, but little of it, and she will be taught to believe that the only way to do a thing is to do it well. While she is undergoing this training, however, her physical training will not be neglected. She will have plenty of fresh country air. She will play in the fields. She will wear loose clothing. Everything will be done to make her a perfect specimen of healthy womanhood. Whether she is at home or on the stage, she will be surrounded by the best of people only.

When little Miss Craig is nine years of age attention will be paid to her ordinary education. She will learn to read the best books. She will be taught to see the beauty in blank verse. She will study the dramatists. She will become familiar with the people and customs of all ages. She will learn to play upon musical instruments, to sing, but above all, she will be taught to observe people. When all this has been accomplished she will be ready to go back to the stage.—Chicago Democrat.

Divorces for Talking.

In China a woman may be divorced for talkativeness.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$5,500 N.Plainfield, N.J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 ScotchPlains, N.J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2,260 00
Interest due and accrued	5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	25,812 74
Cash in office	1,813 40
	$608,206 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$569,892 23
Surplus	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union.

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1900. 1 23 6

IDEA TOO ORIGINAL.

The Mayor Suggested That the Town's Visitors Climb the New Standpipe for Entertainment.

In one of the towns of the upper peninsula they were preparing to entertain a delegation of eastern capitalists, many of them accompanied by wives and families, who were prospecting for investments in mining, railroad and other enterprises. At the meeting to make arrangements for the reception the new mayor presided. He had ideas of his own, says the Detroit Journal, and evidently thought that his official position entitled him to settle any disputed question. After several plans had been suggested, he took the floor.

"Gentlemen," said his honor, "what I insist upon is something original and something that these people will always recall as having happened right here. Our neighbors in the east dropped them a few thousand feet into a copper mine; our rival city to the north drove them six miles to see the water works; at that struggling little burg west of us they gave them a chance to blister their faces over the red sandstone quarries. We're no imitators. What I propose is that we let them climb, one at a time, to the top of that new standpipe of ours. They'll know we're up to date on our fire department and they'll get a splendid view of the surrounding country."

And it took the leading men of both part— to get the mayor's consent to another programme.

ORGANIST AN AUTOCRAT.

No One Must Dare to Criticise That Functionary's Part of the Church Service.

If there ever is any trouble in the congregation about the music, and if the minister ever worries himself, it is admitted at once that the congregation and the minister are alone to blame, writes Ian Maclaren in Ladies' Home Journal. But there are other difficulties, and they may be mentioned in a spirit of becoming humility. For one thing, the organist is an artist, and every artist has a nature of special refinement which cannot bear the rough-and-tumble ordinary methods of life. With a man of common clay you deal in a practical, straight-forward and even brutal fashion, arguing with him, complaining to him, and putting him right when he is wrong. But no man must handle precious porcelain in such fashion, or the artist will be instantly wounded and will resign and carry his pathetic story to every quarter, for, as a rule, the organist thinks that he is lifted above criticism and public opinion. It is impossible to teach him anything; it is an insult to suppose that anything could be better than the music he provides.

The Stellar Universe.

In Knowledge for November, Dr. Roberts gives a photograph of a new nebula, in the midst of which a dark sinuous vacancy, or rift, appears, "through which we can see into the starless vacancy of space beyond." Some of those who argue that space is finite hold that if it were infinite the infinitely distant stars in their aggregation would cover the face of the sky with light. This, however, assumes that stars are equally distributed throughout space, and such an assumption is contrary to all observable phenomena. Nothing warrants the idea that the infinity of space involves the assumption of its occupation by an infinite number of suns symmetrically arranged throughout it.

Central R. R. of New Jersey

Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty, and South Ferry Whitehall Streets.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 39, 8 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 45, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 28, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 05, 2 20, 3 52, 4 35, 5 52, 5 57, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 23 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m. (Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
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Shoes are on the move. Oh! yes the cold weather does it. Well, they are very dressy, and stylish, too; made on the genteel mannish last.
FOR WOMEN,
$1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50.
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We can fit you now from our large stock, and the boys and girls, too. Ask to see the "Rough Rider," in the 'SOROSIS" line.
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ABOUT SHOPLIFTERS.

How They Carry On Their Nefarious Trade in City Stores.

The Professionals Are Exceedingly Clever, But Amateurs Are Caught Before They Can Secure Much Plunder.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

A WOMAN dressed in a neat-fitting rainy-day skirt and a stylish Eton jacket was examining expensive laces at one of the big dry goods stores in Chicago. Her hat was of the latest make and bore the unmistakable air of Paris about it. The day was stormy, and so she carried in her hand a dream of a silk umbrella of a changeable shade something between a purple and a blue. The handle was of solid silver exquisitely embossed and engraved. One hand was neatly gloved. The other was uncovered. It

THE PROFESSIONAL.

was white and soft and the rings upon it glistened with precious stones. It required but a glance to see that the woman was refined and without question belonged to what the world for lack of a better name denominates as the upper class of society. This well-dressed, gentle-featured woman picked up the laces and looked at them critically. At times she had three or four pieces in her hand at once. Her umbrella was unfastened at the top and was held in the left hand near the edge of the counter. The attention of the saleswoman was engaged for a moment by another customer. Just then a modest-appearing woman in black with a veil partly drawn over her face stepped to the side of the woman with the rainy-day skirt.

The woman with the veil touched the other lightly on the shoulder and said:

"Pardon me, madam, but will you step with me to the manager's office?"

The shopper straightened up. Her face flushed.

"What do you mean?" she said.

The veiled woman nodded to a quiet-looking man who stood near and he quickly came to her side. Then turning to the other woman she said quietly:

"Madam, this is an officer; you will please come with us to the manager's office and avoid a scene."

The stylish woman in the rainy-day skirt and the Eton jacket was a shoplifter; the woman with the veil was a house detective, and the quiet-looking man was one of the Central police station detectives in citizen's clothes, detailed for special duty in the big dry-goods store during the rush season.

Without a word the woman caught shop-lifting went with the two detectives. The manager knew they were coming, for he had been notified by a messenger. As soon as the three had entered the door he said to the woman with the veil:

"Have you sent for the patrol wagon?"

"Yes," she replied, "it will be here in a few minutes."

The shop-lifter turned deadly pale; grasped a long pair of shears that were

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

on the desk and made a clumsy dash at her throat with them. But the detective was too quick for her and took them from her hands.

"Hold on," he said.

With a sob the woman sank into a chair. As she raised her head for a moment what appeared to be a camera was turned toward her, and as it flashed across her that her picture was being taken for the rogues' gallery, she went into hysterics. In the meantime the house detective had opened the woman's umbrella and a half dozen pieces of lace fell upon the floor.

"Oh, I cannot stand the disgrace of this," moaned the shoplifter. "What will my husband say?"

A boy poked his head into the door.

"Patrol wagon's coming, sir," he said.

The woman fainted. When restoratives had been applied, the manager said kindly, but firmly:

"Madam, we have no desire to have you locked up if you will promise us that you will never attempt a thing of this kind again, and sign a confession."

"Oh, I'll promise, yes, indeed," said she, "and I'll sign anything; only let me go, and don't send me to the station."

It was all arranged in a few minutes. The woman had signed the "confession book," and went hurrying home as fast as she could. She was not a professional shop-lifter, and the chances are that she will never attempt to steal again. No doubt she was respectable—in the general acceptation of the term—and the lesson she received will probably last her for all time.

After she had gone the manager said:

"That woman is only one of a class of many in Chicago and other large cities. They are not professional thieves; they are not kleptomaniacs; I don't believe in that sort of thing; they come from well-to-do people. Why do they steal? The whole trouble is right here—the inordinate desire to get something for nothing. Ninety-nine out of 100 of the women who try to steal from this store are amply able to buy all the goods they want. We handle them all in about the way that this woman was handled this morning. Now, if I sent her to the police station, and she had been tried and fined or sent to the bridewell, it would have ruined her for life. She would have been disgraced, and after that she would not have cared what she did. It was all a bluff, that sending for the patrol wagon. She thinks we have her picture for the rogues' gallery. That camera is a dummy. But all these things have their effect. She was thoroughly frightened, and I do not believe she will ever steal again. Why did I make her sign the 'confession book?' That protects us. No one will bring suit for damages against us when a confession has been signed. There are women in this city who would come in our store and pretend to steal just for the purpose of getting us to bring them up here and accuse them. Then when we didn't find anything on them they would bring suit for damages against us. And they would find plenty of so-called lawyers to bring action for half of the prospective damages. So, you see, we are very careful not to make any mistakes.

"We have reliable women in our employ whose only business is to move about among the shoppers and keep an eye out for shop-lifters. They have on their hats and street wraps, and appear like customers. But they are trained to the business, and are shrewd and discreet. During the holiday season we employ private detectives, and the city also sends over all we ask for. No, sir, the professional thieves do not bother us much. The stealing all comes—that is nearly all of it—from people who do not have to steal."

IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE.

This is one of the finest stores in Chicago. The experience in some of the cheaper places differed considerably. In one of the large department stores the principal difficulty seemed to be with the professional women shop-lifters. They make their living by stealing, and are very sharp and hard to detect. Their dresses are full in the skirt and have immense pockets on either side. Into these capacious pockets they readily drop all kinds of articles. They have been even known to conceal a sealskin jacket. They generally travel in pairs, and one engages the saleswoman and keeps a keen lookout for the house detectives, while the other stows away the goods. Their greatest handicap is that they are nearly all known to the city detectives. For this reason, during the holiday season, when the Central men are stationed in the stores, these thieves go to other cities where they are not so well known, and in their places other shop-lifters come here.

"Shop-lifters," repeated one of the lieutenants at Central police station. "Why, bless you, there are hundreds of them loose at holiday and festival times. It is their harvest. We had 16 lined up downstairs one morning. Sent them all to Harrison street station. Don't keep women here, you know. I have 60 men out in the down-town district in the stores and on the streets, looking after shop-lifters and pickpockets. Bless you, sometimes they are almost as thick as the genuine shoppers."

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

Then She Called the Dog.

Miss Sourface (to tramp)—Did you ever have a romance in your life?

Tramp—Yes, mum; I had a sweetheart once dat looked like you.

Miss Sourface (setting out another piece of pie)—And did she die?

Tramp—No, mum. Me fadder wanted me to marry her, so I run away from home.—Baltimore American.

A Reformer in Part.

"Mr. Smith, do you want me to adopt rational dress?"

"No, my dear, but I'd like you to wear irrational dress at rational prices."—Chicago Record.

Cause and Effect.

Jones—You can't rely upon Smith; he never keeps his word.

Brown—That's strange, for I don't know anyone who would take it.—Ally Sloper.

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Mixed Clips	76c per bag	Oat Feed	73c per 100
2 White Oats	79c per bag	Gluten	98c per 100
Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.35 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Bran	95c per 100	Clover Hay	80c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	80c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	8	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

This evening the Y. M. C. A. bowling team will visit New Brunswick and play the local association of that city. The team from Plainfield will be composed of Eric Moraller, captain; Frank Marcley, Paul Whitall, Fred Cranston, Herbert Brokaw, F. Heineke, Sidney Perrin and Archie Derby. The team and their friends will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 6 45 o'clock.

AT THE TRAPS.

Owing to the weather the live bird shoot between three men from this county and three from Hunterdon county, that was to have taken place last week at Scott Terry's, has been postponed indefinitely.

LINEMEN ON A STRIKE.

Employees of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company Out in Elizabeth.

A strike was begun today, in Elizabeth, among the linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Seven of the twenty linemen quit work purely out of sympathy with the seven of the Newark district, who lost their places because they joined the Linemen's Union, having been told by Superintendent McCully that they discharged themselves if they joined it. The men came to Elizabeth today, and succeeded in getting the other men to quit.

This district includes Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy, Cranford and Metuchen. The strike in Elizabeth will check repairs and construction until an agreement is reached.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The "Rasores" Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Watchung avenue. A full attendance is requested.

—Next Wednesday evening the men employed by the Prudential Insurance Company in this district will enjoy a banquet at the Hotel Kensington.

—Next Friday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Rev. Mr. Rapalje, a returned missionary from China, will make an address.

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FARMERS PROSPERING.

Change of Crops Has Redeemed Bucolic Somerset, According to A. P. Sutphen.

Arthur P. Sutphen, secretary of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture, in his annual report just forwarded to the State Department, states that the farmers of Somerset county are now enjoying a period of unusual prosperity.

Two years ago there were many abandoned farms in the county and farming was considered the least profitable of all occupations.

There are now no abandoned farms in the county. A large number of farmers are making money raising small fruits, berries and other products not included in the produce of the large farms of the West, and others have realized substantial profits by raising poultry and other small stock on an extensive scale.

In view of the tendency toward fruit farming it is the belief of the Agricultural Society that a number of canning factories in the county would be highly profitable.

There have been built in the county under the State Aid Act about twenty-five miles of stone roads, and petitions are on file to build fifty miles more.

The dairy farms also report increased prosperity. The creameries are paying higher prices than last year, and the outlook is encouraging.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Gaub, of Duer street, is detained at home with a severe attack of bronchial trouble.

Miss Jennie Everett, of the borough, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday to be treated for appendicitis.

Christopher Staggard, the young lad who had his eye removed owing to a severe injury, will be discharged from the hospital within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who have been spending several months in Cuba and Porto Rico, have returned to Plainfield and are stopping at Mrs. Stovers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, on East Second street, was brightened last evening by the arrival of a young son, and hearty congratulations are being extended.

At the annual meeting of the New York Society of Keramic Arts, Mrs. Collis T. Pond, of Willow avenue, was re-elected corresponding secretary. The society proposes making an exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

Among distinguished artists who will take part in the benefit for the Little Mothers' Aid Association, of New York, given next Friday at Sherry's, is Townsend Fellows, son of Mrs. Fellows, of Westervelt avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, preached in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday, and during his stay here was the guest of Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Fred Sears, of the West End, is detained at his home by illness.

Job Coddington, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. George Ballentyne and son Clayton, of East Second street, are spending a few days with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Florence Spaulding, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Charles Schwed, of this city, who has been sojourning in Florida, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Colfax, of Bloomfield, is visiting her friend, Miss Petrie, of East Sixth street.

Miss Lee, of Easton, has been a guest at the home of E. M. Mulford, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Angustus Runyon, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a rather severe illness.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mr. Darby and family, of Alton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Curtis Beard, of Hillside avenue, has returned after a business trip to Buffalo and northern New York State.

Miss Mills, of New York State, who has been visiting the Misses Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cobley, of Rockview avenue, left last week for Bermuda, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, of Schnectady, N. Y., are visiting at the home of relatives on Washington street.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, has returned after spending a few days with Claude Edwards, of Bayonne.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, will entertain the euchre club of which they are members.

Bessie VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from a serious illness, and hopes to be able to go out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of Pemberton, have been visiting their son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and family, of Duer street.

F. O. Smith, of West Front street, has returned from Orange, where he went a few days ago to take part in an entertainment.

Chester B. Dennis, of LaGrande avenue, who was severely injured recently while at work at the Potter Press Works, is greatly improved.

Dr. Samuel Ayers and Mrs. Atkinson, son and daughter of the late W. C. Ayers, have returned to their home in New York after a brief visit here during which time they attended the funeral of Mr. Ayers which was held Saturday.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Quakertown correspondent of a Hunterdon county journal tells of several old Bibles owned in that neighborhood: Mrs. Carrie W. Vail has one bearing date 1615, which belonged in the Wilson family, and contains their family record of the long, long ago. George W. Cronce has a Dutch Bible printed in Amsterdam in 1754. It has a record of the Williamson and Gulick families. But there is one in the possession of Rev. Frank Tomlinson, who lives a few miles distant, that bears date 1560. It was printed at Geneva by Rowland Hall. On one page is written "Charles Wolverton his book." "Bought of Hugh Haddy, of Burlington, for thirty shillings." It contains the date of the birth of his nine children, from 1698 to 1715. The family originally belonged to Wolverhampton, in England. It would perhaps be unkind to insinuate that the good residents of Hunterdon do not use their Bibles enough to wear them out.

—Press want ads pay.

—Use Press want ads

—Press want ads bring results.

—Next Friday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting in the chapel.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments as Adjusted.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lein in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Aveuue in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block Number Commissioners' Map.	Lot Number Commissioners' Map.	Street or Avenue.	Amount of Liens as adjusted.	Date from which interest will be added on amounts of liens at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to date of sale.
							Confirmed and filed in Collector's office
1	Suydam, Est. Martha	1	100	129-133	East Front St	$ 29.00	April 29, 1899.
2	Loomis & Rice	1	100	141	East Front St	589.41	"
3	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	219-223	East Front St	215.46	"
				30- 40	Bank Place		
4	Boice, Est. C.	1	111	225-233	East Front St	1,438.52	"
				35- 47	Elm Place		
5	DeMeza, George	1	116	350-352	East Front St	440.99	"
6	Pike, Virginia	1	116	408-412	East Front St	272.73	"
7	Ross, George W	1	155	1301-1303	East Front St	26.21	"
8	Unknown Owner	1	155	1305-1307	East Front St	133.18	"
9	VanNess, John K	1	155	1309-1315	East Front St	102.06	"
10	VanNess, John K	1	155				
11	Wiley, Franklin	1	156	1331-1419	East Front St	530.23	"
12	Cole, Est. Elias	1	157	1421-1475	East Front St	2,245.00	"
	" " "		159				
	" " "		161	1200-1282	East Front St		
	" " "		163				
	" " "		149	101- 299	Leland Avenue	4,769.15	"
	" " "		150	198- 222	Leland Avenue		
13	VanNess, John K	1	158	1300-1222	East Front St	248.74	"
14	Van Ness, John K	1	158	1224-1418	East Front St	520.04	"
15	Campbell, Mrs. Louisa H.	1	106	220- 222	East Second St	157.40	"
16	Loomis & Rice	1	109	243- 245	East Second St	573.87	"
17	Crane, Mrs. Mary E	1	116	311- 315	East Second St	183.41	"
18	Cain, R. H	1	116	411- 413	East Second St	122.84	"
19	Steele, Sandford	1	117	334- 336	East Second St	40.02	"
20	Marclay, M. F	1	117	346- 348	East Second St	54.51	"
21	Reed, Heirs O. B	1	127	739- 743	East Second St	130.35	"
22	Bank, Mrs. Ella E	1	149	1110-1120	East Second St	20.74	"
23	Reasoner, Elwood	1	118	334- 336	East Third St	30.76	"
24	Burdick, James	1	118	342- 344	East Third St	39.76	"
25	Cole, Daniel S	1	118	414- 416	East Third St	100.32	"
26	Roberts, Daniel S	1	102	131- 123	North Avenue	823.37	"
27	Irwin, Roger	1	135	901	North Avenue	7.15	"
28	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1412-1416	North Avenue	33.44	"
29	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1430-1432	North Avenue	33.44	"
30	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	29- 28	Bank Place	33.21	"
31	Young, Est. Emma N	1	111	31- 33	Elm Place	213.45	"
32	Marclay, M. F	1	113	323- 325	North Front St	41.54	"
33	Williams, Samuel T	1	115	58- 60	Sandford Avenue	423.72	"
34	Sharkey, Catherine	1	117	226	Richmond Street	15,90	"
35	Brown, Albert	1	118	322	Richmond Street	27.66	"
36	Barnes, B. T	1	125	28- 30	Norwood Avenue	26.94	"
37	Brodrick, Helen	1	135	338	Jackson Avenue	4.12	"
39	Carpenter, Aaron F	1	147	111- 113	Jackson Avenue	17.38	"
40	Bond, Selena E	1	147	131- 133	Jackson Avenue	24.67	"
41	Unknown Owner	1	147	147- 149	Jackson Avenue	97.15	"
42	Winston, Mary	1	138	343	Netherwood Avenue	5 50	"
43	Noel, Mrs. C. A	1	142	227- 233	Netherwood Avenue	296.76	"
44	Bond, Selena E	1	147	120- 122	Netherwood Avenue	37.00	"
45	Bond, Selena E	1	147	136- 138	Netherwood Avenue	24.67	"
46	Unknown Owner	1	147	140- 142	Netherwood Avenue	20.90	"
48	Fisher, Thomas S	1	148	208- 210	Netherwood Avenue	14.27	"
49	Allen, Montrana	1	138	305- 307	Watson Avenue	14.35	"
50	Blimm, Peter	1	140	253	Watson Avenue	78	"
51	Marshall, B	1	140	274	Leland Avenue	4.71	"
52	Peacock, Louis	1	141	1109-1111	George Street	1.88	"
53	Unknown Owner	1	154	19- 21	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
54	Unknown Owner	1	154	23- 25	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
55	Unknown Owner	1	154	27- 29	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
56	Unknown Owner	1	154	31- 33	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
57	Unknown Owner	1	154	35- 37	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
58	Smith, Est. H. W	1	155	24- 26	Raymond Avenue	63.47	"
60	Powers, Michael	2	204	506-510	Watchung Avenue	255.66	"
61	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	211	726-728	Watchung Avenue	197.80	"
62	Martine, Est. D	2	226	1102-1120	Watchung Avenue		
				& 101-217	Kensington Ave	1,625.75	
				225-241	Kensington Ave		
	" " "		235	951-1135	Prospect Avenue		
63	Martine, Est. D	2	235	1014-1100	Watchung Avenue	88.75	"
64	Martine, Est, Anna M	2	249	1200-1204	Watchung Avenue	288.54	"
65	Martine, Est. D	2	249	1206-1214	Watchung Avenue	364.15	"
				236-242	Kensington Ave		
66	Kellog, Mrs. Maria	2	201	431-435	Park Avenue	18.74	"
67	Martine, Est. D	2	227	921-925	Park Avenue	292.81	"
68	Huff, Adelia J	2	221	927-931	Park Avenue	294.11	"
69	Martine, Est. D	2	227	933-965	Park Avenue		
				971-981	Park Avenue		
	" " "		226	1101-1119	Martine Avenue		
				1125-1127	Martine Avenue		
	" " "		233	1137-1163	Martine Avenue		
				950-1008	Prospect Avenue		
				1016-1026	Prospect Avenue	3,456.46	"
				1100-1122	Prospect Avenue		
				1132-1134	Prospect Avenue		
			234	100-164	Kensington Ave		
70	Harned, Helen G	2	226	1001-1005	Park Avenue	619.00	"
71	Mosher, Elizabeth	2	219	418	East Fourth St	23.10	"
72	Liefke, John J	2	223	400-402	East Fifth St	168.64	"
73	Frazee, Whitney	2	259	713-715	South Avenue	78.59	"
74	Unknown Owner	2	260	924-928	South Avenue	148.85	"
75	Unknown Owner and Est. Elias Cole	2	232	1202-1222	South Avenue	219.57	"
76	Packer, Garret Q	2	205	136-138	East Sixth Street	125.45	"
77	Richardson, Maggie	2	220	325-327	East Sixth Street	384.85	"
78	Burke, Est. John	2	225	412-414	East Sixth Street	175.49	"
79	Myers, C. S	2	258	719-721	East Sixth Street	50.73	"
80	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	208	106-108	Crescent Avenue	385.50	"
81	Jones, Emma A	2	224	428-450	La Grande Avenue	211.01	"
82	Pomeroy or Unknown Owner	2	200	925-935	La Grande Avenue	132.64	"
83	Martine, Est. D	2	208	131-137	East Ninth St	229.77	"
84	Martine, James E	2	226	100-118	East Ninth St	529.83	"
85	Martine, James E	2	226	120-122	East Ninth St	615.17	"
86	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	124-128	East Ninth St	822.47	"
87	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	130-132	East Ninth St	246.63	"
88	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	142-144	East Ninth St	219.61	"
89	Martine, Est. Anna M	2	226	200-202	East Ninth St	122.44	"
90	Van Namee, Mrs. Emma	2	208	808-810	Third Place	154.22	"
91	Jones, Mrs. Emma A	2	224	925-933	Putnam Avenue	163 13	"
93	Eastman, David	2	220	1101-1107	Putnam Avenue	327.32	"
94	Jones, Emma A	2	224	700-728	Richmond Street	173.99	"
95	Martine, Est. D	2	226	921-925	Prospect Avenue	262.46	"
96	Martine, Est. D	2	227	928-932	Prospect Avenue	196.85	"
97	Martine, D. W	2	227	934-938	Prospect Avenue	209.54	"
98	Martine, Est. D	2	227	940-944	Prospect Avenue	139.70	"
99	Martine, James E	2	234	1010-1014	Prospect Avenue	437.36	"
100	Martine, Est. D	2	229	1100-1124	Martine Avenue		
				1130-1132	Martine Avenue		
				1138-1202	Martine Avenue		
				1214-1244	Martine Avenue	1,403.69	"
	" " "		230	200-250	Hillside Avenue		
	" " "		235	1007-1019	Park Avenue		
				1027-1037	Park Avenue		
101	Mills, J. B	2	233	1129-1131	Martine Avenue	226.82	"
102	Martine, Est. D	2	231	101-165	Kensington Avenue		
				& 122-164	Hillside Avenue	483.64	"
			232	1201-1245	Martine Avenue		
103	Martine, Est. D	2	249	114-116	Kensington Ave		
				126-212	Kensington Ave	470.54	"
				1207-1221	Prospect Avenue		
104	Mills, J. B	2	238	419-421	Carleton Avenue	159.04	"
105	McCarthy, James	2	245	435-437	Webster Place	47.09	"
107	Steele, Sandford	2	247	329-331	Webster Place	14.81	"
108	Humble, J. P	2	247	333-335	Webster Place	10.91	"
109	Martoine, Jennere	2	251	1346-1354	Lake Street	11.28	"
110	Stelle, Freeman	2	271	124-150	Oakwood Place	47 50	"
111	Smith, Abraham L	2	280	1210-1214	Radcliff Place	5.98	"
112	O'Brien Dennis	2	281	1233	Radcliff Place	2.14	"
113	Owens, W. W	2	280	713-717	Leland Avenue	14.19	"
114	Lee, Thomas or Unknown Owner	2	256	1	East of Belvidere Ave	28.70	"
115	Woodruff, James M	2	257	2	East of Belvidere Ave	11.31	"
116	Cuff, Lewis A	2	257	3	East of Belvidere Ave	36 85	"
117	Collins, John	2	257	4	East of Belvidere Ave	20.16	"
118	Martine, Est. D	2	243	201-241	Hillside Avenue	837.00	"
				200-248	Woodland Avenue		
120	Collins, Peter	2	230	441-443	West Fourth St	89.59	"
121	Randolph, John	2	229	511	West Fourth St	34.73	"
122	Manning, W. H	2	228	513	West Fourth St	13.08	"
123	Burke, Frank	2	228	529	West Fourth St	8.56	"
124	Burke, Frank	3	326	525	West Fourth St	7.16	April 29, 1899.
125	Lorton, Mrs. Amy E	3	329	436	West Fifth St	79.50	"
126	Moe, Mrs. Experience	3	321	419-433	West Fifth St	1,218.00	"
127	Pound, Walter S	3	325	447	West Fifth St	12.43	"
128	Cortright, William	3	326	548-560	West Fifth St	12.78	"
129	O'Keefe, John	3	327	548	West Fifth St	57.38	"
130	Taylor, A. or Unknown Owner	3	368	1146-1148	West Fifth St	52.83	"
131	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1105-1109	West Fifth St	33.40	"
132	McLoughlin, Mrs. E	3	367	1111-1113	West Fifth St	21.28	"
133	Brown, Mrs. Catharine	3	327	538	West Sixth St	44.65	"
134	Tallamy, William	3	327	538	West Sixth St	25.00	"
135	O'Keefe, Mrs. Michael	3	327	549	West Sixth St	46.76	"
136	Myer, Sigmond T	3	367	1130-1136	West Sixth St	49.65	"
137	Field, Mr. or Unknown Owner	3	367	1138-1140	West Sixth St	29.04	"
138	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1225-1227	West Sixth St	90.00	"
139	Wells, Wm. H	3	369	1239-1245	West Sixth St	202.83	"
140	Hunter, Mrs. Caroline M	3	349	659-665	West Seventh St	717.16	"
141	Vail, Hulda M	3	370	1027-1039	West Seventh St	77.55	"
142	Green, S. A. B	3	316	412-418	West Eighth St	142.86	"
143	Brown, Catharine	3	370	1000-1038	West Eighth St	36.06	"
144	Leonard, Mrs. O. B	3	306	484-526	Arlington Avenue	152.43	"
145	Bonnell, Est. A	3	336	1068-1076	Arlington Avenue	21.86	"
146	Lamphear, Ethan	3	318	500-504	Central Avenue	20.10	"
147	Unknown Owner	3	390	1100-1102	Central Avenue	44.65	"
148	Zeiss, Andrew	3	320	412-416	New Street	6.76	"
149	Hall, Albert E	3	329	715	Plainfield Avenue	243.70	"
151	Leonard, William J., ⅓ interest in farm; Leonard, Est. Cornelia B., O. B. Leonard, Ex., ⅓ interest in farm; Leonard, Mrs. E. M., ⅓ interest in farm.	3	342	900-1026; 900-752; 901-939; 901-767	Plainfield Ave. Sherman Ave. Grant Ave. West Ninth St.	1,083.59; 279.45; 635.01	1,978.05 "
153	Brennan, James	3	336	1055-1057	Rose Street	83.65	"
154	Green, John H. K	3	336	1083-1089	Rose Street	10.38	"
155	Smith, Abram	3	336	1095-1097	Rose Street	37.23	"
157	Home Building & Loan Association	3	348	669-671	Essex Street	70.17	"
159	Fish, Ferdinand	3	374	901-963	Sherman Avenue	256.38	"
160	Runyon, Est. E. W	3	386	519	Elizabeth Street	12.49	"
161	Blake, Est. A. V	3	389	412-418	Elizabeth Street	28.15	"
162	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	420-426	Elizabeth Street	158.01	"
163	Ohl, Mrs. C. J	3	389	432-434	Elizabeth Street	90.58	"
164	Bundy, Jane Ann	3	390	421-423	Elizabeth Street	28.70	"
165	Blake, Est. A. V	3	390	1117-1119	Field Avenue	7.04	"
166	Unknown Owner	3	390	432-434	Pemberton Avenue	21 33	"
167	Smith, W. H	3	399	123-135	Randolph Road	42.46	"
168	Sebring, Charles P	4	408	327	West Front St	627.74	"
169	Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	410	434- 438	West Front St	152.31	"
170	Neal, Rachel	4	420	510- 512	West Front St	68.57	"
171	Carey, Tunis J	4	421	548- 550	West Front St	87.56	"
173	Blimm, Joseph C	4	466	1021	West Front St	2.06	"
174	McCarthy, Timothy	4	466	1137-1153	West Front St	145.62	"
175	Pound, Daniel S	4	475	1328-1334	West Front St	59.35	"
176	Cathell, Ferdinand E	4	475	1418-1432	West Front St	159.04	"
177	Chase, Winfield S	4	483	1701-1705	West Front St	116.15	"
178	Madden, William	4	483	1707-1709	West Front St	127.07	"
179	Sutphen, Est. John C	4	402	207- 209	West Second St	888.73	"
180	Randolph, Est. Edw. F	4	407	319- 321	West Second St	117.28	"
181	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	407	323- 327	West Second St	1031.84	"
182	Marclay, M. F	4	411	420- 422	West Second St	238.32	"
183	Lee, Thomas	4	424	509- 515	South Second St	377.23	"
184	Gilbert, Joseph	4	424	517- 523	South Second St	7.69	"
185	McNamara, Patrick	4	424	549	South Second St	29.19	"
186	Griffen, A. M	4	433	654	South Second St	35.45	"
187	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	459	1631-1633	South Second St	26.86	"
188	Flanigan, Patrick J	4	459	1643-1645	South Second St	33.01	"
189	Hoppock, Margaret	4	459	1651-1653	South Second St	24.81	"
190	Chapot & Sons	4	462	1620-1626	South Second St	525.38	"
191	Runyon, Mrs. E. W	4	462	1628-1666	South Second St	143.51	"
192	McDermott, Mrs. Maria	4	405	307- 311	West Third St	10.03	"
193	Casey, Patrick	4	414	411- 417	West Third St	236.30	"
194	McCann, Charles	4	416	446- 448	West Third St	55.45	"
195	Drier, Samuel & Agusta Dreier	4	424	524- 526	West Third St	22.20	"
196	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	424	530	West Third St	27.12	"
197	Deady, James	4	424	532	West Third St	223.42	"
198	Wyckoff, Est. Jane	4	425	507	West Third St	63.84	"
199	Harding, Wm. H	4	425	531	West Third St	16.03	"
200	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	435	708- 712	West Third St	56.99	"
201	Marclay, M. F	4	439	912- 918	West Third St	62.53	"
202	Nugent, Patrick	4	442	922	West Third St	39.76	"
203	Galbraith, John	4	425	506	West Fourth St	24.82	"
204	Carney, J	4	425	508	West Fourth St	18.05	"
205	Tier, John H	4	401	134- 136	Park Avenue	72.93	"
206	Martine, James E	4	403	316- 318	Park Avenue	112.30	"
207	Gillies, Mrs. Mary B	4	401	115- 119	Madison Avenue	13.60	"
208	VanWinkle, Est. Jeremiah	4	408	105-107	Central Avenue	553.22	"
209	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	411	125-129	New Street	106.24	"
210	Marclay, M. F	4	411	131-133	New Street	148.44	"
212	Muidoon, Mary	4	415	301-309	Liberty Street	5.25	"
213	Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage	4	424	212-218	Liberty Street	14.12	"
214	Smith, James F	4	422	126-128	Elmwood Place	568.22	"
215	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	207-	Plainfield Avenue	463.20	"
216	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	209-211	Plainfield Avenue	165.04	"
217	Frey, Frederick or Catherine	4	424	213-215	Plainfield Avenue	44.90	"
218	Cline, Edward	4	425	305-307	Plainfield Avenue	12.35	"
219	Allen, Est. Phoebe	4	427	206-208	Plainfield Avenue	93.17	"
220	Burke, Mrs. Kate A	4	427	216-	Plainfield Avenue	44.17	"
221	Green, Mrs. E. W	4	439	208-210	Lee Place	3 49	"
222	Murphy, William	4	439	211-	Stebbins Place	13.89	"
223	Murphy, Elizabeth	4	439	215-	Stebbins Place	82.45	"
224	McCullough, R. H	4	446

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:07 p. m.

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SENATOR REED ON SINGLE ELECTION DAY

He Favors Consolidation of Two Elections.

HIS REASONS ADVANCED.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGREES WITH HIM.

Senator Reed, in an Interview, Tells Why He Believes That the Doing Away With the Spring Election Would Work Advantageously, Particularly to People in Rural Districts.

The plan to do away with the spring elections in the boroughs and townships throughout the state has been advocated this winter and there is a prospect of some legislation to do away with that election and have all the public officers, State, county and of the municipalities, chosen at the general election in November. Senator Chas. A. Reed, of North Plainfield, is in favor of the change and would undoubtedly support any legislation toward that end. He has the backing of his county executive committee, all the members of which expressed themselves in favor of that course at a recent meeting.

"Yes," said Senator Reed, while in conversation with a Press reporter, "I believe the change would work very beneficially in Somerset county, particularly in the rural districts. In the spring, the roads are so bad that it is very difficult to get a good vote out. With a light vote, it is made possible to put into office men who could not get there if all the people had a voice in the matter. It gives an opportunity to work through schemes with the assistance of a light vote that are directly contrary to the general sense of the community."

The Senator further pointed out that with few exceptions the only people who objected to the combination of the elections were those who never went to primaries and were bound to object to anything. They declared that the municipal election must be entirely separate and distinct from the county and State elections where political issues played such a prominent part. Other objectors, the Senator said, were those who found it to their pecuniary advantage to have as many elections as possible.

As far as the business men of the county were concerned, the Senator pointed out that the two elections meant the loss of more time for them and a greater expense. It was decidedly more expensive to conduct two elections than one. There was always apt to be but little interest taken in the spring election unless some matter of particularly great moment came up and so the very object of a separate election to get a free expression of opinion from all the voters was defeated.

NEW EUCHRE CLUB.

Entertained for the First Time in a Pleasant Manner by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier.

The Montauk Eucure Club, a new card club recently formed, was entertained last evening for the first by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, at their home on Bank place, when a most delightful time was had by the various members. The usual number of games were played and the honors for the women were given to Mrs. Horace Huff, first; Mrs. Robert M. Clark, second; Miss Addie Weaver, consolation. Edward O. Clark won first honors for the men, Robert M. Clark, second, and Horace Huff secured the consolation.

After the games dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served. The club numbers twenty, but one member could not be present last night. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, Miss May McLoughlin, Miss Addie Weaver, Miss Williams, and Miss Breen, of Elizabeth; Edward O. Clark, Benjamin LaVere and Mr. Hankins.

The club will meet again in two weeks when the members will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Captured by Mr. Martine's Argument.

Mr. Van Sicien, of New York, who spoke at Saengerbund hall last night on the British-Boer war, was so much pleased with the logic and eloquence of James E. Martine that he then and there extended an invitation to Mr. Martine to accompany him on his itinery and speak at the mass meetings that are to be held in the various cities.

—Use Press want ads.

TALKED ABOUT ATHENS.

Interesting Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards for Benefit of McAll Auxiliary.

The story of Athens, its growth and decay, interspersed with his own experiences in that ancient capital, was told by Rev. W. R. Richards in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening. The lecture was illustrated with a number of excellent views. The affair was for the benefit of the McAll Auxiliary, of this city, and was attended by a large crowd.

Dr. Richards sketched in an interesting manner something of the history of Athens, showing just where the great events in its history had taken place. Many views of the magnificent ruins were shown and the speaker related his own visits to the Acropolis.

He had quite a little to say about the history of Acropolis and the remains of the great temples still standing there, particularly the Parthenon. The other temples of lesser importance were briefly described together with the ruins of the theatres and other prominent places.

The lecture was a very interesting one and Dr. Richards proved a very pleasant entertainer. His talk was rendered particularly effective by the pictures.

IRREPRESSIBLE JOHN T.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN POPS UP WITH ADVICE.

Mr. Dunn Speaks His Mind to Col. Bryan—Says He Will be a Candidate for Mayor of Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 23.—There promises to be an old-fashioned political battle at the Democratic convention here to nominate a candidate for Mayor. Former Congressman John T. Dunn announces that he is in the field for the nonination for Mayor, much to the disgust of many of the party leaders. It is said one of the planks of the ex-Congressman's platform will be the widening and thorough drainage of the Elizabeth River, and that he will promise, if elected, to stir up the town with some of the reform measures he will try to inaugurate.

Years ago Mr. Dunn could have had the Mayoralty nomination, as he controlled enough delegates to the convention to capture it, but for the sake of harmony he gave way to another. Now he thinks it would be a fitting wind-up of his political career to be chosen Mayor of Elizabeth, as he has been Congressman, Speaker of the Assembly, four times a member of the Legislature and served several years as an Alderman of Elizabeth.

Mr. Dunn went to New York yesterday to call on William J. Bryan at the Hoffman House. Mr. Dunn sat in Congress with the Democratic leader, and said that the object of his mission was to have a talk with Mr. Bryan and get him to drop the finnncial question and make a fight against the Republican party on the issues of trusts and imperialism.

"If he does not abandon that 16 to 1 business," said Mr. Dunn, "we might just as well throw up the sponge in advance and stay away from the polls, as the Republicans will lick us out of our boots, and I propose to tell this to Mr. Bryan, no matter how he feels on the subject. We cannot stand for the Democratic financial doctrine of 1896, as the American people have already set the seal of their condemnation on it in a most emphatic fashion."

Missionary Meeting of Special Interest.

A missionary meeting of special interest was held last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. F. C. Adams had charge of the meeting and conducted the opening exercises. Special features were the fifteen minute addresses on missions given by Mrs. Remson, of the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. Vroom, of Somerville. A pleasing part of the exercises was the contralto solo by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of the First Baptist church choir. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Holmes. There was a very large attendance of members and friends of the society, all of whom greatly enjoyed the service and felt spiritually benefited.

Death of an Old Editor.

Austin Bittenbender, of 123 East East Fifth street, has received word of the death of his friend, ex-Judge Theodore Schock, of Stroudsburg, Pa., which occurred last Sunday. Mr. Schock was an editor of great prominence, having published for fifty-nine years The Jeffersonian, during which time he was continuously its editor. This paper was published at the same stand during that time, and it was printed on an old Washington handpress. Most of the type was set up by the editor.

SOCIETY'S RICH TREAT

ELABORATE FUNCTION GIVEN BY THE WORTHINGTONS

The Affair Held in the Murray Hill Hotel—In Honor of Dr. Henry Owsley and His Bride—The Guests.

There have been several fine receptions in Plainfield this winter, but nothing has altogether equaled the quiet elegance of the one given Saturday, January 20th, by former residents, Mrs. Lousie Grant Worthington and her daughter Laura, of the Murray Hill Hotel, New York city.

This social affair was given in honor of Dr. Henry Owsley and his bride, to whom Miss Worthington was recently bridemaid, and was attended by friends from Plainfield, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry, Brookline, Mass., and a host of New Yorkers.

Mrs. Owsley is the daughter of Dr. Fowler, of New York.

Two drawing rooms were set apart for the occasion, with a large dining room and retiring rooms across the hall—handsome draperies across the space keeping everything private. Pretty maids and butlers galore, in white gloves, attended to the wants of the guests. Behind a bower of palms a band discoursed sweet music.

The rooms were artistically decorated with ropes of smilax, roses, pink and yellow, with such a profusion of English violets as to make the air redolent with their sweet perfume. The immense crystal gasalier, glittering like the sun, was a beautiful sight, with the delicate green smilax and an immense suivez-moi in heliotrope, satin ribbon hanging from the middle. The mantel pieces were covered with flowers, and handsome cabinets held rich bouquets.

The perfection of art, however, was reached in the dining room. The table was superb, with set pieces so large and so decorated as to open one's eyes with wonder. Some of them were put together in sections, so covered with savory jelly as to defy the partitions. One of the breasts of chicken was taken apart and the skill of the cusinier was certainly apparent. Here was a peacock in nuts and fruits—a perfect bird, with spreading tail of crystallized fruits and sweets. This was also served. Then the salads, creams, etc., were plentiful and good.

Mrs. Worthington and Miss Worthington were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Owsley, Mrs. Harrison Whittingham and daughters, Mrs. Keep, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Painber, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Mc Guire, Mrs. William L. Patton, and the Misses Bowen, Peck, Owsley, Anderson, Hunt, Russel Lang, of this city.

Among the guests were: Judge Lowe and family, of Paris; Judge Lowe, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slauson, Mrs. John French, Miss Mary French, of this city, and several hundred others.

HONORED CANADA GUESTS.

Delightful Tea Given Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh Street.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, in honor of her friends, Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Bacon, of Ottawa, Canada, who are guests at her home. Flowers and shaded lights added to the beauty of the artistic rooms, which were filled during the hours ot the reception with a large number of guests. Mrs. Myers and her friends, Mrs. Toller and Mrs. Bacon, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles E. Stillman, the mother of Mrs. Myers; Mrs. Wm. Stillman, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Charles McCutchen and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, the two latter presiding at the table. Their aids were Misses Ginna, Dumont, Randolph and Cooley. The table decorations of pink roses and pink shaded candles produced a charming effect.

To Fill Vacancies.

The Rahway City Council, at its next meeting, will, it is said, fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Councilman Coles, of the Fifth ward, and the death of Councilman Miller, of the Fourth ward. Mr. Coles' seat is likely to be filled by the selection of former Assessor George Otto Graves, while H. M. Lamphear, and former Councilman Joseph Wooster are spoken of for the vacant seat in the Fourth ward. Mr. Wooster was a Democrat when a member before of the Council, but he has since become a Republican.

Coming Wedding in Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 23 — A fashionable church wedding will occur at this place Saturday, February 3d, at 5 o'clock, in St. Luke's Episcopal church, at which time Miss Elanore L. Kingsland, daughter of Mrs. T. B. Kingsland, will become the bride of Oscar T. Peck, also of Roselle.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FIGHTING DUTCH

British Tyranny and Interference Roundly Denounced

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN AND JAMES E. MARTINE HEARD.

Mr. Van Siclen was Prepared With Facts and Figures to Prove His Assertions — Eloquent Speech of Former Orator, Who Scathingly Arraigned the English Nobility — Resolutions of Sympathy.

Sympathizers with the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain for freedom are apparently to be found in great numbers in Plainfield. This was apparent last night at the Pro-Boer meeting held in Saengerbund Hall, which was packed with representative citizens, who expressed their sympathy at the eloquence of the speakers by frequent and generous applause and cheers.

The hall had been made attractive by the display of the national colors and the flags of the Transvaal Republic, which were suspended at the side of the stage. To the right of the speaker's desk was a good sized oil painting of Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic. A streamer tacked over the stage contained in Dutch the words Eendracht Maakt Macht (Unity Makes Might.)

James E. Martine called the gathering to order and introduced as chairman of the meeting John VanHerwerden, who said his heart was too full to speak, but that he was pleased to see so many present to express sympathy for the course. Mr. Van Herwerden then introduced George W. Van Siclen, the principal speaker of the evening.

The speaker attributed the cause of the Boer war to the avarice of the English people, who wished to get rich at the expense of the hard working Boers. It was not an honest war, he said, but had been precipitated through the medium of the Stock Exchange. As soon as gold was found in paying quantities the Uitlanders had made excuses that they were being unjustly taxed. The fact is, said the speaker, the Uitlanders do not pay a dollar of the taxes. The only tax they were called upon to pay was 2½ per cent for digging the gold, which they took out of the country. This tax is not so very great when it is taken into consideration that England makes the United States pay 10 per cent. for digging gold on the Yukon river in Alaska, which he claimed did not rightfully belong to Great Britain. The Uitlanders were not obliged to dig the gold.

The statements made by the English that they were not allowed to hold public meetings were false. It was true, however, that the English had attempted to muzzle the press and the Boers had therefore resented this interference with their affairs.

As to the question of naturalization Mr. VanSicien said the Boers had twice acceded to the demands of the British to reduce the length of residence from 12 years to seven and finally to five years.

In closing his very intering speech, in which he frequently referred to notes containing statistics to prove his statements, Mr. VanSicien said he believed it to be the duty of President McKinley to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal government with a view to putting an end to this cruel war.

Mr. Martine, then in an earnest speech, lasting about fifteen minutes eloquently depicted the trials and struggles of the unfortunate Boers. He said his sympaties were with the Dutch because he was partially of Dutch extraction on his mother's side, and the promptings of his heart bade him urge on their very just cause against the inroads of the tyranous power of Great Britain. The love of liberty possessed by all men for self government was an inherent right which commanded the respect and admiration of all Christendom. England had no more right to interfere in the government of South Africa than she had to come to America and attempt to dictate to the citizens of these United States how they should manage their affairs.

He characterized England's pretended friendship for this country as having been built up during the late war to invoke sympathy and aid which Great Britain realized it would soon need because of the threatened war it had at hand.

During Mr. Martine's speech he was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers, and his eloquence and forcible words held the close attention of the

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A MID-WINTER WEDDING.

MISS MARGARET A BENNETT BECOMES MRS. DICKSON.

The Groom a Resident of Summit—Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Lincoln Place.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the mid-winter season was that of last evening when Miss Margaret A. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Bennett, of 45 Lincoln place, was united in marriage to John Dickson, of Summit. The happy affair took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the immediate relatives. It was just 7 o'clock when the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march rendered on the piano by Andrew G. Carpenter. They took their position directly in front of a large bow window where Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, stood waiting to perform the ceremony.

The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was handsomely gowned in pearl grey corded silk, with pearl and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

The ceremony was that of the Methodist Episcopol church, and was performed with a ring. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dickson received the hearty congratulations and well wishes of those present, after which the wedding supper was served in the dining room.

While the wedding feast was being enjoyed Mr. Carpenter added to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering some piano selections. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left for a short wedding tour, and they were given a rousing send-off. Upon their return they will make their home for the remainder of the winter at Summit. They were handsomely remembered with gifts of usefulness and beauty, among which was a solid silver tea service from the bride's former employers, J. A. Smith & Bro., in appreciation of her faithful service as their bookkeeper.

It was fully expected that Fred Bennett, a brother of the bride, who is now in the service of the U. S. Navy on the torpedo boat, Dupont, would be able to attend the wedding, but duties detained him and he could not be present. He was the only one of the family of ten who did not witness the marriage.

GUARD TO GO TO SEA GIRT.

Military Board Decides That the Whole Division Will be Ordered Out This Year.

The State Military Board has made a new neparture, and the entire National Guard of the State will be ordered into camp this year at Sea Girt. This will be the first time since the establishment of the permanent State camp that the whole division will be on duty. The rule has been that only one of the brigades was ordered to camp in each year and they went alternately, and consequently did service every second year.

The State Military Board met a few days ago and decided that the division should be sent to camp in July next, and the officers were instructed to make provision. One of the advantages that were claimed for the change is that it will promote pride and ambition to excel, and each brigade will endeavor to surpass the other and also afford an opportunity for comparisons and to determine the deficits, if an exist, in any brigade or regiment, and enable the introduction of new regulations if necessary to bring all up to the highest possible standard.

A Lively Runaway.

There was a lively runaway this noon when George J. Tobin's horse attached to the business wagon became frightened on North avenue in front of the proprietor's place of business and got away from one of the employes. The animal tore through North avenue, Park avenue and East Second street at rapid pace. The rig was stopped on Second street near Fire Headquarters. The damage was very slight. Fortunately the rig did not collide with any other wagons.

Two Cases of Contagious Disease.

There are now only two cases of contagious disease in the borough and both are nearly well. The edict issued by the borough Board of Health to the effect that every person not a member of a family where there is contagious disease, shall be fined $25 for entering the house, is having a good effect. Heretofore persons were very careless about going to houses where there was disease and this action has put a stop to it.

State Prison Statistics.

Union county has 52 State prisoners at Trenton. Out of 1,119 prisoners, 384 were born in New Jersey. There are 290 colored male prisoners and 12 female colored prisoners. October 31st, 1898, there were 1,223 prisoners.

LOCAL PLAYERS WON.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Beat the New Brunswick Boys in a Basket Ball Game.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 23.—The basket ball team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. fell an easy victim last evening to a team sent over from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. It was not the regular team, but had no difficulty in handling the local players. While the team play was not what it might have been, the game was a good one and all the play was quick and clean. The rough features that have been so noticeable in past contests were entirely absent.

The first half was overwhelmingly in favor of the visitors. At the end of the half, they led by a score of 18 to 3. Then several changes were made in the second half and the Plainfielders failed to run up any high score. The final score was 21 to 7.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW BRUNSWICK.
Perrine	right forward	Kuhn
E. Moraller		
Keineke	left forward	Dinger
Marsley	centre	Owerer
Crapstoo	right guard	Burton
Derby-Whitall	left guard	Manley

Score—Plainfield, 21; New Brunswick, 7. Goals from the field—E. Moraller (4), Marsley (5), Kuhn (1), Dinger (2). Goals on foule—E. Moraller (3), Dinger (1). Fouls—Plainfield, 6; New Brunswick, 4. Referee—N. W. Shetter. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood. Timer—C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—L. I. VanAlstyne.

SCHENCK TO BE JUDGE.

GOVERNOR SENT HIS NOMINATION TO THE SENATE.

James L. Griggs Named for Prosecutor—Recommendation of Local Republicans Were Perfectly Satisfactory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—When Senator Reed arrived in Trenton yesterday he visited Governor Voorhees with reference to the appointment of successors to County Judge Bartine and Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset. The preferences of the Somerset county Republican executive committee was conveyed to the Governor by the Senator, and it was agreed at once that the former would act in accordance with the decision of the Somerset Republicans.

The result was that when the Senate convened last night the Governor sent in the nominations of Lewis H. Schenck for judge of the Somerset County Court, and James L. Griggs County Prosecutor. Both appointees live in Somerville. The nominations were referred and will be confirmed at an early date.

A mild sensation was created, before the adjournment, by a breaking of the news that Attorney General Grey's opinion was ready for submission to the Legislature touching the constitutionality of last winter's law, creating the office of Supervisor of Bills, and that he decides that the act is unconstitutional and, therefore, void.

Last night it is undecided whether the Legislature will go back to the old system of engrossing the bills or pass a law substituting printed bills for written ones for the official copies. It is probable that Supervisor Salmon will be made engrossing clerk instead. Until this matter is straightened out the Legislature will do little if any business.

Senator Pitney and Assemblyman Lewis, of the joint committee on the memorial session to be held in honor of the late Vice-President Hobart had a conversation with Attorney General Griggs over the long-distance telephone and Mr. Griggs accepted the committee's invitation to deliver the memorial address. The date of the memorial session has not yet been fixed, but will be either February 7 or 14.

Will Drill Out of School Hours.

A meeting of the members of the cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School was held in the High School building yesterday afternoon. It was decided after some discussion to drill out of school hours. The companies will meet separately one afternoon a week and devote an hour to company drill. A. B. Meredith, of the faculty, who is acting as drillmaster, will meet with the companies.

Motion for New Trial.

Counsellor Clarence L. Murphy went to Elizabeth this morning to make a motion for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of George Christiansen against John Lambert, a verdict in which was given to the plaintiff last week. He was accompanied by Counsellor Craig A. Marsh, who has been associated in the case.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Petition was yesterday filed in the Bankruptcy Court, Trenton, by Wm. Jeffrey, of North Plainfield, who is a flour merchant in New York, with liabilities of $105,939 and assets of $170. Of his debts $55,145 are held by secured creditors, but the securities are only worth $27,810, according to the petition.

QUAKERS RESIST MODERN IDEAS.

Ancient Meeting-House Will Not be Moved.

PLANS OF YOUNG MEMBERS.

THEY WANTED SOME IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO EDIFICE.

The Elders Objected to Disturbing the Historical Old Building, and it is Likely That it Will be Allowed to Stand as it Has for the Past 112 Years—Mentioned for City Hall Site.

Of late there has been an attempt on the part of some members of the Friends Society, whose meeting-house is located on Watchung avenue opposite North avenue, to make some improvements to the property, such as moving the meeting-house close to the property occupied by Mr. Peterson, placing a foundation under it, putting in steam heat, illuminating it in modern style and making some other improvements. These things have been discussed by what might be termed the younger portion of the Society, but the older members have been strongly opposed to any such movement and have discountenanced it to such an extent that it is safe to say that the improvements will not be made. The older members would not think of moving the building which has stood in one spot since 1788, and is by far the oldest structure in the city.

It has also been reported that members have been approached by members of the Common Council who have expressed a desire to purchase the property on the corner where the meeting-house stands, and this has given rise to the rumor that possibly the Council has its eye on it for a city hall. This cannot be verified, however. The majority of the members of the Association are perfectly satisfied to have everything remain as it is and there is no immediate chance of any change.

Last evening there was a meeting called for the purpose of giving the trustees the authority to sign the necessary papers in the sale of the Meeting's property at Rahway, which has just been sold to Judge Benjamin Vail. The proper authority was given. Nothing else of any importance was considered.

DEATH OF GEO. A. MOORE.

Once a Well-known and Prosperous Butcher—Bicycle Accident Hastened His Death.

Last evening about 11 o'clock occurred the death of George A. Moore, aged 44 years, of East Fifth street, who was for ten years one of Plainfield's well-known butchers, having conducted the place where J. W. Van Sickle is now located on North avenue. Mr. Moore was confined to his home since a year ago when he met with an accident. He was riding a bicycle and fell off, sustaining injuries which hastened his death. It has been about three years since Mr. Moore was in business. He was then located at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue.

Mr. Moore was born at the corner of Washington and East Second streets, where he lived for eighteen years. He has always lived in this city. He was a prominent member of No. 2 Engine Company, and after serving his time became a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. The last time Mr. Moore was out was when the borough firemen gave a parade. He then rode in a carriage with Exempts who could not walk. He is survived by a wife, a brother, Benjamin Moore, of the butcher firm of Moore & Scheelein, a sister, Mrs. David Ryno, of East Second street. There are also several half brothers. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Four Horses Burned to Death.

A barn occupied by George A. Beebe, an ice man, on North avenue, near Garwood, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. How the fire started is unknown. Four horses, a lot of chickens, with wagons and farm implements, were burned. When the fire was first discovered an attempt was made to get the horses out, but it was impossible. The loss is about $1,000, partly covered by insurance.

Visited New Brunswick.

A large representation from the Shepherds of Bethlehem visited New Brunswick Lodge, No. 2, last night and witnessed the exemplification of degree work. After the lodge ceremonies a social time was enjoyed, refreshments served and dancing indulged in.

Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is detained at her home with the grip.

WOOD WIDE AWAKE.

Now on a Tour of Inspection Through Cuba.

LISTENS TO MANY COMPLAINTS.

Law Reforms to Be Instituted In Havana—Press Calls New Governor a Statesman — Wholesale Disinfection—Exhibits For Paris.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, Jan. 23.—Governor General Wood, General Lee, Mrs. Lee, General Chaffee, Mrs. Chaffee, General Ruis Rivera, Mrs. Rivera, Miss Lee, Miss Richards, Colonel Burton, inspector general; Colonel Black, chief engineer of the division of Cuba; Lieutenant Harper, aid to General Chaffee; Senor Gonzales, General Wood's secretary, and Senor Pedigo, General Lee's secretary, arrived here by special train from Havana yesterday.

The party left Havana at 6:15 in the morning. The train halted for half an hour at Matanzas, where breakfast was taken, although the party did not leave the depot. The band of the Tenth infantry played a selection, and all the officers on duty at Matanzas presented themselves.

At the other places where the train stopped the mayors came on board to make various requests, chiefly for assistance. Most of them asserted that the total absence of public work of any kind had greatly impeded the circulation of money in their districts and that capitalists were apparently not investing to any large extent.

The civil governor and chief of the rural guard boarded the train at Santo Domingo and accompanied the party to Cienfuegos. Here General Wood went over all the public institutions of the town, General Chaffee accompanying him.

At all the stations on the way the rural guards lined up and presented arms.

General Wood and party left last evening for Trinidad.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

A Brighter Outlook In General Wood's Administration.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—The newly appointed law reform commission will begin work almost immediately. Among the principal innovations will be the establishment of police correctional courts, presided over by salaried judges. The judicial system throughout the island will be made to lend itself to the speedy handling of cases in order that justice may be obtained without delay. At the same time facility to appeal will be granted.

The Lucha says:

"General Wood is a statesman rather than a soldier. This is exemplified in his latest decree, in which he softens the harsh and abrupt rules of the military regime and aims to stimulate civil procedure as well as to avoid any confusion between the military and the civil authorities."

During December 2,000 houses were disinfected in Havana.

Senor de Quesada has returned from his tour of the island and reports that the people are cheerful and confident of Cuba's future under the administration of General Wood. He is now busy preparing exhibits for the Paris exposition. These, he says, will be varied and numerous. He has a large assortment of tropical woods, tobacco and sugar and a really splendid collection of mineral specimens.

Condition In Honolulu Serious.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 23.—Chrys Moller, a bullion broker of Tientsin, China, has just arrived here. He says the bubonic plague in Honolulu is worse than reported and that a dozen people are dying daily. He describes the burning of Chinatown by a vigilance committee while his ship was at Honolulu. The citizens claimed that the location was unsanitary and favorable to the spread of the plague. The site embraced ten blocks in the heart of the city, which it is now proposed to convert into a park. The celestials were given time to remove their property and ordered to live on a hilltop on the edge of the city.

Sweden Prepares For War.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—In the Swedish budget, which balances nearly 150,000,000 kroner and which is the largest on record, King Oscar asks for 46 new batteries of artillery by the end of 1903. One hundred thousand new Mausers are to be manufactured and 50,000,000 cartridges to be in store within four years. A credit is asked for a trial mobilization of the army reserves. Another important item in the budget is the railway appropriation of 30,000,000 kroner, one-fourth of which is to be applied in the purchase of new rolling stock.

Where the Fifty Millions Went.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has sent to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the $50,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the state department. The total amount was $493,860, the principal items being: Paris peace commission, $155,102; Philippine commission, $136,420; transportation of destitute refugees from Cuba and Porto Rico, $14,890; pay of special agents, $10,325; cablegrams, $8,624.

Attorney General Griggs Accepts.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Pitney and Assemblyman Lewis of the joint committee on the memorial session to be held in honor of the late Vice President Hobart had a conversation with Attorney General Griggs over the long distance telephone last night, and Mr. Griggs accepted the committee's invitation to deliver the memorial address. The date of the memorial session has not yet been fixed but will be either Feb. 7 or Feb. 14.

Supposed Thief Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—A man supposed by the police to be one of the cleverest hotel thieves in the country has been arrested at the Union station. He is wanted by the Chicago authorities, and in his possession were found jewelry worth probably $2,000, a full dress coat and overcoat and fully 200 keys. He gave his name as John Peters and said he was a Chicago jeweler.

The Shock Felt In Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A record from the seismogram at the Toronto observatory issued yesterday shows that the earthquake which visited Mexico on Saturday last was felt here some five or ten minutes after it occurred in Mexico. The record is very distinct and shows the amplitude of the tremors to have been 23.5 millimeters.

PROFESSOR HAZEN HURT.

Weather Forecaster Seriously Hurt by Fall From Bicycle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on his way to the bureau. At the corner of Sixteenth and M streets he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from the wheel and pitching him forward on his head. The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head and causing also a hemorrhage of the brain. Physicians afterward trepanned the skull and removed a large clot of blood from the right side. They say his injury is one of the most severe on record, and the chances for recovery are very remote.

Professor Hazen was for some time an assistant to Professor Loomis of Yale university, but since 1881 has been identified with the government weather service at Washington. Professor Hazen was highly regarded as an efficient forecaster. He was 55 years of age and was born in India of missionary parents.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, is dead.

Andrew Carnegie offered $25,000 to Leavenworth, Kan., for a public library.

Mr. James Stillman of New York gave $50,000 more for the Harvard university hospital.

J. P. Stockton, former attorney general of New Jersey, died suddenly in New York city.

A colliers' strike extends throughout the whole of northern Bohemia. Seventy-two thousand men are idle.

Mrs. Luetgert, supposed to have been murdered by her husband, the Chicago sausage maker, is said to be alive in Akron, O.

At a post mortem examination held over the body of Miss Ella Gates, who died in Ontario, N. Y., two perfectly developed hearts were found. Both hearts were small.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held but a brief session yesterday on account of the nonappearance of witnesses. President Smith of the Montana National bank and Representative Murray of the Montana house of representatives were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered $10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

Durkee Claim Groundless.

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has wired the Quincy Whig as follows, "No foundation for alleged Durkee claims," in reply to a query concerning the sale of $12,000 worth of bonds in this city based on those claims. Bonds were based on claims by men representing so called Durkee heirs that there were due the heirs from the United States $260,000,000 on first mortgage Union Pacific bonds. A great many have been sold throughout the country at par.

Cleveland Much Improved.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—A special from Georgetown says: "Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. B. Lamberton, Commodore E. C. Benedict and General A. G. McCook came up from the Santee Gun club preserves yesterday and left here at 3 o'clock in their private car attached to the regular north bound train. Mr. Cleveland is much improved by the outing and said that he had enjoyed excellent sport.

The Miller Syndicate Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The district attorney's office yesterday asked for and obtained in the court of special sessions an adjournment till Feb. 7 in the trial of Louis H. Miller, Jr., brother of Franklin Syndicate Miller. Miller's counsel declined to enter a plea of guilty for his client. Neither the police nor the district attorney had anything to give out about the case, but it is not unlikely that additional arrests will take place shortly.

Gibson Relieves Sigsbee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain William C. Gibson has succeeded Captain Sigsbee in the command of the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the vessel will start south this week to augment the north Atlantic squadron in the tropics. After a brief rest Captain Sigsbee will take charge of the intelligence bureau of the navy department at Washington. His injured leg is improving slowly.

Virginia Legislature Invites Bryan.

RICHMOND, Jan. 23.—The state assembly has adopted the following joint resolution: "Resolved, That Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the greatest living exponent of the time honored principles of the Democratic party, be and he is hereby invited to address the Virginia legislature at such time during the present session as may best suit his convenience."

Fire Discloses Illicit Distillery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A small fire in the basement of the five story brick building at 89 Madison street brought to light an illicit distillery capable of producing more than 50 gallons a day. The place had been under surveillance since its opening about ten days ago by Edward F. Long of the internal revenue service. The fire itself did very little damage.

For the St. Louis World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The Pennsylvania railroad system has subscribed $50,000 toward the $5,000,000 subscription fund being raised for the St. Louis world's fair to be held in 1903 to commemorate the Louisiana purchase centennial. Other subscriptions of equal or greater amounts are promised.

Oil Goes Up.

LIMA, O., Jan. 23.—Lima crude oil has jumped 4 cents a barrel. The increased prices have stimulated work, but there is not much increase in production. Hundreds of wells are drilling, but only light producers are being struck. The present prices are: North Lima, $1.24; South Lima and Indiana, $1.19.

Soldiers' Remains From Santiago.

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CONGRESSMAN REEVES.

Well-Known Illinois Legislator Has Openly Announced His Desire to Become Governor.

Walter Reeves, at present the representative in congress of the Eleventh congressional district of Illinois, was born in western Pennsylvania in 1848. He came to Illinois in 1856. After leaving school he taught school for several years in La Salle, Livingston and Marshall counties. He saved his money and was enabled to study law. He was admitted to practice in Streator, Ill., in 1875, where he had resided for 24 years.

For many years he has been active in politics, and in 1894 when the Elev-

WALTER REEVES.
(Illinois Congressman Who Wants to Be Governor of the State.)

enth district was divided, the two leading candidates, Thomas J. Henderson and Henry Mayo, withdrew, and the party united on Walter Reeves. He defeated the democratic nominee for congress, Capt. Gibbons, by 4,982 votes, although at that time the district was believed to have a democratic majority of 2,000. In 1896 he was reelected by a majority of 6,251, and in 1898 he ran against ex-Attorney General Maloney and defeated him.

Mr. Reeves has served in congress with distinction. He was a member of the committees on rivers and harbors and patents. He was one of the members chosen by Speaker Reed to confer with the senate committee regarding the river and harbor bill. Mr. Reeves' efforts on that joint committee secured an investigation of the whole Nicaragua canal project. He has been greatly complimented for securing this action, which enabled congress to move intelligently in the matter.

Mr. Reeves has announced his candidacy for governor, and has been making a canvass openly for some months, declaring that he represents no faction.

In 1876 Mr. Reeves married Marietta N. Coggswell.

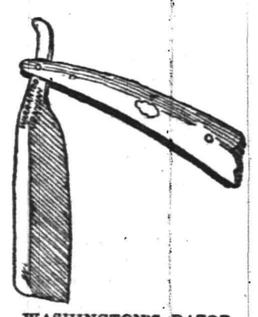
WASHINGTON'S RAZOR.

The Blade Once Used by the Immortal George Now the Property of a Missouri Lady.

The centenary of the death of George Washington has called forth the fact that a Missourian, Mrs. Julia E. Maus, of Linneus, is the possessor of a razor that was the property of the Father of His Country during the revolution, and which he used last on the morning following the battle of Brandywine, says the St. Louis Republic.

A well-known colonial character and especial friend of Washington's, Maj. Vivian Brookin, who was taking leave of his superior officer, said to the commander: "Gen. Washington, I want you to give me some trivial thing as a token of our friendship, and which I may retain as a keepsake."

The general, then just finishing shaving, turned from the mirror,



WASHINGTON'S RAZOR.
(Now in Possession of Mrs. Julia E. Maus, Linneus, Mo.)

handed Brookin the razor and replied: "Here, take this, and I assure you that with pleasure it is given."

When Maj. Brookin died, several years later, in Petersburg, Va., the razor was left to his grandson and namesake, Col. Vivian Brookin Holmes, who has relatives in Linneus and Centralia, Mo. The blade, after the death of Holmes, passed into the ownership of Mrs. Maus, who still retains the interesting relic.

Upon the blade of the razor, which is of a peculiar shape, the words: "Warranted Gratian," are found near its heel. The handle, on account of its great age, has almost decayed, only about half of the original remaining. In the center is a small ornamental carving.

South African War News.

The news from South Africa starts at Cape Town, is sent to Delagoa bay, thence to Mozambique, to Zanzibar, to Aden. There it is repeated to Suez, a distance of over 1,400 miles. From Suez it is repeated 143 miles to Alexandria, where it is repeated again, this time under the Mediterranean, 925 miles, to Malta. From Malta it goes to Gibraltar, and thence to Lisbon, the great cable center, 383 miles. At this point it plunges under the Atlantic, 890 miles, to Penzance, and so on to London, and the rest of the world.

NO BATTLE TIDINGS.

Buller Sends No Report of His Operations.

SEVERE FIGHTING SEEMS PROBABLE.

Further Accounts of Sunday's Fight Show British Advance to Have Been Slow and Hotly Contested. Rumor of Ladysmith's Relief.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting.

Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate intrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and, as Mr. Spenser Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert says:

"Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon intrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

Re-enforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed General Buller needs them.

The British in other districts in South Africa continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works.

The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated Jan. 22, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during General Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday.

"General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly intrenched.

"Our infantry is working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of ground.

"This morning General Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot."

The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's camp:

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

"Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place, and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry.

"The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them.

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says:

"A 28 pounder gun, christened 'Long Cecil,' which was manufactured at the De Beers workshops was tried today and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon:

"Last evening about 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is not known here."

British Subjects Ordered Away.

KIMBERLEY, via Modder River, Jan. 23.—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkly West by Commandant Boithof, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

Rumor of Ladysmith's Relief.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh to brisk southwest

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Testimony Received In the Contested Election Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—In the legislature yesterday morning the house contesting committee reported in favor of A. P. Crawford (Dem.) of Breathitt county and against Edward Markham (Rep.). The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

All the Republican witnesses examined during the day testified in the afternoon, it having been previously arranged that the Monday evening session should be given to Mr. Goebel, the contestant, on account of time lost on the evening of the Bryan banquet. E. L. McDonald of Louisville was recalled. He testified of the unrest and anxiety in the city of Louisville just prior to the election and said it was due chiefly to lack of public confidence in the police, this condition having arisen from the attitude assumed by the police at primaries held in June.

Mr. McDonald stated in his evidence on Saturday that certain members of the Honest Election league of Louisville, of which he was one of the organizers, had seriously considered the advisability of carrying weapons to the polls to protect themselves, but had later given up the idea. He was subjected to a severe cross examination by Attorney Phelps on this point. He admitted that in making the statement that people went more freely to the polls because relieved of apprehension by the presence of the militia in the armory he was giving an opinion and not a fact known to him personally.

Judge J. W. Barr of Louisville, the Republican election commissioner for Jefferson county, in which Louisville is situated, testified in detail regarding the manner in which precinct officers were appointed and removed on the day immediately preceding the election.

Mrs. Jones Pleads Guilty.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The case of Mrs. Alice Jones, who with George Stevenson eloped to England last August, was called in court yesterday for trial. Stevenson impersonated John Jones, the woman's husband, and, going to the office of a real estate dealer, the elopers negotiated a mortgage for $600 on Mr. Jones' property. With this money they fled to Europe, but when they arrived at Liverpool they were arrested and later brought back to this country. Mrs. Jones was able to procure bail and was released. Stevenson was sent to jail and at his trial pleaded guilty to forgery. Judge Lynch would not sentence him until Mrs. Jones was tried. In the meantime the husband forgave his wife, and she was taken back to his home. As was expected, when Mrs. Jones was arraigned she pleaded guilty.

Olympia's Repairs Costly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Half a million dollars is the estimated cost of repairing the Olympia, according to the reports to the board of naval construction. The work will be done at the Boston navy yard and will occupy about a year. The board has made no progress toward settling upon the plans for the three battleships authorized by the last congress. The secretary ordered the plans to be drawn last March, and it is estimated that they cannot be made ready for letting the contracts in less than six months from date.

Beef For the Boers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A trainload of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers is being packed here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by British war vessels of ships bearing supplies destined for the Transvaal packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago being now, it is said, on the ocean.

Tuck Legacy to Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 23.—An announcement in connection with the Amos Tuck legacy of $300,000 to Dartmouth college has been made by President Tucker to the effect that the endowment available will be used for the Amos Tuck school of administration and finance. The object of the school will be to train college graduates who propose to engage in affairs, whether they enter any of the professions or not, in the principles which underlie the management of private and public business.

Railroad Workmen Win.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—What promised to be a lively fight between the machinists in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops at Sloan and the officials of that road was averted yesterday. The men had demanded an increase in wages with a request for satisfactory rates for overtime. The shop committee, with Business Agent Daglish, met the officials of the road, who conceded the requests of the men. This agreement also takes effect in Elmira.

Street Car Strike Still On.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The strike of the United Traction company's men has progressed to a point where the railroad managers have told the men to return to work or their places will be filled. Not a wheel moved yesterday, and the company made no effort in the direction of a renewal of traffic. The men are on every street and corner where there is a track. They expect that the company will put on strangers. If they do, trouble is expected.

Philadelphia Customs Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The annual report of the collector of customs of this port shows that the receipts for the calendar year just closed reached a total of $20,797,086, an increase of more than $1,000,000 over the year 1898. The total value of imports during 1899 was $48,241,016, an increase over 1898 of $10,724,309. Exports aggregated $67,014,250 the largest in the history of the port and an increase of $7,651,996 over 1898.

Schooner Abandoned at Sea.

NASSAU, N. P., Jan. 23.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, Captain Johnson, from New York Jan. 18, which has arrived here, had on board the captain and five men of the schooner B. W. Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville Jan. 13 for St. John's, P. R., and which had been abandoned at sea northeast of Abaco. Two of the crew were drowned.

No Nomination Yet.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—Governor Roosevelt stated yesterday that he would have no announcement to make relative to the appointment of a successor to the state superintendent of insurance. By some it is thought that the sending to the senate of a candidate by the governor will be deferred until next week.

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A FLOOD OF ORATORY.

Senate Continues Speechmaking. House Does Nothing Important.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Yesterday was given up to oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina delivered a long and carefully prepared address on the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner of Washington in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

The house was in session only 40 minutes, and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees relative to the estimates for the appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. Both committees claim jurisdiction. A few District of Columbia bills of minor importance were passed.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Comes to Confer With Democratic Leaders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—William Jennings Bryan is here to confer with leaders of the Democratic party in the east. He arrived in Jersey City on the Pennsylvania railway train from Washington and was received there by James Oliver, the sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Oliver hired a cab, and the distinguished visitor was driven to his hotel, the Hoffman House.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas and Dr. J. S. Girdner of New York, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan's, were at the hotel to meet the visitor.

Mr. Bryan was asked whether there was anything he wished to say. He smiled and said:

"Yes; there are three things to say—three things about which I mean to talk wherever I go and whenever I speak. They are silver, trusts and imperialism. No, I don't care in what order you put them. Imperialism, trusts and silver, or any other way, so long as they all three are included."

Stole a Sack of Gold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Clyde Wallace was held to the federal grand jury in $7,500 bonds on the charge of stealing a sack of gold from the United States subtreasury in Chicago, in which he was a clerk. Government officers who told of an alleged confession made by Wallace declared he had asserted he received an excess of $5,000 in gold when he made requisition on the vault clerk for $100,000 to be counted and that while this was evidently an error on the part of the vault clerk it had placed him in the way of temptation, and he had secreted the extra sack. When he had taken out a few gold pieces from time to time and could not replace them, it is said he put the partly filled sack in his pockets and spent the money in gambling and on the races.

Jamaica Rejects Chamberlain's Plan.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Jamaica has emphatically rejected Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's English direct fruit trade scheme to divert the bulk of the colony's trade from America to England, which calls for a subscription of £40,000 annually, Jamaica paying one-half. The consensus of public opinion replying to the governor's plebiscitic circular indicates a preference to depend on American trade, because the merchants are confident they can convince the American opponents of reciprocity that Jamaican interests do not conflict with theirs, while the colony's future is involved in American trade relations.

Why Denmark Would Sell.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are likely to undergo a new development. The United States government intends to acquire a sphere of influence in China. In that case Denmark, for the benefit of her newly founded commercial connections in east Asia, would through American concessions obtain a valuable equivalent for her western colonies."

Still Rough on Northeast Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 23.—Owing to the continuance of the tempestuous weather the coast folk are still unable to enter the coves with a view of attempting to recover the bodies of victims of the Helgoland wreck in St. Mary's bay. The French cable ship Francois Arago was compelled to return here in consequence of the heavy seas, which make it impossible for her to carry on the work of cable repairing on the Grand Banks.

Millionaire Dies Suddenly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Captain Julius Freidman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel. Death was caused by heart disease, from which he had long been a sufferer. Captain Friedman leaves no close relatives.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—State and western held higher and met a fair demand; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.95; winter straights, $3.30a3.40; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.75.

WHEAT—Opened strong and active on bullish Liverpool cables, general buying, partly for foreign account and prospects for better export trade; it held strong all the morning on continued demand; May, 72 13-16a73¼c.; July, 73 15-16a73¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher with wheat and less bearish government figures than expected; May, 39¾a39 11-16c.

OATS—Firm; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53a53½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¼a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

LEGISLATORS MEET.

New York Lawmakers Begin Another Week.

ECONOMY REDUCES APPROPRIATIONS

Assemblyman Harburger's Raines Law Resolution Tabled—Attempt to Prevent Italians From Working on Manhattan Tunnel.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The Rev. George N. Karner, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, who offered prayer in the assembly last night, prayed fervently that the Lord would protect the members from the wineroom, the gaming board and the lobby.

Leader Allds introduced the annual appropriation bill, which appropriates $16,000,000. The lump sum appropriated is about the same as last year, except that they have taken over from the supply bill items aggregating $260,000, which is done in accordance with the recommendations of State Comptroller Morgan. This really makes the appropriation $200,000 less than last year's, which is due to the economy practiced by the different departments of the state.

Mr. Harburger of New York called up his resolution for debate which calls for the repeal of the Raines law. He was recognized by the chair and argued for the passage of his resolution at some length. In his usual vein the speaker paid his respects to Senator Raines and also to Mr. Rogers, chairman of the excise commission. In the cause of humanity and from a strictly moral standpoint he urged the members to adopt his resolution.

Mr. Rogers in reply said that, judging from the turbulent tirade of the gentleman from New York, he would have to serve as tamer of the tiny pugilistic Tammany tiger. He suggested that the proper reference of the resolution should be to the commission in lunacy, as the introducer was a monomaniac on the subject of excise. If the Democratic party should come into power tomorrow, and the speaker, they would not dare to tamper with the present Raines law.

On motion of Mr. Allds the resolution was laid on the table by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Minton of New York offered a resolution prohibiting the employment of Italian cheap labor on the construction work of the proposed new $35,000,000 tunnel for Greater New York. The introducer endeavored to have the rules suspended for action on his resolution, but Mr. McKeown of Kings objected, and it went over one week under the rules.

Mr. Bradley of Buffalo offered a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle with England for self government. It also went over one week.

Senator John Raines presided at the session of the senate in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Senator Ellsworth, president pro tem. A large number of bills were introduced.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—The two houses of the legislature had brief sessions last night in consequence of adjourning out of respect to the memory of ex-Attorney-General John P. Stockton, who died yesterday. Provision was made for the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The senate held an executive session and confirmed all the pending nominations. The governor afterward sent to the senate these nominations which were referred: County judge of Somerset, Louis H. Schenck; prosecutor of Somerset county, James L. Griggs; prosecutor of Salem county, J. Forman Sinnickson. There were no bills introduced in the house.

A Bloody Christening.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—At a christening at the home of John Lard, in Peckville, last night, when the festivities were at the breaking point and beer and whisky were flowing like water, Peter Chipriono had some words over a trivial matter with August Esconia and, drawing a revolver, fired a bullet into the brain of Esconia. He fired again and shattered the arm of Americo Marraugillo, again and August Bonnia received the bullet in his thigh. The rest of the bullets he tried to distribute among some 30 odd guests, but no more took effect. Chipriono was jumped upon by the infuriated guests, who tried to take his life, but the borough policeman arrived in time to prevent further trouble and brought his prisoner to the county jail. Esconia died without a murmur. The two wounded men will probably recover.

Strike of Rod Mill Workers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The rod mill workers at the plant of the American Steel and Wire company, Rankin, have gone out on a strike, closing that department of the big works and throwing idle about 1,000 men. Only about 50 skilled men are involved. These men were organized Monday night into a lodge of the Rod Mill Workers' Association of America. The demands at Rankin are the same as those at the other rod mills.

Prairie Sights an Iceberg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain Mackenzie of the converted cruiser Prairie reports having sighted an iceberg 400 feet high and about a quarter of a mile long in crossing the Atlantic last week. The discovery was in 45 degrees and 43 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees and 43 minutes west longitude, considered an unusually low point to fall in with such a huge berg.

Vessel a Total Loss.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Jan. 23.—The tug North America reports that the British steamer Sutton, which is stranded on Fenwick island shoals, lies 1,800 feet northeast half north from whistling buoy, in nearly five fathoms of water. Bow and stern are visible. The vessel is a total loss. The North America recovered compasses, other nautical instruments and charts.

Gas Explosion In a Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—An explosion of gas in the Marvine mines in North Scranton resulted in the probable fatal injury of Thomas Coleman, aged 19, a driver boy, and the severe injury of Frank Parks, a driver boy, and Joseph Riniski, a laborer. Several other men were in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, but they were uninjured.

Killed by a Train.

SARATOGA, Jan. 23.—The Delaware and Hudson New York express ran over and decapitated Louis McGreer, aged 60, at Mechanicsville. The dead man was on his way for the doctor for his wife.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.

January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

To Exempt Y. M. C. A. Property.

For sometime past there has been a vigorous effort on the part of the officers of the local Young Men's Christian Association to secure exemption from taxation for the property owned by the Association, but it has failed. The argument has been made that the Association is religious and beneficial in its operation, and that therefore its property should be classified the same as organized church belongings, which would permit it to be exempt. The issue was carried into court a year ago and a strong effort made to have the judiciary take that view of the matter, but it was found that there was not sufficient law for it.

Now, however, a bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the Legislature to accomplish the result sought for. The father of the measure is Assemblyman Lewis, of Passaic county. The bill exempts from taxation religious and charitable organizations, such as Y. M. C. A.'s and rescue missions. The measure provides that the property must be used in part by the institution or organization owning it, and that the entire income from the building must be used for the purposes of such organization, although partly supported by fees and charges received from beneficiaries.

The passage of this measure and its approval by the Governor would fit the case of the local Association in a very favorable manner, as no part of the income from the property of the Association is used for other purposes than its own benefit.

It is doubtful if the bill will pass, however, as there is a manifest inclination on the part of the Legislature to draw the line at passing further laws designed to exempt property from taxation. In a great many cases the matter has already been overdone because of sentiment and sympathy.

Some Prospective Legislation.

A Trenton correspondent observes that by the time the legislative mill gets ready for action there will be lots of grist prepared for it. The sewerage question, which directly concerns the pollution of the Passaic River, will be very prominent, and track elevation, which carries with it necessarily the abolition of grade crossing, will demand much attention. A new subject for consideration will concern the taxation of trolley franchises, which will present the question as to what is the character of such franchises. The proposition to reduce the legal rate of interest to five per cent. will provoke much contention, and the anti-Trust agitation may arouse much interest. Mr. McDermott's proposition to reduce the membership of Boards of Freeholders each to nine in Essex and Hudson, if agreed to, may lead to a similar reform in other counties. The Pitney Excise bill has already caused some commotion in this and other cities which it is supposed to effect. Instead of having the Excise Commissioners elected by the popular vote, the bill proposes that they should be appointed by the Judges of the County Courts. This would prove a radical change.

The death of former Attorney-General John P. Stockton removes a man who for a generation occupied a conspicuous part in the Democracy and public life of New Jersey. He was a gentleman of culture, having for years been one whose grace and polish brought out many bright spots in the coterie of men whose influence in this commonwealth was so strong and continuous that it was almost looked upon as invincible, but which finally collapsed through the indiscreet use of the power it had gathered in a run of thirty years. Mr. Stockton was one of the last to disappear, officially, under the new regime, having been superceded by a Republican three years ago.

The Cranford Chronicle, which has been the most friendly newspaper to the Riker-Hine trolley syndicate in Union county, has now turned against the actions of the syndicate and charterizes its conduct as a "robbing Peter to pay Paul policy." There can be but little real sympathy for such futile indignation as the Chronicle expresses. The Chronicle aided the Rikers in every way, shape and manner to form sentiment in their favor, and now if our esteemed contemporary feels that it is the victim of ingrates it has no one to blame but itself. It advocated the interests of the trolley syndicate with eyes wide open and in face of numerous warnings.

The fight between the Bryan members of the National Populist executive committee and those members who favor a straight Populist nominee is waxing furious in Nebraska. The committee will meet next month and will then set a time for the National convention. Bryan has advised that the Populists meet a week later than the Democratic convention, but those opposed to him desire an earlier convention. The middle of the road element is very active and the Bryan Populists are evidently alarmed.

It is announced on excellent authority that the appointment will soon be made by the President of David O. Watkins, last year's Speaker of the House of Assembly, and formerly Acting Governor, to be United States District Attorney of New Jersey, to succeed J. Kearny Rice, of New Brunswick. Mr. Rice's term expires in February. Mr. Watkins had the backing of General Sewell for the place.

The prompt manner in which Gov. Voorhees appointed the County Judge and the Prosecutor of Somerset county after the Republican county executive committee had expressed its preferences for proposed incumbents, is ample evidence that Senator Reed, who controls the executive committee, is regarded as the leading Republican of Somerset by the powers that be.

A small-sized row has been created in the Democratic Club, of New York, by the informal entertainment which its president tendered to Col. Bryan. Thus is the absence of the Boss made conspicuous. Had Sir Richard been at home there would have been better discipline among the "boys."

Col. Bryan is reported to be adverse to holding the Democratic convention in New York, but as a centre for holding political conferences the Nebraskan believes it to be at the head of the list.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield trolley company are laying plans to extend their lines to Stirling, through Washington Valley. When this is done and the line is built to Metuchen, Plainfield will have a trolley line running to all four points of the compass, and will be the trading centre for many miles of territory.—Somerville Democrat.

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Plainfield business men are striving to enlarge their trade by improving transportation facilities. They are urging the building of trolley lines to Metuchen and Summit. There is also a project mentioned of getting the Lehigh Valley Railroad to make connections with Plainfield by building a spur from South Plainfied. This will doubtless be built, at no distant day.—Metuchen Recorder.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Good Streets.

The streets of Plainfield are at present in excellent condition, thanks to the open winter and good work performed by the councilmanic street committee. A person can wheel almost anywhere in the city and there is scarcely any street but what is in good order. There are some bad spots, but they are few and the people appreciate the fact that they have such pleasant avenues upon which they ride.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is having a substantial slate roof put on his house, adjoining his place of residence.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style rices-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

122 East Front Street.

OLD FASHIONED IDEAS

Time was when people considered it necessary to go to New York City to buy Dress Goods. We are not going to debate the question as to what may have been necessary in days gone by, but we do assert most emphatically that only in exceptional cases is it necessary or good policy to run off to N. Y. to see what is new and desirable in these latter days. We admit that N. Y. merchants offer many bargains in Dress Goods, but invariably they are out of date or undesirable fabrics culled from stock and such goods as we refuse to handle. This season we have made heavy purchases of the newest weaves direct from mills of well established reputation and shall offer rare values in what fashion decrees shall be most worn. The last shipment brought us the following:

54 in. Cheviots, made from fine quality wool, excellently dyed and of beautiful lustre. They come in grays, castors, black and all the new spring shades, and are steam sponged and shrunken. Price is **1.25**. If same goods can be bought in N. Y. for less than 1.50 money will be refunded.

Also the well-known VICUNA SERGES made by the Broadhead Worsted Mills. They are 52 in. wide, good weight, do not wrinkle or rough up and have a beautiful bright lustre. Exceedingly desirable for both beauty and service. Price **$1.10 per yd**. Also sponged and shrunken.

RIPPLE CLOTH—The latest weave and exquisitely beautiful, 54 in wide. Price **98c** per yard. Only a few colors as yet.

GRANITE CLOTHS—Also made by the Broadhead Woolen Mills and controlled by us in this city. The name is a fair indication of the goods. They are made to wear, yet beauty of finish is a striking feature of the fabric. A large range of colorings to select from including the new blues, castors, grays, tans, etc. They are 38 in wide. We know of their selling in a neighboring city for 69c. Our price **59c**.

These are but a few straws showing which way the Dress Goods Winds are blowing.

All indications point to materials for Tailor-made Suits and you may depend upon our having the best. It will be a pleasure to show these goods, but please don't ask for samples. **No Sample can give an adequate idea of the beauty of any Fabric.**

What we claim for our dress goods is equaly true of wash goods, embroideries, all-overs, etc, They are just as new, equally attractive, quite as reliable and somewhat cheaper than those shown in N. Y. **We ask Nobody to Buy. We ask everybody to Look.** It costs nothing to look here. It costs something to look in N. Y.

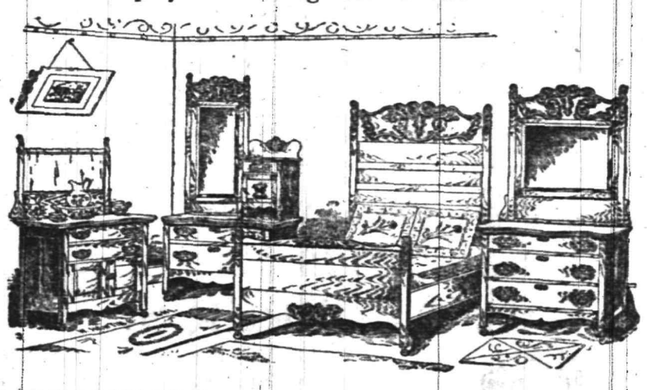
OUR LINING DEPARTMENT.

Experience and observation teach us that most ladies are quite as particular about linings as they are about Dress goods. Recognizing that fact we exercise the greatest care in selecting llnings—buying reliable goods of reliable houses. You may depend upon finding in our Lining Department the best of all desirable goods.

"Amisilk," "Nearsilk," "Cameo Lining" and a complete line of Fast Black Moire.
Percalines at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c yd.
A full line of bright colors for fancy work, etc.
French Hair Cloth in black, white, and grey.
Fancy Self-back and Padded Linings, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
Special 18-in Foulard Dress Silks, 29c yd.

IN OUR BASEMENT

We are giving Furniture great prominence in our Basement at present. If you haven't visited it lately, a trip down there will be a revelation to you. A complete line of Furniture displayed in a delightful manner.



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Golden Oak, Full Swell Front,
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Tof of Dresser 21x42.
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A REAL GEM.

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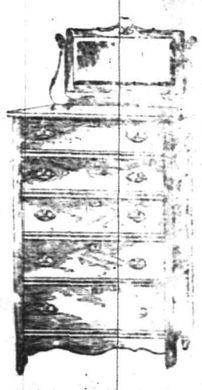

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Odd Wash Stands,
Chiffonieres,
Parlor Rockers,
Bedroom Rockers,
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Dining Chairs,
Etc. Etc.

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From Germany A large shipment of the celebrated "Stransky" Steel enameled ware. Every ariticle treated to 4 coats best enamel and fully warranted. Sold exclusively by us.

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IF YOU HAVE $100 OR MORE and you want it to earn you a **10 per cent Guaranteed Dividend** and at the same time know your money is protected by Real Estate security and the company is directed by some of Plainfield's Representative Business Men and Financiers.

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Call for full particulars.

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Telephone 605.

Silk Velvet Turbans, $1.98.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Liberty Silks, fine quality, 79c yd.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS 98c.

of Felt, Tam Crowns, Satin Folds, Knot and Two Quills, Brim Rolls Slightly, 98c.

MONEY SAVING BARGAINS.

Dress Goods.

We are offering today and will continue to do so as long as they hold out 500 yards of new spring styles of extra heavy skirting plaids in grey, brown, tan, blue and black at 49c, regular value 75c.

Double Faced Golf Plaids 1.89 per yd, regular value 2.50.

Remnants of dress goods and linings at less than cost to close out.

Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

Prior to stock taking we have many bargains in this department at greatly reduced prices. A few of the bargains:

$7.50 Coats for $2.85 | $1.00 Plaid Skirts for 59c
$9.98 Coats for $3.85 | $1.50 Black Skirts for $1.00
$12.50 Coats for $5.00 | $1.25 Flannel Waists for $1.00

Housefurnishings.

SPECIAL—1,000 pieces of Granite Kitchen Ware, consisting of wash basins, bread pans, sauce pans, stew pans, milk pans, dippers and many other articles, 10c each.

Lace Curtains.

50 pairs slightly soiled Lace Curtains at 75c, good value at 1.50 and 1.75.

Millinery.

The balance of our 1.80 and 1.65 shapes for 10c and 15c, to close them out.

I. H. BOEHM, 109-113 West Front Street.

January Clearing Sale of Clothing

We have reduced several lines of Men's suits to 5.00, making the best 5.00 line of clothing we ever seen, money savers every one.

We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1.39.

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

Men's Furnishings at cost.

Schepflin & Schultz,
M. J. Cashin, Manager.
322 West Front St.

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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion for February Now Ready.

Ask for the February Fashion Sheet.

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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 23—Judgment was taken before Justice Warden yesterday afternoon by V. W. Nash, Jr., of Plainfield, in the action of Alice Messler to recover the value of a $25 note held by George Huff and which had been given by Christopher Huff.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church are busy making preparations for the forthcoming bazaar to be given at Apgar's Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15th, 16th and 17th.

Miss Ethel Jamison, the accomplished daughter of Dr. E. M. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, of this place, will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with friends at Englewood.

Prescott B. Vail, whose death occurred in New York Saturday, was formerly a resident of New Market, where he spent his early life.

The recent thaw has broken up the ice in the New Market pond and the ice harvest has been stopped in consequence.

Eugene Wood, of Lincoln, having accepted a position in New York, has disposed of his household goods.

Miss Van Noster, of Somerville, has secured a position as stenographer with the Steel Works Company.

Examinations were held in the various departments at the Whittier School yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jamison, the well-known soprano singer, has returned from Arlington.

John P. Rhodes has opened a grocery store at Lincoln.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 23—Those who received summons Saturday to appear at Elizabeth yesterday morning before the Grand Jury, were on hand about twelve strong when that body met. Only three were called from the town and borough. Two detectives from New York were very much in evidence, and it is said they are the ones who have bought liquor in some of the local hotels. The calling of so many from the village was only for the purpose of getting some evidence to back up the detectives statements. They probably got the looked-for evidence very quick from the appearance of the case, only calling three before them.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held an informal but very enthusiastic meeting in their rooms last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of reviving an interest among the members who have neglected meetings until the outlook had become very discouraging to the officers of the company. The financial condition of the company was found to be in better shape than ever and the only trouble that could be ferreted out was a lack of interest. But before the meeting closed encouragement had taken the place of discouragement among the officers. The pledges made gives Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company new life. The present year will see a revival of interest and the company will again hold the place it has held in the history of the town in the past.

The Baptist Young People's Association elected the following officers at their meeting Sunday evening: President, Rev. G. M. Shott; vice-president, F. W. Hoppell; corresponding secretary, Miss Boornmann; recording secretary, Miss Hannah Hayes; treasurer, George L. Dunn.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a gala meeting in their rooms this evening. Beside installation of officers, the council will enjoy a visit from the the grand officers and a delegation from Cranford, Green Brook and Plainfield councils.

Miss May A. Ford who has been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, has returned to her home at Nepera Park, N. Y.

Miss Mamie Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent yesterday in New York city attending the ministers' conference.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session a week from next Friday evening.

—There will be a meeting of special interest at the Reform Club next Thursday evening.

—Improvements have been made in the home of George McCusker, of East Second street.

—See advertisement in this paper for Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment on January 29th.

—The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, February 12th.

—Choice flowers in abundance can be found at Mrs. Denton's in the Stillman building, West Front street.

—Two candidate will receive the third rank at the meeting of Unity Lode, No. 102, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—A regular business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, when two deacons will be elected.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue wall paper and paint dealers, are making some notable improvements in their store.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will give a tea next Friday afternoon in the Parish house from 4 until 7 o'clock.

—West Third and Fourth streets are now in fine condition, and the recent macadamizing has given the residents along the line very good streets.

—A lady from Brooklyn remarked, "I think the embroideries at Pecks' are a little the better of a any in our city and when in Plainfield I always buy them at Pecks."

—The members of the W. C. T. U. expect to move to their new quarters in the Babcock building on the Madison avenue side by next Thursday so that they can hold their regular meeting their that day.

—The attractive display in Woodhull & Martin's windows are favorably commented upon. It is the work of Joseph Martin, who recently engaged himself with the firm. The arrangement is certainly artistic.

—A special missionary meeting will be held at the Crescent Avenue church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. Mr Bapalje, a returned missionary from China, will speak.

—As the time grows near a great deal of interest is being manifested in the annual turkey supper that is going to be given Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, January 23. — The much talked of head-pin bowling tournament begins at the Westfield Club alleys this evening. There are four classes, as follows: First class prize, gold watch, 250; second class prize, a handsome dress suit case, 210; third class prize, gold mounted pipe, 170; fourth class prize, folding umbrella, 130. The tournament is open to the members of an accredited club in Union county and it is expected that bowlers from Plainfield, Roselle, Cranford and Elizabeth will compete with the Westfield boys for these handsome prizes, which are now on exhibition in Harry Condits' drug store window.

A number of young ladies, forming a club known as the G. G.'s, gave their first euchre and dance of the season at the Social Club last evening. The affair was under the management of a committee consisting of Mrs E. N. Brown, Miss Helen T. Beebe and Virginia Sherman.

E. E. Russ and H. C. Piker, the leaders in the pool tournament at the Westfield Club, played one of the two deciding games last evening before a large audience, and Russ won by a score of 50 to 38. He received a handicap of 10 balls.

Fred Dorrer, the eight-year-old son of Charles Dorrer, fell down while playing with other boys at the Prospect Street School yesterday afternoon and fractured his leg.

To Visit Abroad.

L. L. Drake, son of Silas Dewey Drake, who is now living on Park avenue, will sail Thursday, accompanied by his daughter, Aimee Drake, for a trip of several months abroad. They will visit France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and many other countries. Mr. Drake goes to represent a large syndicate.

A New Resident.

Mr. Dufner, of Pittsburg, Pa., has rented through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, the handsome residence owned by D. C. Ivins, corner of Watchung avenue and Webster place, and will take possession this spring.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Denckiau, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

A. C LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Frank Dodge, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Edward A. Smith, of the borough, has gone west on an extended business trip.

George Demler, of Watchung, is critically ill and hopes of his recovery are slight.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Ralph K Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to York, Pa., for a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Anna M. Taylor, of West Second street, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

George Richards, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

J. J. Kenny and family, of East Second street, spent Sunday with Bound Brook relatives.

Marcus L. Clawson, of Coddington avenue, who has been quite ill, seems to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joseph, of Washington Park, are entertaining company from New York.

Miss Wolf, of Oil City, Pa., was the guest of Miss Luella Crowther, of Fairview avenue, over Sunday.

The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, are spending a few days with friends in New Brunswick and Stelton.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, is now able to go out a little for the first since his illness with appendicitis.

Charles Monfort, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson, of Newark, have been visiting their son, Letter carrier Pearson, of Manson place.

Mrs. Willard Boss has returned to her home on Coddington avenue, after a visit of one week with friends out of town.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, spent most of last week in New York with his sister, Mrs. Francis H. Flannery.

Miss Tooker, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Ida Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill for several years past, is no better, and her friends are anxious about her condition.

Mr Tyler, who is associated with the New York World, and who has been stopping at McVey's Hotel for sometime past, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, formerly residents of Plainfield, but now living in New York State, have returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Some of the Grand Lodge officers of the Odd Ladies are visiting members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L. They attended the installation of officers in the latter lodge last evening.

Charles B. Lufburrow, M. D., of Atlantic Highlands, a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, has taken up his residence at 327 West Front street, where he has opened an office for the practice of medicine.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The team composed of five members from the local Y. M. C. A. that is to play the Westfield bowlers, who are members of the Plainfield association, has been selected. Their names will be announced later.

Five members of the old Crescent bowling team are to give a social entertainment under the auspices of John H. Doane, to five members of the Business Men's Class soon, possibly next Friday evening.

—We will receive today a large shipment of Free Port oysters. They are fine. Rogers.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WILLIAM R. MOODY TO CONTINUE HIS FATHER'S WORK.

It is understood that William R. Moody, son of the late Dwight L. Moody, is to carry on the work of which his lamented father was the mainstay. It is not expected that he will take his father's place on the rostrum, but in executive work he has shown capacity and has already been chosen as head of the Northfield and Mount Hermon schools.

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$3 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 60c Tea, best.
$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee, best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give $3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps With this $1.00 purchase:

½ lb Tea - -	25c
1 lb of Coffee -	28c
1 can Corn - -	8c
1 can Peas -	8c
1 can Tomatoes -	8c
3 lb can Beans -	10c
¼ lb Pepper -	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
	$1.00

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We also have the BEST canned goods.
Coffees, Teas, Butter and Eggs at right prices.
Orders by telephone will receive prompt and careful attention.

OUR CALF SKIN

Shoes are on the move. Oh! yes the cold weather does it. Well, they are very dressy, and stylish, too; made on the genteel mannish last.

FOR WOMEN,

$1.50. $2.00, $3.00, $3.50.

FOR MEN,

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.

We can fit you now from our large stock, and the boys and girls, too.
Ask to see the "Rough Rider," in the 'SOROSIS" line.
Headquarters for Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Bags.

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Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Odd lots of merchandise of every description are marked at ridiculously low prices for a quick sale before stock-taking. Rare bargains are to be found at every counter.

59c Suede gloves in tan shades only, worth 1.00.
25c Women's white merino vests and pants, reduced from 50c.
25c An assortment of perhaps 200 caps for boys and girls, all good styles, reduced from 50c.
19c Women's all-wool cashmere hose, full regular made, reduced from 25c.
15c Women's fast black cotton hose, very heavy and fine, deep ribbed tops, worth 20c.
15c Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, double heels and toes, worth 20c.
6½c A choice line of outing flannels in light colors, that are worth 9c.
5c Best quality of indigo blue dress prints in choice styles.
10c Good heavy quality bleached pillow-case muslin, worth 12c.
20c Bleached sheeting 2¼ yards wide, heavy strong quality.
3½c Bleached cotton toweling, worth 5c.

Our entire line of Women's Top Garments at just half price.

2.48 Women's jackets, newest and best styles, reduced from 5.00.
4.98 Women's jackets in the most desirable styles and colorings, unexcelled in fit and finish, and reduced from $7.50, 8.50, and 10.00.
6.98 Women's jackets reduced from $12.50 and 15.00.

Demorest Sewing Machines, $17.50.
Up-to-date patterns, 10c.

This store closes every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock, Saturdays 10:30.

THE GREAT REDUCTIONS

we made on our winter overcoats and suits has brought us many customers that did not intend to buy anymore this winter, but such values as we offer are not every day occurences and our customers are quick to realize it Our large stock is moving as fast as ever, the dull season is not affecting us in the least, people are wide awake and know a good thing when they see t. Below are a few items commending special attention and hundreds equally as good are on sale:

Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4.25

High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6.50

The finest overcoat that sold this season, silk or clay diagonal lined, made of patent beaver, meltons and kerseys, made in the latest style at..... 7.75

Ulsters that we sold at 12.00 and 14.00 to go now at 6.00 and..... 5.00

Working ulsters worth 7.00 at 3.75 and..... 3.00

All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2.75

12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.50

15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6.50

The finest blue or black serge and serge cheviot suits, heavy weight with double breasted vests, just the thing to dress up in at 7.00, worth 16.00.

Every article in this advertisement is guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. There are fully three months of winter weather yet, don't forget. WE PAY CARFARE TO ALL BUYERS OF CLOTHING.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das königliche Medizinalkollegium nahm einstimmig einen Antrag an, welcher die Regierung ersucht, beim Bundesrathe dahin zu wirken, daß die Behandlung Kranker aus der Ferne durch in öffentlichen Blättern, Büchern u. s. w. gegebene Heilvorschriften unter Strafe gestellt und daß die Ankündigung oder Anpreisung solcher Fernbehandlung überhaupt bei Strafe verboten werde. In der Begründung des Antrages wurde darauf hingewiesen, daß eine Krankenbehandlung ohne Feststellung der Krankheit und ohne vorherige Untersuchung betrügerischer Schwindel sei.

Bautzen. Hier ist ein zehnjähriger Schulknabe, der den Robinson gelesen, aus Sehnsucht nach den Robinsoninseln, die er gleich hinter Dresden vermuthete, mit dem Schulranzen abgerückt und erst Abends zu den bekümmerten Eltern zurückgekehrt, weil ihm endlich der Weg doch zu weit erschienen war.

Borna. Im hiesigen Braunkohlenbergwerk stürzte der Schacht „Espenhain" ein, wobei drei Grubenarbeiter erschlagen wurden.

Leipzig. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den internationalen Hochstapler und Schlittenfahrer Czepak aus Komotau, welcher bereits von den Gerichten in Breslau, München, Regensburg und Berlin zu Zuchthausstrafen in Höhe von 21 Jahren verurtheilt ist, zu weiteren drei Jahren Zuchthaus.

Lengenfeld. Hier hat die Korbmachertochter Draese zwei Töchter des Leipziger Lokomotivführers Richardt und sodann sich selbst erschossen.

Oelsnitz. Ein Konsortium von Verehrern des ersten Reichskanzlers hier und in Markneukirchen sammelt Gaben zur Errichtung eines Bismarckdenkmals in beiden Städten.

Zwickau. Der 7jährige Sohn eines Gutsbesitzers in Schreiersgrün legte ein geladenes Gewehr, welches er in der Stubenecke gefunden hatte, scherzeshalber auf seinen etwa drei Jahre alten Bruder an. Durch Spielen an dem Hahn entlud sich plötzlich das Gewehr, die Kugel drang dem Bruder in den Kopf und tödtete ihn auf der Stelle. Der jugendliche Thäter entfernte sich nach der Katastrophe und ist trotz eifrigen Nachsuchens nicht wieder gefunden. Wahrscheinlich hat er sich im Walde aus Furcht vor Strafe selbst ein Leid angethan.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Bei den Gemeinderathswahlen wurden in Tinz zwei und in Doma vier sozialdemokratische Kandidaten in den Gemeinderath gewählt.

Gotha. Von der Strafkammer hier wurde der Gemeindediener Bauer von Ichtershausen wegen Körperverletzung im Amte zu 14 Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte hatte vom Gemeindevorstand in Ichtershausen den Auftrag erhalten, einen Dienstknecht von auswärts, der sich lästig gemacht hatte, aus Ort und Flur Ichtershausen zu transportiren. Während des Transportes mißhandelte Bauer den Dienstknecht durch Säbelhiebe.

Rastenberg. In der Nähe der hiesigen Station wurde der Holzhändler F. Poser aus Schleiferreisen überfahren und sofort getödtet. Die zerfetzte Leiche konnte nur mit Mühe von der Maschine entfernt werden.

Ruhla. Anläßlich seiner silbernen Hochzeitsfeier schenkte der Kommerzienrath Bordenhauer dem Fonds zur Heizbarmachung der hiesigen Kirche 1000 Mark.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier ist Luise Froebel, die Wittwe des Pädagogen Friedrich Froebel, des Vaters des „Kindergarten," gestorben. — Der Schiffsrheder Hintze hat im Sachsenwalde aus noch nicht aufgeklärten Motiven Selbstmord begangen.—Der Versuch, das an der englischen Küste auf den Strand gebrachte Wrack der „Patria" in tiefes Wasser zu bringen, wobei dasselbe versank, kostete fünf Personen das Leben.

Bremen. Der Jahresbericht der Bremer Handelskammer beschäftigt sich mit der Zunahme des Handelsverkehrs mit den Ver. Staaten und erwartet, daß derselbe noch mehr zunehmen werde, wenn die Währungsreform in den Ver. Staaten durchgeführt sein wird. Der Bericht spricht sich ferner sehr energisch zu Gunsten des Mittellandkanals aus. —Der Norddeutsche Lloyd in Bremen hat die viermastige Bark „Albert Rickmers" angekauft, um dieselbe als Kadettenschulschiff zu verwenden.

Lübeck. In stürmischer Nacht ist das mit Steinen beladene Schiff des Schiffers Bruhns aus Lübeck auf dem Binnensee gesunken. Das Unglück soll dadurch entstanden sein, daß das Schiff durch die heftige Wellenbewegung gegen einen in der Nähe des Fahrwassers befindlichen Felsblock geschleudert worden ist. Die Mannschaft hat sich an den Volksdorfer Strand gerettet. Schiff und Ladung waren nicht versichert.

Oldenburg.

Süsel. Das Ehepaar Arbeiter Peter Ott, respektive 80 und 75 Jahre alt, feierte seine goldene Hochzeit. Sie sind noch recht rüstig und gehen ihrer Arbeit nach. Durch Pastor Behrens wurde eine Gabe des Kaisers von 60 Mark übergeben.

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WINTER GOWNS.

Pretty Costumes For Ordinary and Theater Wear.

The bodice differing from the skirt is now worn chiefly for the theater, where the lower part of the costume is not seen and the upper part is doubly predominant. Dark skirts of satin or velvet are usually chosen, and if they have lost a little of their freshness it is of less consequence at the theater than anywhere else. The bodice is usually light or bright, and spangled and jeweled effects are here in their best and most appropriate service. Elaboration of trimming is much indulged in, and lace, ruches of mousseline de soie, applications, chenille net, all the newest decorations, are lavishly employed.

In a different type of costume the differing bodice also holds its own with great determination. Shirt waists of flannel or velveteen are much used with

TAILOR MADE GOWN.

serge or cloth skirts for morning wear and similar hard service. The shirt waist costume may be considered a woman's undress uniform—comfortable, neat, convenient, appropriate for plain wear, but unsuited for social occasions, where something more formal and pretentious is required.

The costume shown in the cut is of silver gray cloth. The redingote skirt has seven lines of stitching around the foot at the back. The tablier has a band of deep knotted fringe. At each side of the tablier are two groups of three gold buttons. The tight bodice has a bolero front, the revers of white cloth being embroidered with silver gray silk. Bands of stitching border the revers and the flaring collar. The vest is of golden brown velvet fastened with small gold buttons. The sleeves have inside cuffs of the velvet, and the gray felt hat is also trimmed with golden brown velvet, with a gold buckle and a mottled plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

The Correct Wardrobe of the Season.

It is not often that any style is universally becoming, but the bolero, in some one of its many forms, can be worn by almost everybody. It is in great favor this winter, appearing in all materials and in fur.

Nearly all parts of the costume are trimmed with fur this winter. Gowns, wraps and hats all show it. Jackets and boleros have large revers of fur, a fur collar and fur lined fronts. Redingotes are similarly trimmed, and garments having a body of fur are adorned with another kind of fur or with velvet, satin or lace.

Besides fur, a great deal of passementerie is used, and it often designs boleros on jackets and redingotes. For evening and theater wraps it is of the richest—

HAT AND BOLERO.

jeweled, beaded and spangled, embroidered in silk and metal threads and mingled with tiny ruches of gauze and ribbon.

Some evening capes are entirely composed of flounces of fur, and the inside of capes is as elaborate as the outside, consisting often of fine ruffles or shirrings of gauze or lace.

The picture shows a hat covered with stretched black velvet. The brim has a wide border of black astrakhan, and the sole trimming is a sort of large butterfly of black velvet lined with white satin and stitched with white. This butterfly is fastened in front by a large silver and crystal buckle. The tight bolero is of black astrakhan and has a flaring collar lined with ermine and ermine revers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

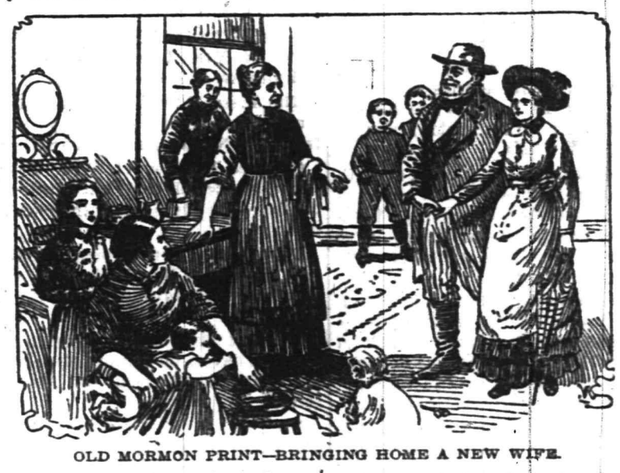
ARE FULL OF FIGHT.

Mormons Will Engage in a Titanic Struggle for Existence.

Tenets of Their Faith Not Fully Understood by Eastern People —Polygamy the Keystone of the Church.

[Special Salt Lake City Letter.]

TO EASTERN people it no doubt seems very strange that the Mormon church has such a strong hold upon its members, especially the women. Therein lies its greatest power. There are fewer female than male apostates, and not many of either. The secret of the power of the church over women is found in the "Book of Mormon," which teaches that a woman's chances for eternal glory depend upon the number of wives her husband has. If her husband has only two or three wives he does not stand so well as he who has seven or eight. In taking these wives the husband is, according to these baneful teachings, obeying the Divine command, and, through him, his wives receive salvation. An unmarried person, especially a woman, is held to be of little consequence in this world, and the creed teaches, by implication, that an unmarried woman cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. That people should believe such odious doctrine in this age of civilization is indeed strange. And those who do believe it are as fanatical as were the persecuting fanatics of the dark ages who murdered those who differed from them. In addition, the wives of a numerously married man become queens and rulers in the next world, while those of a man not so numerously married become only servants. Of course all women want to be queens and rulers. It is necessary to make this plain in order that "gentile" readers may understand why women can sink all feelings of



OLD MORMON PRINT—BRINGING HOME A NEW WIFE.

jealousy, love and humanity and consent that another woman, or women, should share her husband's affections.

They are more zealous than the men. They not only consent to the husband taking an additional wife, but urge him to do so. There are exceptions, but they are few. The power the husband holds over his wives is equally strong. According to the false teachings of the Mormon church, a wife cannot enter the kingdom of heaven except through her husband's mediation. In the marriage ceremony a veil is placed over her face, and also upon her death. And on the morning of the resurrection he raises that veil, otherwise she cannot be raised from the grave. This not only compels obedience, but inspires fear, and, if her husband so wills it, she is doomed to eternal death and damnation. Such teachings as the foregoing would be amusing, were they not so sacrile-

ALONZO SNOW.
(President of the Church of Latter Day Saints.)

gious. Can it be any wonder that people so stifled with ignorance as to believe such teachings are so defiant and fanatical? People here who understand the Mormon people also understand that the trouble with these undemocratic and un-American institutions has just commenced. In the first place, the Mormon church teaches that the "saints" are the "chosen people of the Lord," that the church is destined to rule over the United States, and, eventually, over the entire world; that this is the "true" church, and that, in order to carry out its destined work, the church should rule the state. That is why the Mormon church interferes in politics. Of course, the leaders deny this, but their teachings prove the contrary. In short, they claim that the church is vested with both temporal and spiritual power, with the church-head as the supreme ruler. It is well to understand this subtle teaching, for behind it lie the frequent "agitations" and political troubles of which easterners do not get a very clear idea. This is why Utah made so many efforts to get statehood, and why a polygamist is wanted in congress. Perhaps Utah furnishes a solitary instance where statehood was promised in consideration that the people would cease violating a moral law.

About three-fourths of the population of the state are Mormons, and while many of the Mormons do not live in polygamy, and have not, they believe in it, nevertheless. If they did not they would not be Mormons, for that is the main tenet of their creed. Since the recent agitation began those who were lukewarm in the faith have rallied to the support of the church. It has solidified the church, and those who think that Mormonism is dead, or even dying, are greatly mistaken. It is believed, and on good grounds, that polygamy is as much practiced now as ever. There is no way to prove the marriages, which are celebrated in secret in the temple, but common report and circumstantial evidence support this supposition. It should also be recollected that the Mormon church officials never promised the government to permanently renounce polygamy. Had they done so they would have renounced their church. Furthermore, the officials claim that they have not the power to do so, as it is a "Divine command." Consequently they only "suspended" its practice. As no definite time was stated, the "manifesto" suspending it can be repealed whenever the "prophet" has a "vision" to that effect. Of course, the gentile world will not know of this; such orders are issued secretly.

During the past year about 60,000 converts were added to the Mormon church—a greater increase than during any previous year. The total number in the United States, according to official church reckoning, is 300,000.

In addition to controlling Utah, the Mormons now hold the balance of political power in Idaho and Arizona. In an interview a leading church official stated to me that the church was pushing its "colonies" into every state and territory and that fewer immigrants are being brought to Utah than heretofore.

The reason, he stated, is that Utah is "pretty well filled up and other fields must be prepared." In other words, the Mormons have political control of Utah and are colonizing other states and territories with the view of controlling them.

Considering these facts, it is not likely that the Mormons will give up the political fight, no matter what congressional legislation may be had. Believing that their "divine mission" is to rule spiritually and temporally, they may continue even to the point of resisting the government, as they have done before. Just before our civil war, when they numbered only 60,000 in Utah, they assassinated United States officials, drove others from the country, defied the courts and with an army of 5,000 met the United States army, which had been sent out to quell the celebrated "'Mormon rebellion." The same defiant spirit prevails now. They do not believe that any human government has a right to interfere with them—that theirs is a "divine government."

It is with this view that the Mormons emigrated to the then far west, where they could establish a government, and, though their scheme for an "independent" government failed, they furnish the only instance in this country wherein a state grew out of the colonization of a religious sect.

The Mormons have no politics, as a principle—their first duty is to the church, and they vote for the "church candidate," irrespective of politics. In this union lies their strength. This unit system always has prevailed, and no doubt will so continue. It was thought by many that Mormonism would soon "die out under the influences of civilization." But it is not affected by surrounding civilization. On the contrary, Mormonism grows in spite of it. They claim that no "commission, no law or earthly power, can destroy plural marriages." It has been tried and failed. In spite of the anti-polygamy laws of congress, polygamy still exists. It was thought that statehood was the remedy, but that has also failed. An amendment to the constitution is proposed. But in order to disfranchise a polygamist the crime must be first proven. Under the Edmunds law many polygamists swore that they were not living in polygamy, and, consequently, voted. It will be as difficult now to prove a secret plural marriage as it was then. Furthermore, there is a sufficient number of Mormons not living in polygamy to control all elections. In an issue between Mormon and gentile they are a unit, and this, with their communistic principles, gives them a power possessed by no other sect of equal numbers. Very few "gentile" women vote, but the Mormon women never miss a chance, and it is invariably a vote for the church theocracy.

J. M. SCANLAND.

GEN. VICENTE PERAZA.

He Will Represent the Troubled Republic of Venezuela as Minister at Washington.

The bloody and long-drawn-out revolution in Venezuela having at last come to a close, the new government, presided over by Gen. Castro, has selected as its representative in Washington Gen. Vicente Peraza.

Gen. Nicanor Bolet-Peraza, the well-known Venezuelan litterateur and diplomat, was born June 4, 1838, in the city of Caracas, Venezuela. While yet a young man he took an active part in

GEN. VINCENTE PERAZA.
(Just Appointed Minister from Venezuela to This Country.)

the political fights of his country and rose to the rank of general. He has achieved considerable reputation as an orator and is one of the foremost newspaper men in Venezuela. He has always been affiliated with the liberal party and has been assistant secretary of the interior and attorney general. He was a congressman from 1870 to 1878.

In 1889 he went to New York and founded and published for five years La Rivista Illustrado (Illustrated Review) and Las Tres Americas (The Three Americas). Both publications were printed in Spanish. Gen. Peraza was afterward a delegate to the Pan-American congress held in Washington in 1889, and at its close was appointed minister plenipotentiary to the United States. He has been consul general in New York of the republic of Salvador and later of the greater republic of Central America. He was a delegate to the universal postal congress in Washington in 1897. He took an active part in the revolution which resulted in the establishment of Gen. Castro's government.

PREMIER OF MANITOBA.

Political Advancement of Hugh John Macdonald, Son of the Great Canadian Statesman.

Hugh John Macdonald, who in consequence of the recent election in Manitoba will become premier of that province in succession to Thomas Greenway, who has been at the head of the liberal government for the last 12 years, is the only son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who was for nearly 40 years the leader of the Canadian conservatives and was for 17 years prime minister of Canada. Hugh John Macdonald is a lawyer of Winnipeg, and is now in his fiftieth year. He has been a member of

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.
(Premier-Elect of the Province of Manitoba, Canada.)

the dominion parliament, and was minister of the interior in the administration of Sir Charles Tupper, which held office for two months in 1896.

His facial resemblance to his father is striking, and he has much of the political shrewdness which made Sir John the leading public figure in Canada during his lifetime. It is an open secret in Canada that Hugh John Macdonald is to become the leader of the dominion conservative party in succession to Sir Charles Tupper upon the retirement of the latter. This cannot be long delayed, as Sir Charles is now in his seventy-ninth year.

The Consumption of Beer.

Recent statistics show that the consumption of beer in Germany during the year 1897-98 was 1,383,700,000 gallons; 1,192,000,000 in Great Britain; 180,000,000 in France and about 90,000,000 in Russia. A better notion of the popularity of beer as a beverage is to be had from the estimate of consumption "per head" of the population. It is reckoned at 36 gallons in Belgium, 32 in Great Britain, 25 in Germany, 21 in Denmark, 12 in Switzerland, ten in the United States, 9½ in Austria-Hungary, nine in Holland, five in France, 3½ in Norway, 2½ in Sweden and one in Russia.

Treasure from the Sea.

Greek divers have discovered treasure in a Russian flagship sunk in Greek waters in 1770. Gold coins to the value of $55,000 have already been recovered, and the divers report great stores of silver and jewels, which the storms of a century have washed out from the hulk of the old wreck.

FOOD SUPPLY WAGONS.

Their Inventor Believes They Will Solve the Servant-Girl Problem to Everybody's Satisfaction.

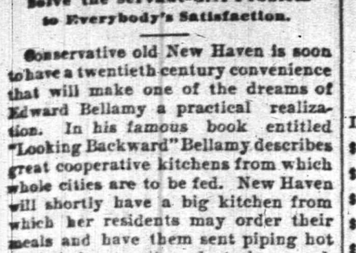
Conservative old New Haven is soon to have a twentieth century convenience that will make one of the dreams of Edward Bellamy a practical realization. In his famous book entitled "Looking Backward" Bellamy describes great cooperative kitchens from which whole cities are to be fed. New Haven will shortly have a big kitchen from which her residents may order their meals and have them sent piping hot to their homes all ready to be served. This, in brief, is the latest idea of a Yankee invention, designed to solve the servant girl problem.

This scheme is not a mere dream. It is an idea of a New Haven business man who has made a success. It is backed by over 20 other New Haven business men, every one of whom is a practical and successful man in his line of business. These men have put their money into this idea because they believe that they have in this scheme a big fortune.

Many schemes have been tried in different parts of the world to supply food for families through cooperative kitchens. These schemes have never been very successful, because it has been impossible to keep food hot during transportation from one place to another. The scheme of many families eating together in one building has also proved objectionable. New Haven has apparently solved this problem by the invention of heat retaining devices by which a plate of soup or a roast of beef may be kept piping hot for as long as seven hours. The projectors say they can deliver, cooked and ready to serve, many dishes at a price equal to that which the housekeeper pays for the raw product.

In speaking of his scheme, Mr. S. H. Street said to a New York Herald reporter:

"This is not a mere dream. I have been studying this subject for years. I



FOOD SUPPLY WAGON.

have discussed it with the best business men of the country. I have placed my ideas before them, and they have all told me that the scheme in practicable.

"People do not realize that it is possible to cook the cheapest portions of meat in a scientific manner and get as delicious dishes as are served in the finest restaurants in the country. It has been demonstrated that you can roast beef that costs four cents a pound—that is, sections of the beef that are not usually used for roasting—and get a more nourishing dish than you can from the choicest cuts. This, however, can only be accomplished by cooking the meat slowly and cooking it in a scientific manner.

"Cereals are very difficult to cook properly. So are baked beans and some kinds of vegetables. We will devote ourselves at first to cooking things that require long and careful cooking. We do not propose to meddle with steaks and chops, which are easily cooked. Later on we may take up all sorts of cooking."

The secret of Mr. Street's scheme lies in his patent device for retaining heat. This apparatus is apparently nothing more than a big bucket, metal covered and lined, with sides and bottom about two inches thick. There is a close-fitting top or lid of similar thickness. What the sides of the wall of this package are lined with Mr. Street does not say. Into this heat-retaining package are put porcelain cans, which fit tightly and have close-fitting covers.

Mr. Street proposes to have various sized packages, in which breakfast, luncheon and dinner can be arranged. In the bottom of the bucket is placed the dessert, then the meat and vegetables, and then the soup. This is for a dinner bucket.

These buckets are to be delivered in big wagons, in which there will be an arrangement along the side for holding them in place. The scheme is to have a large number of wagons, which will make trips through various sections of the city to deliver food and take orders for the following day. There will be small wagons for quick delivery of late orders.

Lace Made from Hair.

The most curious lace is called point tresse. It is very rare, and was made of human hair. French collectors say that it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the Tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a bit of this kind of lace to Mary, queen of Scots. This is a very strong proof of her belief in the queen's innocence of the guilt that had been imputed to her. The little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' own hands from her own gray hair. It was, in fact, hair mixed with fine flax.

Recipe for Baking Onions.

Butter a baking dish and lay in it raw onions cut in slices half an inch thick. Bake them pale yellow and then take out of the oven. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with one-fourth of an inch of grated crumbs and cheese in equal parts. Return to the oven just long enough to melt the cheese.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$5,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2 260 00
Interest due and accrued	5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	25,812 74
Cash in office	1,8.3 40
	$6.8,.06 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$569,892 23
Surplus	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1900. 1 23 6

Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated December 18th, 1899.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
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ESTATE of Sarah A. MacDonald, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES FREDERICK MacDONALD,
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD,
12 26 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Maggie Cash, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JEREMIAH CASH,
12 26 9 oaw Administrator.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 29, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 23, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 214 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal, intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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CHAS. S. LEE,
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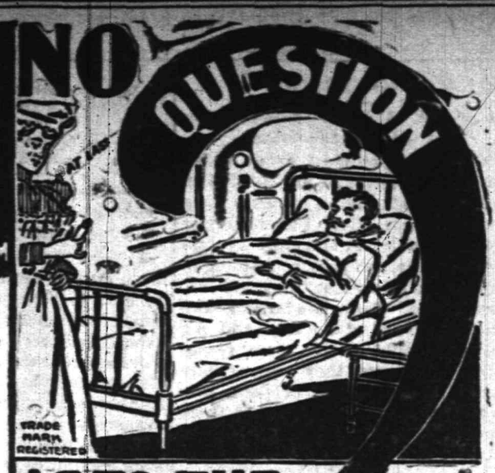

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ARIZONA SUN DANCE.

Heathen Ceremonials Observed by the Acoma Indians.

Although Ostensibly Christians the People of Various Far Western Pueblos Still Worship the Orb of Day.

[Special Acoma (Ari.) Letter.]

TRAVELERS return from India and tell us of the sun worship of the Parsees; of the prayers offered to the rising sun by devout citizens of Bombay. They would lift up their hands in amazement and horror were they told that there are thousands of sun worshipers in the United States of America at the present time. And yet such is the case. Every morning in the year men and women may be seen among our sun-worshipers, sprinkling

LEADERS OF THE SUN DANCE.

their sacred meal to the rising sun and praying to the great morning luminary to bestow all his best gifts upon them.

"But," you ask, "where are such benighted heathen as this to be found in the United States?"

In Arizona and New Mexico. The pueblo or town Indians of Isleta, Laguna, Zuni, Acoma, etc., are all worshipers of the sun, and daily their adoration is offered, as well as in special ceremonies of great pomp and importance which occur less regularly.

If one leaves the transcontinental line of the Santa Fe railway on the journey to California, at the little town of Laguna in New Mexico, and drives, or rides horseback, 17 or 18 miles south, he will reach the wonderful "City of the Cliffs," Acoma. Here, in the first day of September of each year, the "feast of St. Stephen," the patron saint of the people, is observed. The feast is a strange and interesting mixture of Roman Catholic religious ceremonial and pure and unadulterated sun worship. I have seen the dance and its attendant ceremonies several times, and each time the "joinings" of the two kinds of worship become more apparent. The old priests, when Acoma was subjugated to Spanish rule 350 years ago, were wise. Instead of totally prohibiting the religious ceremonials of the people, they gave new and Christian interpretations to them, hence, today, we see an orthodox Catholic priest engaging in the rites of holy mass, and then marching in a procession to the plaza where the whole afternoon is spent in a dance performed in honor of the sun.

During these processions the visiting Mexicans often unite with the Indians, though, regarding themselves as superior to the natives, they head the procession, and slightly to one side, and thus preserve their dignity unimpaired. One of their number, on one occasion, was induced to add charm to the performance by rendition of certain airs on his accordion. During a solemn song, when the Indians were praying for the continued blessings of Those Above, the accompanist compelled his accordion loudly and insistently to give forth

THE CONVERTED SCOFFER.

the strains of "Marching Through Georgia." Soon he changed it to "La Paloma," and then, when the most solemn part of the ceremony was reached, he thrilled the religious feelings of his auditors by bringing forth with intense fervor and power that soul-stirring melody, "After the Ball Is Over." But, happily unconscious of any incongruity, the earnest Indians sang on, and felt grateful to their Mexican friend for his helpful accompaniment.

In one of the main streets was a bower made of cottonwood benches, in which the wooden figure of St. Stephen, the patron saint, was placed, and here, during the day, all the devout women came to pray, offer up thanksgiving, and, at the same time, deposit at the shrine corn, bread, melons, beans, and other products of their gardens as thankoffering. Then began the dances.

Two families or clans took charge of this portion of the ceremonies. The women were clothed in all the finest garments they were able to obtain. Robes, elegantly woven and highly colored sashes, buckskin leggins, moccasins, necklaces and the like, and upon the head each woman wore a headdress of wood or leather, a foot or more high, and painted or carved, or both, to represent symbols connected with the worship of the sun. The lightning, rain clouds, the sun, the moon, the morning and evening stars, the planets, the milky way even, were all represented upon these headdresses. The men's chief article of clothing was the kilt, made of white cotton of home weaving and embroidered, in colors. Anklets, moccasins, necklaces and a bands around the head to bind the hair, with armlets and rattles, completed their outfit, while the women held twigs of pine or juniper in their hands, which they moved back and forth in time with the rattling of the men.

Now watch the dance. The men come two by two, followed at a yard or so distance by two women, side by side, men rattling, women gently shaking their pine twigs. The men move their lower limbs in a wild, quick, hippety hop fashion that is as impossible to describe as it is to imitate, for I verily believe a French dancing master would strive in vain to learn that "step." The women, on the other hand, follow the men in a kind of slow, gentle, shuffling movement, merely advancing a few inches at each "shuffle foward," and scarcely lifting their feet from the ground, but keeping perfect time to the gesticulating antics and frog-like jumpings of the men.

By the side of the dancers is a band of men who form the chorus. These are singing with a lusty vigor never excelled by the congregation at a negro camp meeting. Their leader gesticulates with hands and arms, waving them to and fro, tossing them upwards and thus invoking the favors of the sun god and Those Above upon the dance. Some of their music is wild and crude, but one song was sung with a precision and accuracy of tone and attack that would have compelled admiration from the most critical of eastern audiences.

Now the dancers face each other, and march and countermarch, then they march in open order, some going north and others south. Several complex figures are danced with perfect time and order, until the dancers are very weary and return to their underground "kiva" for a rest. Then the dancers from the other kiva come forth and keep up the ceremonies until they are ready to retire. And thus the afternoon is occupied.

Here and there on the housetops groups of interested spectators may

ONE OF ACOMA'S WISE MEN.

be seen, clothed in their picturesque garments, highly colored, white and variegated, and almost as interesting because of their pronounced absorption in the ceremony as the dancers themselves.

Do you see that energetic dancer there? He seems to be the most sincere and earnest worshiper of the lot. And yet a few years ago that young man was taken into one of the kivas in the dead of the night, bound hand and foot and gagged, and whipped with a cruel rawhide scourge until his lacerated back flowed blood, because he had ridiculed and scoffed at this religious service of his people. He had been to one of the United States government's Indian schools, where he was taught to look above the superstitious ideas of his people, and when he returned home, his education complete, he dared to give expression to his radical ideas; this was the method taken to convince him that "conservatism was the best policy." He evidently learned the last lesson well, for, when telling me the story, he said: "Watch me to-morrow, and you will see that I dance more vigorously than any other Acoma Indian." And so he did, but the religious influence of it was somewhat lost by the fact that each time I passed him and he thought he was unobserved by his people, he turned and gravely "winked" at me.

Just as sun is about to set all the visiting Indians are called together and the chief shaman or medicine man throws one after another among them the gifts that have been placed on the shrine during the day. There is a great scramble for these gifts, for not only are they deemed of value, but the prayers and thanksgiving of the donors to the Great Sun are supposed to accompany the gifts, and thus bring blessings and good luck to the recipients.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

A Word of Warning.

Wife—I'm going to run across the street just a minute to bid Mrs. Jones good-by.

Husband—Well, you'll have to hurry. The train leaves in three hours.—Chicago Record.

His Thinker.

He—I always say what I think.

She—Oh! Then that must be the reason that you often sit around for an hour at a time without saying a word.—Chicago Times-Herald.

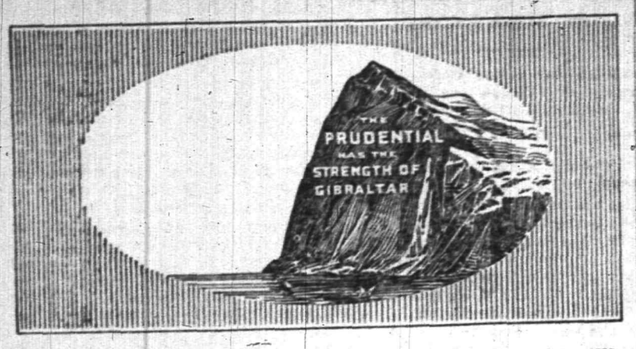
Necessity Knows No Law.

Thorne—Jack Gladhand says he has sworn off borrowing money.

Bramble—He had to. All his friends have sworn off lending him money.—N. Y. Journal.

Too Much for a Donkey.

"Why," exclaimed a tourist in Italy, "a donkey couldn't climb that hill, and I'm not going to try it."—Ohio State Journal.



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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	6	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

The Daily Press Bowling League trophy will not come to Plainfield at the close of this season. That is one thing certain. When the Park Club team lost two out of three games rolled at Cranford last week, the faint chance of seeing the local club at the top of the heap was effectually blotted out. Cranford cannot win either and the fight that the Parks will have to make will be to keep out of last place. If Cranford persists in rolling her last games in the league, which are scheduled for Roselle, the way the games against the Parks were rolled, then the Plainfield club will have to look well that it does not fall to last place. The Parks still have two series of games to roll, three games at Westfield while Roselle will roll three games on the Park Club alleys.

WHIST

The fourth round of the inter-city whist tournament was played at the Roseville A. A. clubhouse Saturday evening, The Park Club, as usual, was represented by a team. The Park Club secured a firmer hold on first place by increasing its matches won from fifteen to fifteen and a half and its trick score from 23 to 33.

ROD AND GUN.

Walter Long, of the News, has returned from a vacation of one week spent in Virginia, hunting. He brought home a quantity of game. He says that he had a fine outing and enjoyed the trip.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

The action of the Blackman Photo Company against Wrennick has been adjourned to the 29th; Summons—McNabb against Guynett, contract, returnable 29th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons—Losey against Newell, contract, returnable 29th.

—Austin Bittenbender, of 123 East Fifth street, has a thoroughbred Beagle hound which he intended to ship to Stroudsburg, Pa., last week to a relative. The day before the dog was to be sent away he escaped from the house. The owner advertised his loss in The Daily Press, and in a short time the animal was returned. If nothing happens the dog will be sent away next Friday.

Getting Report Ready.

Collector George F. Brown and Borough Clerk Frank Bowley are busily engaged preparing their portion of the borough's annual report which will put in an appearance soon.

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THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

That portion of the theatre-going public partial to minstrel shows will hail with delight the announcement that John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's big minstrel alliance is to appear at Music Hall tonight. What Jeffries is to the prize ring and "Imp" to the suburban, Vogel and Deming are to the minstrel world. The pages of minstrel history are brimful of bright accomplishments essayed by venturesome Vogel; yet this, his greatest and best effort, outclasses by far his previous records and proves to his admirers what untiring energy and originality can do. For many years Arthur Deming has been the popular favorite in minstrelsy. From Portland, east, to Portland, west, and from the roaring waters of the St. Lawrence to the home of the Red Snapper, this prince of end men and comedians counts his friends by the thousands. As is usual with the Vogel enterprises, the general make-up of the combination is above criticism. The vocal department is filled with famous faces and such full fledged favorites as Bentham and Byrne, musical comedians; Ollie Young, club expert; John Queen, comedian; Marion and Pearl, in their grotesque acrobatic gyrations, and the great Olvio, are in the olio. Their silver cornet band is ably conducted by Prof. L. L. Scott, while E. L. Wayne is the director of the grand double symphony orchestra, both very essential adjuncts to a clever minstrel performance.

MAY LEAVE PERTH AMBOY.

Lehigh Valley May Transfer Its Coal Yards to Bayonne.

The recent operations of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, including the purchase of Black Tom Island, have revived popular interest in a rumor, which has been current for some time, that the Lehigh Valley intends to extend its lines through Bayonne to the Kill von Kull and establish large freight and coal yards in Bayonne. It has been learned that there is every likelihood of the scheme being carried out, or at least a beginning of the project being made within the next year.

It is understood that the plan is to erect large coal docks and coal yards on Constable Hook, which will eventually take the place of the company's giant coal yards at Perth Amboy. The present location of the company's coal yards at Perth Amboy is convenient in many ways.

The coal yards and docks at Perth Amboy are extensive, and the company constantly employs between 150 200 boats, including coal barges, floats, tugs, steam lighters and freight lighters. The Perth Amboy plant employs between 1,000 and 1,500 men, according to the season of the year, and the demands of business, and the Bayonne coal plant, should it be established, would be as large, if not larger.

Broke His Collarbone.

Saturday morning Ashley, youngest son of F. C. Burner, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, had a fall and broke his collarbone. Drs. Pittis and Clawson set the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

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Architect and Superintendent.
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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

People living on West Front street, beyond Grant avenue, are filled with righteous indignation because they cannot get gas. The Plainfield Gas Company has never laid pipes beyond Grant avenue, and persons residing in that section think that they are entitled to gas. There is a large settlement at that end of the city and the residents should receive some recognition. Of course they can secure electric light, but most of them prefer the gas, and they think that there is no good reason why they should not have it.

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The Sparta correspondent of a Newton journal announces that "the contemplated change of undertakers for our village has fallen through, and hence Jacob Shuman, who, for the past thirty three years has had charge, will continue to look after the interest of the bereaved, no doubt assisted by his sons, Henry and Willard." And then he gravely remarks: "This will no doubt be satisfactory to the many in whose families he has been called in times past." It is to be hoped that the feeling of satisfaction and gratitude may extend to those who may require Mr. Shuman's services in the future.

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The attention of The Daily Press has once more been called to the great volume of steam that pours forth from the catch basin located at the corner of West Front and New streets. It is a great nuisance and it seems very queer that there is not some legislation that will put a stop to it. It is said that the Plainfield Electric Light Company do not use it any more as an escape for their exhaust steam, as they have an arrangement at the works whereby it is used to good advantage. However, there must be some reason for the steam coming out of there, and in justice to the people who have to pass that point, as well as the residents in that vicinity, it should be stopped.

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When it comes to righteousness in judgment, New Brunswick has a Daniel in the person of Judge Strong. A citizen of that place recently applied a strap to the anatomy of a young son of another citizen, because the boy had built a fire in close proximity to a lumber pile owned by the former. A lawsuit ensued, as usual, and the Judge, in charging the jury, learnedly maintained that the question at issue was as to whether "undue force was used in administering the spanking." The verdict was one of acquittal. If the Judge will go a step farther and designate the exact voltage or foot pounds or pressure that are necessary to apply a strap or shingle under such circumstances, there are parents and teachers who will hail him as a greater man than Solomon.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Unfair Proceeding of Freeholders.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Our worthy Street Commissioner, Andrew J. Gavett, has kindly answered my query "as to what authority the city had to repair county roads." I am grateful to Mr. Gavett for the information, but he should not take to himself the credit, as he told me Friday he did not know by what authority the work was being done by the city, but would immediately consult the Corporation Counsel, which I suppose he did, hence his reply. He also thanked me for calling his attention to the matter. I never have had occasion to examine the law with reference to the matter, but I find it is a very unjust one, as the County Board of Freeholders can designate a county road. The municipal authorities cannot exercise any control over the road by granting franchises for street railroads, permission for sewers, or sewer connections, privileges to gas companies to lay mains, etc., without first getting consent from the Freeholders. Still the municipal authorities are bound to keep the road in repair.

Walter L. Hetfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, were the guests of relatives in Orange Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Marshall, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at her home with an attack of the mumps.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pearson, of East Front street, have recovered from diphtheria, and the yellow card has been taken down.

Miss Kiss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, has decided to adopt the profession of trained nurse and she will begin her studies and work at an early date.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Parliamentary Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hope, of East Third street, this evening under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street Mission.

BASKET BALL PROSPECTS

REGULAR Y. M. C. A. TEAM HAS BEEN DISBANDED.

Veteran Team and a New Team are Both Playing Under Name of Association—No Regular Series of Games, However.

A very peculiar situation exists in the athletic department of the local Y. M. C. A. The regular basket ball team of the association has been disbanded and there are now two teams playing under the name of the association, the old veteran team, and another team composed of young men comparatively new at the game. Neither is looked upon by the physical work committee as the official team of the association. In fact, there is no official team.

The causes that led up to this state of affairs are several. It will be remembered that when the basket ball season opened in the fall, the physical work committee announced that the general development of the members of the association and not simply good basket ball was the aim of the physical department. Toward this end, a rule was made that no young man should be eligible to play on the team who did not attend class work regularly. As the members of the team of last season could not or would not attend class work, with a few exceptions, it became evident that there would have to be several changes on the team. Then Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood tried to secure games with proper clubs and found it exceedingly difficult. The clubs that he wanted were so far ahead of the Plainfielders as to completely outclass them. Games with such teams would amount to nothing and only discourage the local players. So the team was finally given up, practically disbanded.

Then came the plans for the game with Summit, and Mr. Heywood gathered the members of the old team together to meet the visitors, although they had not attended class work regularly. The team that went to New Brunswick last evening was composed of the new candidates for honors in the basket-ball arena. The old team will go to Summit soon to play a return game there.

The basket-ball enthusiasts of the city are sorry to see no prospect of a lively local season for the game. The large crowd at the last game showed how popular is the sport, and there is no doubt but that a regular series of games such as were played last season and the season before would be appreciated.

SYMPATHY FOR THE FIGHTING DUTCH.

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audience.

The following resolution, which Mr. VanSicien said he would have sent to President Kruger, was then unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, We, the citizens of Plainfield in meeting assembled, take this opportunity to express our sympathy with the Boers in their heroic struggle for self government. Being blessed in America with liberty, we hold it to be our duty to lend all moral aid to struggling sister Republics in every quarter of the globe. The effort on the part of Great Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of the South African Republic is unwarranted and brutal; that the present war is cruel and repugnant to all Christian sentiment.

"RESOLVED, That to Paul Kruger and his spartan band we tender our warmest sympathy and convey the cheering knowledge that the heart of the great American people throbs in unison with the Boers in this their struggle for liberty against British tyranny and avarice.

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our representative in Congress as expressive of our sentiment."

A collection was then taken for the widows and orphans of the Boers.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Hillier & Co., of West Front street, has the reputation of doing fine laundry work. Give them a trial and see how satisfactory they will do their work.

—Next Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Grove street.

—Next Friday evening the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold an entertainment in the chapel. A fine programme is being prepared for the occasion.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent.

STRANGE SURGICAL CASE.

This Man Went Eleven Weeks with a Five-Inch Chisel Buried in His Head.

Charles Baker, a machinist, of Waynesboro, Pa., had for 11 weeks carried a steel chisel around in his head without knowing it was there.

Twenty-seven physicians, says the New York World, attended the unusual operation when the chisel was removed in Baltimore. Baker has recovered and returned to his work.

Mr. Baker operated a steam machine which contained two chisels and revolved 1,200 times a minute. One day early in September he was found unconscious beside his machine. He was bleeding freely from a cut on the nose, a cut on the chin and a cut on the leg.

WONDERFUL OPERATION.
(Diagram Shows the Location of the Chisel in Baker's Head.)

An investigation showed that both chisels had been flung from the machine. One was found in the room, and the other had disappeared. The chisels were 5½ inches long, one inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick. Baker remained unconscious three days. When he recovered he never thought for a moment that the missing chisel was in his head. He was not confined to his bed, but went about the streets. The cuts on his face had opened small arteries. The wounds did not heal rapidly by home treatment, and Baker placed himself in the care of St. Joseph's hospital. After a week or two at the hospital the wounds healed. The presence of the chisel was still unsuspected.

After he had the chisel in his skull for 11 weeks Baker began to complain of a stiffness of the muscles of the neck and a partial paralysis of the nerves of the face and neck. It was thought that some foreign substance had got into the wound, and it was decided to place Baker under the X-rays.

He was taken to the State Normal school at Baltimore. The fluoroscope revealed the chisel in the man's head. It reached from the bridge of the nose nearly to the spine.

The chisel in its course cut through the face bone, narrowly missed cutting the base of the tongue, the jugular vein, the base of the brain and stopped just short of the spinal cord.

An operation was decided upon and was performed by Prof. Louis McLane Tiffany and Dr. Carey B. Gamble, Jr., and the resident hospital surgeons. It was necessary to open Baker's face from the eyebrows down the nose to the upper lip. The flesh was laid to one side and then forceps were used in withdrawing the chisel.

It was feared that the chisel had been so firmly imbedded in the bones that considerable difficulty would be found in removing the tool. The fear was not realized.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Should Lord Salisbury Retire from Office, He Would Become Minister of Great Britain.

Repeated rumors of the retirement of Lord Salisbury lend interest to the report that the duke of Devonshire is to be the next prime minister of England. It is pointed out that Hon. Schomberg K. McDonnell, Lord Salisbury's principal political secretary, has volunteered for service in South Africa, and that this action would not have been taken if his principal intended to remain in office for any length of time. The duke of Devonshire is the leader of the liberal unionists. He is now 66 years old and has been prominent in politics for more than 40 years. Though a lifelong liberal he is one of the richest noblemen in England, owning nearly 200,000 acres of land, in addition to coal and other mines. He split with Gladstone on the question of home rule, but afterwards declined to join Lord Salisbury's cabinet after the secession of Lord Randolph Churchill. In addition to his house in London he owns no less than seven castles and country seats. He is a brother of that Lord Frederick Cavendish who was assassinated in Phoenix park, Dublin, in 1882.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
(Possible Successor to Lord Salisbury as British Premier.)

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DIED.

BIRD—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Jan. 21, 1900, Harvey A. Bird, aged 81 years, 2 months.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Casper Boisterli, 46 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A small farm, near Plainfield; possession about April first. Address Box 322, city. 1 23 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1121 Putnam avenue.

NEW 6-room house for rent cheap; near trolley. Inquire 228 Leland avenue. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Go-cart and baby-carriage robe; perfect condition. Inquire 323 East Second street.

MALE HELP—Man of intellig nce and refinement to solicit business for a well known New York house, in Plainfield; liberal arrangements will be made with the right party; our present Plainfield representative will accompany and teach one selected; give age, experience and references. W. F. Lawrence, Superintendent, 800 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Position as coachman; best references given. Address Wm. White, P. O. Box 183, Milburn, N. J.

FOR SALE—Hot-water heater and pipes, all complete for hothouse; also hotbed sash and glass. 136 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, two in family, 319 Carleton avenue.

SALE of household goods at 926 Putnam avenue; sale will continue until sold.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply M. B., care Press.

TO LET—New 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 72 Willow Ave.

TO LET—Seven-room house, newly papered and painted; all modern improvements; five minutes' walk from depot; near trolley line. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 1 17 6

ROOM with board. 120 Crescent Ave. 1 20 6

YOUNG man wants room and board; state accommodation and price. Address XXX., care Press. 1 22 2

LOST—A black feather boa, on West 5th St., near the Public School. Reward for return 502 Park Ave. J. D. Runyon. 1 22 tf

RESPECTABLE young girl wants situation to do general housework; references. Address E., care Press. 1 22 2

AT NETHERWOOD—For sale or to let, two desirable houses, seven and nine room; all improvements; near station; bargains. David Hand. 1 22 2

UPRIGHT piano to let, $3 00 per month. 120 Watchung Ave. 1 22 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Small house on Johnson Ave., close to trolley road; $1 200 00; easy terms. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield Ave. 1 22 2

FOR SALE—Land suitable for dividing into building lots; runs from Front to Second street, between Berckman street and Johnson avenue; trolley on Second street; constant demand for houses; good opportunity for speculative building. Fred. C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield Ave. 1 22 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BARN to rent; four stalls; wagon room. J. M. Carney, 303 Central Ave. 1 18 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6.09 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and warmer tonight; probably rain Thursday. Ther. 28.

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GREAT INTEREST IN VISIT OF BRYAN.

Mr. Martine Believes He Will Come to Plainfield.

IN JERSEY CITY TONIGHT.

COMING OF NEBRASKAN WOULD AID LOCAL DEMOCRACY.

The "Farmer Orator" Has Received Many Assurances That a Great Crowd Would Greet Him—Mr. Martine to Visit the Nebraskan This Evening and Urge Him to Accept His Invitation.

Great interest has been manifested in the possible visit of Col. William Jennings Bryan to this city as a guest of James E. Martine. Mr. Martine has received letter after letter from Democrats within a radius of twenty-five miles of this city who are anxious to know the exact date of the visit of the Nebraskan, and who say that large delegations will come from their respective communities to give an enthusiastic greeting to the great Democrat leader.

Congressman Daly, who is managing the visit of Col. Bryan to New Jersey, wrote Mr. Martine last week that Mr. Bryan would probably be able to come to Plainfield one day this week, but since then it has been learned that a visit at this time will be impossible, as he has a number of previous engagements to fill within the next week.

Colonel Bryan is expected to speak in St. Peter's Hall, in York street, near Van Vorhis, Jersey City, this evening. Colonel Bryan will be escorted by Congressman William D. Daly, and probably by Corporation Counsel Minturn, of Hoboken, to the rooms of the Robert Davis Association, in Mercer street, near the City Hall, where the Colonel will have supper. The supper will be private and informal. It is likely that Congressman Daly will introduce Colonel Bryan. The Democratic county executive committee has charge of the arrangements.

Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will go to Pennsylvania, and thence to the New England States where he will be busy for several days. Then it is arranged that he shall return to New Jersey, and, figuratively speaking, make a swing around the circle. At this time Mr. Martine has strong and favorable hopes of bringing the distinguished leader to Plainfield. Congressman Daly has given the "Farmer Orator" assurances that if it is possible he will induce Mr. Bryan to become the guest of Mr. Martine and deliver an address here in Music Hall.

Mr. Martine will go to Jersey City this evening to personally call on Mr. Bryan and secure a promise from him that he will visit Plainfield, and be his guest at Cedar Brook Farm over night.

"I am confident that Mr. Bryan will come to Plainfield," said Mr. Martine today in speaking of the matter, "and he can rest assured that if he does come we will give him such a rousing welcome that he will not witness it exceeded in cordiality at any point that he visits. The very fact that we live in a veritable Gibraltar of Republicanism is argument enough to induce Col. Bryan to pay us a visit. We need elucidation of Democratic doctrine very seriously in this community, and no person could possibly tend to help us in that respect as much as my friend Bryan. For the sake of Democracy and its converts we need him here ten-fold more than the sections that are already strongly Democratic. Mr. Bryan would make friends for the cause in this vicinity by a personal visit here. His visit, however, would not mean that he would speak to Plainfielders alone, for I have received numerous assurances that there will be hundreds from neighboring towns that will journey here to meet him if he comes, so that he will come in touch with a very large territory. His visit would be a great encouragement to local Democracy, and I know it would be a gratification to Col. Bryan, if he comes, to see what a crowd he would attract."

Fined for the Storm's Litter.

Edward A. Slocum, manager of the Elizabeth Bill Posting Company, was fined $5 and costs in a police court yesterday. He protested that he was not responsible for the violation of the city ordinance as alleged. In the storm Saturday night a lot of theatrical posters were torn from the billboards and scattered over the streets. Mayor Mack made a complaint against Slocum, alleging that he was responsible for the litter in violation of the ordinance. Mr. Slocum will probably appeal. Mr. Slocum also runs a system of billboards in this city.

—Press want ads pay.

SPECIAL OFFICER ACCUSED.

Appointed to Keep the Peace in the Borough He is Charged with Being an Offender.

Special Officer Patrick Collen, of the borough police force, was arrested on this side of the brook last evening for his share in some troublesome times on Richmond street Monday morning. He was accused of beating and generally abusing Michael McEvoy, besides using some language that was inclined to be profane.

Lawyer Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for the prisoner and at the lawyer's request, the hearing in the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning. A plea of not guilty was entered. Collen was released last night after his arrest, Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, going his bond.

BURGLARS IN FANWOOD.

C. H. BUSH'S HOUSE RANSACKED WHILE FAMILY WAS AWAY.

Entrance Obtained by Prying Open a Window—Lot of Valuable Silverware was Stolen—Boroughites are Stirred Up.

Fanwood, which seems to be a Mecca for burglars, received another visit from midnight prowlers sometime during Monday night. This time it was the home of Charles H. Bush which was entered. The burglary was not discovered until yesterday morning when neighbors saw one of the windows open. Knowing the family was visiting in New York word was sent at once to Mr. Bush.

Upon investigation it was found the intruders had first tried to pry open the front door, but this plan did not seem to be a very easy one, so operations were changed and a window was pried open and an entrance made. Examination showed that the thieves had made a complete and thorough search of the entire house, ransacking bureaus, closets and every place where it was possible for anything valuable to be hidden. After being satisfied that they had not overlooked anything they departed with a number of valuable pieces of silverware and Mr. Bush's revolver.

No clue was left as to who the burglars were, but from the appearance of the house and the search they made they must have known that the family was away and that there was no fear of being disturbed. The residents of the borough are aroused over the robberies of late, and will probably form some plan in the near future for mutual protection from the midnight prowlers.

M'KINLEY MAY COME.

And Attorney-General Griggs Will Make Hobart Memorial Oration.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 24.—The joint committee in charge of the arrangements for the ceremonies incidental to Hobart Memorial Day, have decided to carry out the plan suggested last week to ask Attorney-General John W. Griggs to serve as the orator of the day. Assemblyman Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic, was delegated to secure the consent of the Attorney-General, and he at once called up Mr. Griggs on the long distance telephone.

The Attorney General was at his home at the National Capital, and he readily fell in with the plan of the committee. Mr. Griggs advised that the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet be invited to participate in the observance, and also suggested that the date of the memorial day be left open until he could consult with President McKinley.

The Attorney General said that he thought it would be convenient for the President and the Cabinet members to attend the exercises, provided the date be fixed either for February 7th or 14th. Mr. Griggs told the Passaic Assemblyman that he would agree the accepted date from Washington, and on that agreement the matter was left open until the promised notice shall be given.

Another City Hall Site.

The property on Watchung avenue occupied by Peterson, the florist, and owned by the Friends' Society, has been considered by the special committee from the Common Council who are looking for a city hall site. It is definitely decided that the corner property cannot be purchased, but it is possible for the city to purchase the adjoining property if they want to.

In Honor of a Cousin.

Miss Anna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of a cousin from Buffalo. A literary programme furnished entertainment for the evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

MURDER TRIAL NOW ON

OPENING OF THE CASE AGAINST PHILLIP DAVIS.

He was the Slayer of George Monks—An Eye Witness' Testimony Heard—One Plainfielder Is On the Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Jan. 24.—The trial of Phillip Davis, a negro, of this city, indicted on a charge of murdering George Monks, an Englishman, who resided in Brooklyn and who was shot and killed by Davis on Christmas Eve on Third avenue, in this city, opened yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Judges Van Syckel and Vail.

The prisoner, who in size seems a mere boy, is being defended by former Prosecutor Fred C. Marsh and Abe J. David. Prosecutor English is conducting the case for the State. A special panel of forty-eight talesmen was drawn for the trial, and the work of securing a jury was begun. The defendant's counsel subjected the talesmen to a sharp cross-examination as to their qualifications to serve on the case.

At the end of more than an hour a jury was finally selected before the special panel was quite exhausted. The jurors are: William Simmons, New Providence; George Earnest, Linden; James A. Long, Union; James Johnson, Fanwood; Joseph Clark, Fanwood; J. Wiswall Drayton, Plainfield; Charles E. Smith, Westfield; Bernard J. Lavin, Clark Luster, John Conrad, John P. Arnold and Simon Robinson, Elizabeth.

The case opened with the testimony of City Surveyor Luster, who drew a map of the scene of the shooting. The principal witness during the morning was Michael Kane, an eye witness of the shooting. He testified that Davis and Monks had a quarrel in Oincenzo Romano's saloon on Third avenue, and when they got into the street the fight was renewed with Davis getting the worst of it, and he then drew a pistol, fired at Monks and ran away.

The theory of the defence is that the shooting was done by Davis to protect himself from Monks, who was a much larger man than Davis and powerfully built.

ELEVEN BUILDINGS.

The Central Railroad Company Now Laying a Side Track to the Grounds of the Aeolian Organ Factory.

The Aeolian building scheme, already underway at Garwood, when completed will comprehend eleven buildings, scheduled for construction, one after another, according to the convenience of the several interests in the matter of removel to the new situation. The plan for this year includes the construction of a power house, a lumber shed, a lumber kiln and possibly the pianola factory. The laying of 3 400 feet of railroad siding has been already commenced; 800 feet of which will be immediately completed. The property of this great company begins about 700 feet east of Garwood station and parallels the railroad track for 1,700 feet toward Cranford.

It is hoped that the contract for the iron work on the new shops will be awarded to Garwood. One of the companies there has the plans and specifications in hand and are now figuring on the work.

WANT NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Piscataway Officials Looking for a Site On Which a New Structure Can be Built.

Harry Cathers, superintendent of the public school at New Market, called on S. D. Drake last evening, as a representative of the Piscataway Township Committee, for the purpose of ascertaining whether a suitable piece of property could be secured at Dewey Park on which a handsome public school building can be erected. The fact is that the school at Lincoln and the one at New Market is overcrowded, and something has to be done to relieve the pressure. Mr. Drake assured Mr. Cathers that no doubt a suitable piece of property could be secured, and the matter will be attended to at once.

If the property can be obtained, the Committee will go ahead at once and erect a fine school building which will be a credit to that section, and will be the means of drawing people there.

Who was the Purchaser?

Last evening S. D. Drake sold a very valuable piece of property in Woodland Park, 150 x 250, to one of Plainfield's most influential citizens, who will erect thereon a residence that will cost about $10 000. The property is located at the corner of Evergreen avenue. The deeds will be fixed today for the transfer of the property.

Miss Mary Terry, of 225 East Second street, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is gradually convalescing.

EXPRESS PACKAGES SENT HELTER-SKELTER.

Heavy Truck Hit by Express Train Last Night.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MAN.

JUMPED JUST IN TIME TO AVOID BEING HURT.

Express Truck Was Being Unloaded Into East Bound Car When West Bound Train Ran Into It With Great Force—Many Valuable Articles on the Truck Which Were Damaged.

Some kindling wood, a mass of twisted iron and a sadly dilapidated framework are all that remain of one of the United States Express Company's trucks. William Alberts, one of the local employes of that company, is happy that he, too, was not similarly wrecked. The cause of it was the west bound Easton express on the Jersey Central Railroad, due here at 6:38, which plowed into the truck last evening while the contents was being loaded into the express car on an east bound train.

There is an express car on the train from Philadelphia to New York, due here at 6:45 in the evening. That train was standing at the North Avenue station last evening. The express car was in the fore part of the train and the express truck was standing across the west bound track at the eastern end of the station while William Alberts was placing its load on board the truck.

The Easton express was ten minutes late and approached the station at a lively rate. The engineer did not notice the truck until too late to stop his train. Alberts heard the shouts of warning, saw the approaching head light and dove headfirst into the express car, just in time to save his own neck. The approaching locomotive struck the truck and scattered the wreckage all over the platform.

There were trunks, two hampers belonging to Hillier & Co., several castings and a number of packages on the truck. One of the hampers was demoralized, and its contents scattered about the platform. The trunks suffered slightly. The castings were broken in their tumble and a quantity of type, the property of The Sabbath Recorder, was strewn about the landscape.

In one of the packages was a gown, being returned to a prominent New York house, that was valued at $250. It was somewhat damaged. Other packages were tossed about but did not suffer. The truck itself was a complete wreck. The loss is placed by the express company at $50.

VETERANS WERE GUESTS

SUPPER GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF WINFIELD SCOTT POST.

The Affair Held in the W. C. T. U. Rooms Which Had Been Patriotically Decorated—The Ladies Who Were in Charge.

About thirty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., assembled at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening at 9:30 o'clock, after their regular meeting, and partook of a fine turkey supper provided and served under the direction of the committee on soldier and sailor work. This was the annual supper to this organization and it was as usual very enjoyable.

The rooms were decorated in a patriotic fashion. While the veterans were enjoying the supper much pleasure was added by the rendition on the piano of a number of popular selections by Harry Smalley. After the inner man was filled short and interesting speeches were made by the veterans in which the women were heartily thanked for the feast. Among those who spoke were Commander Berg, M. C. Dobbins, W. W. Coriell, E. C. Morse, Wm. Hand, Edward Milliken and many others. The chairman of the committee who arranged and gave the supper was Mrs. M. C. Dobbins. She was assisted by Mrs. B. K. Case, Mrs. S. A. Cahoone, Mrs. David Smalley, Mrs. Winters, Miss May E. Howlett, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Parse, Miss Florence Dodge. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the affair terminated, and as the veterans departed they took occasion to personally thank the women for their kindness.

Rode Bicycle on Sidewalk.

As Charles Sanborn had no boat to navigate South Second street, near Clinton avenue, he took to the sidewalk with his wheel. He was stopped by the police and ordered before City Judge Runyon. He came this morning and the Judge suspended sentence with a warning.

—Use Press want ads.

SOMERSET'S NEW JUDGE

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LOUIS H. SCHENCK.

Something About the Man Who Will Succeed Judge Bartine—Born and Raised at Neshanic, Somerset County.

Louis H. Schenck, who was nominated Monday night by Governor Voorhees to succeed Judge Bartine, of Somerset county, as County Judge, has an office in the Globe Building in Newark, and is well known there where he has practiced since 1877. He was born October 25th, 1853. He is a native of Somerset county, where he is well known. His father was John A. Schenck, who was a State Senator from Somerset for three years and who served six years in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Schenck was born at Neshanic, Somerset county, where he still resides. He was graduated from Rutgers College in 1874, and then took up law in Elizabeth, where he entered the office of the firm of Magie & Cross Mr. Schenck was admitted to the bar as an attorney at the June term, 1877, and became a counsellor in 1880.

From 1884 to 1886 he was in partnership with Elias F. Morrow, in Newark. In 1893 he was counsel to the Board of Freeholders of Somerset. He filled this position for only one year, but this was because the Board which appointed him was the only Republican Board that Somerset has had for the last fifteen or sixteen years. When a law was proposed in 1895 to have county judges elected instead of appointed, his name was the one most prominently mentioned by the Republicans. The law, however, was declared unconstitutional.

The friends who then wanted him nominated, urged him to seek the appointment to succeed Judge Bartine. It was in response to this sentiment that he became a candidate.

He has always been an ardent Republican and worked for his party in every campaign in his own section of the State. His practice has been a general one and it is the opinion of lawyers that he is well fitted for the office. He will maintain his Newark office. He will also arrange to accommodate the members of Somerset county bar by spending part of each day in Somerville.

WOMEN TO CONFER.

Auxiliaries Connected With Y. M. C. A's of This State Will Meet in This City.

The sixth annual conference of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey will be held in the hall of the local Y. M. C. A. on Friday morning and afternoon. The exercises in the morning will include a devotional service led by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., with greeting by Mrs. James E. Kimball, and response by Mrs. Crowell Marsh, of Trenton. The discussion of reports will be led by Donald MacColl, the State secretary. At the afternoon session Mrs. W. B. Millar, of Montclair, will read a paper on "The Means and Methods That Win." At 3 o'clock a business session will be held and pledges made for State work. Mrs. W. F. Bailey, of Summit, will read a paper on "Boys." Then a half hour will be devoted to explaining difficulties in the work, which is to be conducted by the president.

Special music will be prepared for the occasion and it is expected that the meeting will be an inspiring one. The out-of-town delegates will be supplied with a luncheon. The committee of arrangements is Mrs. M. B Baldwin, Newark; Mrs. Joseph C. Nixon, Hoboken; Mrs. J. H. Shafer, Summit.

Ferryboat and Lighter Collide.

The New Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat Communipaw on her 6:30 p m. trip from Liberty street last evening collided with a lighter on the New Jersey side of the river. The lighter keeled over and appeared to be capsizing, but she righted herself. The ferryboat was crowded with passengers and there was considerable excitement for a few minutes. Little damage, if any, was done to either boat. There were a number of Plainfielders on the boat.

Spoke in Elizabeth.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., went to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and gave a report of her trip to the National W. C. T. U. convention held at Seattle. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Deland.

Praise Service to be Postponed.

The praise service, usually held at the Crescent Avenue church on the fourth Sunday evening of each month, will not be held next Sunday evening, but will be postponed a week. At that time "The Daughter of Jairus" will be given.

USED PENKNIFE TO STAB.

Mike Watson the Victim of Colored Man Who is Now Being Hunted by Police.

The police are looking for a colored man named Thomas Carter, who is charged with stabbing Michael Watson, of Grant avenue, in the hand with a penknife. It is alleged that Carter went to Watson's saloon Monday afternoon after a pail of beer and that some practical jokers took the beer away from him and drank it. They gave him money to buy more beer. A quarrel ensued and Watson tried to play the role of peace-maker. His hand was gashed with a penknife.

John Neuman and a young man named McCann were arrested Monday afternoon and taken before City Judge Runyon who discharged them. A warrant is out for Carter.

FELL FROM THE ROOF.

GEORGE BILYEU MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT YESTERDAY.

Was Painting the Vacant House, 939 Park Avenue, When the Breaking of Scroll Work Caused Him to Fall.

After a fall of thirty feet from the roof of a house yesterday afternoon, the ambulance was required to carry George Bilyeu to his home at 121 West Front street. His injuries were serious, but will, it is believed, not prove fatal. He is a painter in the employ of Marsh, Ayers & Co., of Park avenue.

Bilyeu was sent out by his employers to assist in painting the exterior of the vacant house, 939 Park avenue, owned by J. T. Vail. He had been there several days with other fellow-employes. Yesterday afternoon he was trying to paint the peak of the roof directly over a bow window extension that is two stories high. He stood on the roof to this extension and kept his balance by holding on with one hand to the scroll work at the peak of the roof, while he painted with the other.

Without warning the scroll work broke and Bilyeu lost his balance, tumbling off the roof. He struck the ground, landing on his side and shoulder. His comrades hurried to his assistance. They found that he was still alive, but badly hurt. Word was sent for the ambulance and medical aid. He was able to walk with the assistance of the others to the ambulance and was then taken at once to his home.

An examination of Bilyeu's injuries proved that he had three ribs broken, his ankle and wrist were sprained and he received internal injuries. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges attended him.

AFTER TRACTION COMPANY.

City Club of New Brunswick Says it Has Forfeited $3,000, and Wants to Have it Paid.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 24.—The City Club, which was an important factor in New Brunswick a few years ago, has made a startling re-entry into municipal affairs. The Brunswick Traction Company has been endeavoring for some time to have the city return to it a forfeit of $3,000, which was posted in 1895, when the local trolley system was constructed.

The legal action by which the City Club seems to have euchred the Traction Company out of $3,000 was instituted in the Supreme Court, Thursday, by T. B. Booraem, attorney for Charles J. Carpender, a member of the City Club. Justice Depue granted a rule on Mr. Booraem's motion to show cause why a mandamus should not issue, compelling City Surveyor Asher Atkinson to certify the work done by the City Railway Company of New Brunswick or its successor, the Brunswick Traction Company, under its franchise in this city.

Mr. Carpender and the City Club claim that, according to the twenty-ninth section of the ordinance passed by the Common Council October 7th, 1895, the Traction Company is bound to lay its tracks on all the streets mentioned in the charter. It is set forth by the City Club that, inasmuch as the City Surveyor has not certified that this work has been done, the Traction Company has forfeited the $3,000 which was put on deposit, and cannot therefore recover the same from the city.

The First Donators.

The Rasores Club, of this city, has obtained the honor of being the first organization in the State that has contributed a set of fifty books to make up a traveling library. The decision was made at the meeting of the club Monday morning, and Mrs. M. E. Kimball has been notified that this is the first donation of the sort the State has received.

—For breakfast use Maine green smelts. The only place is Roger's. Place your order early for all kinds of sea food.

MORE POWER FOR BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Local Interest in Bill Introduced by Senator Reed.

TO CONTROL MILK SUPPLY.

ASSEMBLYMAN MEEKER INTRODUCES TWO BILLS.

One of Them Proposes to Establish the Borough of Baltusrol in Union County—First Bill Passes the House—Republicans Differ Over Muddle Caused by Supervisor of Bills Law.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The first measure introduced in the Legislature that is of local interest to Plainfielders was offered in the Senate yesterday by Senator Reed. It is a bill prepared in accordance with the ideas of the North Plainfield Board of Health, and in introducing it Senator Reed disclaimed responsibility for its origin by stating that it was offered "by request." The proposed bill gives local Boards of Health power to adopt, or alter ordinances prohibiting the sale of or having in possession for sale, milk containing any unhealthy ingredient or substance, or which has been transported or stored in an unclean manner or place, or which is produced from diseased cows. It was referred to the Committee of Public Health.

Assemblyman Meeker, of Union county, is the sponsor of two bills offered yesterday. One of them changes the name of the Reform School so that it shall hereafter be "The Trustees of the New Jersey State Industrial School for Boys." (Judiciary.)

The other incorporates the borough of Baltusrol, in Union county. (Towns and Townships.)

The opinion of Attorney General Grey to the effect that the law creating the office of Supervisor of Bills was unconstitutional was sent to the House this morning, and Charles H. Folwell, of Mt. Holly, who had served two years as engrossing clerk in the House, began to work for reappointment to that position.

Major Carl Lentz was of the opinion that Essex county, having been given the office of Supervisor of Bills under the new law, should under the old system of engrossing bills, to which the Legislature must now return, have the selection of an engrossing clerk both for the Senate and House.

Several Republicans differed with him in that view, and they went into a caucus, where there was some lively sparring. The Essex county representatives were plainly told that they had been given all the consideration they were entitled to, and should be willing to let Burlington county have some of the good things that were going around.

The first bill to pass the House at this session of the Legislature was one providing that the disabled soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars shall be admitted to the Soldiers' Home of New Jersey. The law was so constructed that only veterans of the Mexican and Civil Wars were entitled to admission to the institution.

A joint meeting of the Senate and House will be held next Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a State Comptroller and State Treasurer. There is no opposition to the re-election of Comptroller Wm. S. Hancock and Treasurer George B. Swain.

Governor Voorhees has nominated John Bellstab for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer county.

BAD BOYS.

They Disturb Storekeepers and Are Given a Severe Lecture by the City Judge.

A dozen small boys came up before City Judge Runyon late yesterday afternoon. There was no formal complaint against them, but a number of the proprietors of the stores in the vicinity of Liberty and South Second streets asked the Judge to take some steps to secure peace and good order in that neighborhood.

The boys have been in the habit of throwing stones at the various stores and generally disturbing the lives of the proprietors. Those who appeared in the interests of law and order were Charles Arnold, Abram Linke, Louis Kadesh and William Manning.

The Judge was stern and lectured the boys soundly on their misconduct. They finally all made vigorous promises to behave in the future. The terrors of the Reform School were pictured as the sure ending of any more trouble of this kind.

Sentence Suspended.

Gabriel Brown, a man of color residing in the borough, engaged in a row with George Ralph, of Somerset street, last night, and the latter had Brown arrested. He was arraigned before Recorder Long who suspended sentence.

BOERS HOLD HEIGHTS

Warren Retains Perilous Position Gained Sunday.

STEEP SLOPES PREVENT GUN PLANTING

A Night Attack Contemplated to Carry Spion's Kop—Dutch Colonists Aid the Enemy—Boer Report of the Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the war office telling this after a silence of two days reads like an apology and an explanation.

General Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery is playing on the Boer positions, and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to the steep slopes across the bare open would expose the British to a fatal rifle fire.

General Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defenses. If he takes it and thus commands the adjacent country, an important and possibly a decisive step will be accomplished.

It seems that General Buller's dispatch reached the war office rather early in the night and was the subject of a prolonged conference between Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour and several staff officials.

The following dispatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 6:20 p. m., has just been posted:

"Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him at about 1,400 yards is the enemy's position, west of Spion's kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see into it properly.

"It can only be approached over bare, open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery placed on lower ground behind infantry.

"The enemy is replying with Creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches, and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made tonight to seize Spion's kop, the salient of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichard's drift and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's intrenchments."

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following heliographic message from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 22, by way of Swart kop, Jan. 23:

"Yesterday we could see British shells bursting close to the Boer camp on the plateau this side of Potgieter's drift, but the camp still remains in position there today.

"We heard very heavy firing all this morning. The bombardment here is slack, but the Boer big gun on Mount Bulwana is still firing."

A correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Sterkstroom, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Many Dutch colonists, although ostensibly loyal, really sympathize with the Boers and keep them posted regarding all British movements. They discharge rockets and make other probable signals to the enemy. A general rising, however, is no longer feared."

Mail advices to The Daily Mail from Lisbon, dated Jan. 19, say:

"It has been officially notified to the government here from Lourenco Marques that the Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by crossing Portuguese territory from Umballa to Rhodesia. A force of artillery has been sent there from Lourenco Marques, and the governor there has demanded re-enforcements from here.

"Everything is being carried out with all possible secrecy, but I am informed on good authority that a portion of the troops have already started for Lourenco Marques and that others will follow."

A dispatch from the Boer camp, upper Tugela river, dated Jan. 21, has the following:

"After Commandant Botha checked the British advance yesterday morning it was expected that there would be no further action until tomorrow. This afternoon, however, signs were discerned of an intended movement in the British northern camp.

"When the heat, which was more frightful than any yet experienced, had worn off, the British cannon started in full force, and their infantry advanced in extended order.

"Generals Botha and Cronje held the high hills over which the road to Ladysmith passed. When the Mauser fire opened, a pandemonium of sound filled the air. The vindictive crash of lyddite shells, the sharp volleys of Lee-Metfords and the whiplike crack of Mausers were interspersed with the boom of the Boer Maxims. The battle ended with darkness, but not without evidences of execution among the British that were manifested at sunrise.

"Field Cornet Ernst Emilio was killed; nor did the generals escape unscathed.

"At the central position, Swart kop, where the other road to Ladysmith crosses the hills, the British advanced from low kopjes on the banks of the Tugela unmolested. Then they entered the zone of Mauser fire, and, although their naval guns kept up the usual terrible racket, the advance was stopped and the British had to count out their dead and wounded.

"Commandant Viljoen and two burghers were knocked senseless by an explosion of lyddite, but Commandant Viljoen recovered. Field Cornet Heilbron was wounded and, on refusing to surrender, was shot.

"The British loss was probably insignificant. They complain that sporting Mausers were found on the field and soft nosed bullets, with Lee-Metfords. The Boers admit that sporting Mausers were occasionally found, but they deny the charge respecting expansive bullets. Not a shot was fired by the Boers with cannon or rifle at the Swart kop position this side the river.

"One thousand infantry and a battery advanced yesterday to the second row of low hills between the republicans and the river. Heavy cannonading proceeded at a range of 2,000 yards, but the federals maintained the silence of death. This must have staggered the British, as the advance was stopped, and this morning they had retired to their old positions."

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 10, says:

"Since the artillery attack of Jan. 3 the Boers have not fired so many shells at this place. Natives report that the Boer chief gunner is wounded, that five men were killed and that their breastworks were damaged during the recent engagement.

"Commandant Erasmus and his friends are reported to have departed, and the Boer forces in this vicinity are apparently fewer in number. Their estimated strength is 2,000 men."

The Fighting at Spion's Kop.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—A battle has been raging along the Olivior's Hoek road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorius and 6,000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Spion's kop. The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither. The British elsewhere are only making a reconnoissance of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the Free Staters.

A FIERCE BURGLAR.

One Woman Fatally and Another Seriously Injured.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. J., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Haskell of Needham, Mass., is dying and her sister, Mrs. Ellen Dennett of this place, is seriously wounded at the home of the latter as the result of an attack made upon them by a burglar.

Mrs. Haskell came from Massachusetts to visit her sister, who is a widow and lives alone at Franklinville and is credited with having considerable money. The burglar entered the house about midnight and, seizing Mrs. Dennett by the throat, threatened to kill her if she did not tell where her money was. The noise awakened Mrs. Haskell, and she went to the aid of her sister. The burglar struck Mrs. Haskell on the head with a heavy stick of wood, knocking her to the floor unconscious. Mrs. Dennett attempted to escape, and the burglar struck her on the head several times with the stick of wood and then escaped without having secured any booty.

Mrs. Dennett manged to get to the house of a neighbor and give the alarm. It was found that Mrs. Haskell's skull was fractured, and physicians say she cannot recover. Mrs. Dennett's injuries are very serious, but she may recover. A posse is in search of the burglar.

PROFESSOR HAZEN DEAD.

Never Regained Consciousness After His Fall From Bicycle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Henry A. Hazen, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, died here last night as the result of injuries received by a bicycle collision with a negro pedestrian. His skull was badly fractured, and he continued unconscious up to the time of his death.

Professor Hazen was well known among meteorologists and scientific men. He was born in India 50 years ago, his father being a missionary. He was graduated from Dartmouth college and then was connected with the scientific department of Yale university for nine years. He joined the United States signal service, now the weather bureau, in 1881. He was single and lived with a sister and two nephews. Another sister is a missionary.

California Legislature Summoned.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Governor Henry T. Gage has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session of the legislature to convene Jan. 29. The session is called for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White, whose term has expired, and to enact necessary amendments to state laws. The last session failed to elect a successor to Senator White, owing to a prolonged deadlock. The membership is overwhelmingly Republican, and it is certain that a Republican senator will be chosen in White's place. Among the candidates who received votes at the recent session were Daniel M. Burns, General W. H. L. Burns, U. S. Grant, Jr.; Thomas R. Bard, Jr.; Irving M. Scott, M. M. Scott, Robert N. Bulla, George A. Knight and Charles Felton.

No Dewey Avenue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The proposal to change the name of Elm street and Lafayette place to Dewey avenue having aroused a storm of protest from those who believe Lafayette's name should not be superseded by Dewey's, the board of aldermen has decided to name the thoroughfare Lafayette avenue. Elm street has recently been widened, and the rapid transit tunnel is to be built beneath it. When opened, it will be one of the most important streets in the city.

Clark Case Halts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has adjourned over until Monday in its investigation of the charges against Senator Clark of Montana. Witnesses for the prosecution were absent, and Senator Faulkner, for the defense, indicated a desire that none of those who are to be called as witnesses on that side should testify until the prosecution had completed its case.

No Bodies Recovered.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 24.—Another day has passed, and no bodies have yet been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Helgoland in St. Mary's bay. The continued failure causes general regret. The coast folk saw a number of bodies floating near the vessel. These they believe were brought up from the bottom by a cross current, due to the change in the wind.

Changes In Law Firm.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 24.—A change has been made in the law firm of which Smith M. Weed is a member. Thomas B. Cotter of Plattsburg has been taken into the firm, and offices will be opened in New York city and in Plattsburg. The firm's name in New York will be Smith, Conway & Weed, and in Plattsburg the firm's name will be Weed, Conway & Cotter.

Banks Fight a Trust.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The banks here are understood to be fighting the scheme for forming a trust company here. Several of Geneva's most wealthy and prosperous citizens are at the head of the new scheme.

Corbett In Training.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jim Corbett, who is to meet Jim Jeffries in a 25 round bout on March 15 for the championship of the world, is training unusually hard for the battle at Lakewood, N. J.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)		$272,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.		39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value.		27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.		1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.		11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds.		34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.		42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value.		28,000 00
$5,000 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value		5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value		7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value		3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.		43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value.		23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value		11,500 00
$15,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.		16,350 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,		2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value		1,507 00
$2,200 Demand Loans		2,200 00
Interest due and accrued.		5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account.		500 00
Cash in banks.		25,812 74
Cash in office.		1,8 3 40
		$6,8.,.06 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.	$569,892 23
Surplus.	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1900. 1 23 6

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FISH THAT FISHES.

He Lies on the Bottom of the Sea, Waiting Motionless for the Approach of His Prey.

Most remarkable of strange fishes is the angler fish, whose very name seems a paradox. The fishing fish is nevertheless a reality, and a stern one to all that approach those awful jaws of his. With a body the color of mud he generally lies in the shadow of some rock on the bottom of the sea, waiting motionless for the approach of his prey. He is provided with an odd kind of fin just over the mouth, and this is held out in front of him to give warning of the coming of something to be swallowed. One taken alive was experimented on and it was found that if this projecting fin was touched with a stick, even though the stick did not come near the mouth, the jaws closed convulsively. This shows that the fin by some provision of nature closes the jaws as soon as it is touched. The mouth is tremendous, growing to the width of a foot when the whole fish is only three feet long. One of these anglers was caught not long since and though it was only 23 inches long, a fish 15 inches long was found sticking in its throat. The angler is provided with peculiar teeth set in double or treble rows along the jaws, and at the entrance of the throat. Some of these teeth are a foot long. He is not a pretty fish to look at, but he attends strictly to business and will swallow anything that touches his warning fin, whether it is meant for food or not. All kinds of things have been found in the stomachs of anglers, from bits of lead and stone to fish almost as large as the angler itself. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar and interesting fish in the whole ocean.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

INSECT CALCULATOR.

He Is Found in New Caledonia and Can Count Correctly Up to the Number Six.

There is a little insect found in New Caledonia called the "insect which counts," and which seems capable of counting to at least six. It is found on the leaves of the banana tree, and when the moment is favorable it may be seen to turn around, with its head as a center, in describing rapid circles. At first it executes six of them, nor one more nor one less, then it reverses the movement and makes the same number in an opposite direction. It stops a moment and begins again, but only makes five this time, always alternately in opposite directions. Another stop, then double rotation in alternative ways, the turns this time only being four, and so on, diminishing constantly in such a way as successively three, then two and at last one single turn.

After these gymnastic exercises, which are at the same time mathematical, the insect remains absolutely motionless until its agitation again takes possession of it and it gives itself up to its complicated calculations with an exactitude which many people might envy.

STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.

A Cat and a Pigeon That Live Together in Amity and Eat from the Same Plate.

Cats and pigeons as a rule do not associate with anything like friendliness. An exception to this fact is found at Wheeling, W. Va., where a white cat and a pigeon live in perfect amity, much to the pleasure of their

TWO QUEER CHUMS.

feminine owner. They eat from the same plate, and one will not touch his food in the absence of the other. Frequently the cat takes a walk with the pigeon perched comfortably in his white fur.

On the Back of a Shark.

Capt. Vane, of Long Island, declares that the following story is strictly true. He was out after mackerel one night, when his dory began to move uneasily, and then slowly but steadily it rose in the air, and, turning over, threw Vane a couple of somersaults and landed him on the back of a big dog shark. He clutched the dorsal fin and held on. The shark was probably the more frightened of the two and started off at a racing clip. The man held on for a full mile and only let go when the shark dived. Then he was within a quarter-mile of the Half-Way Rock lighthouse, which he easily reached by swimming.

He Answered the Question.

There is a bright ten-year-old boy in Bangor, Me., whose aunt has a fad of keeping an autograph album. Some sentimental friend wrote upon one page the quotation: "What is so rare as a day in June." The youngster in question was looking over the book for a place to put his name and noticed this. The next page was vacant and he wrote in the bold, if somewhat scraggy chirography of youth, the answer as he saw it: "A Chinaman with whiskers," and then signed his name.

DISCUSSING ROBERTS

Great Flow of Oratory In the House.

ACCUSED PLEADS HIS OWN CAUSE.

Women In the Galleries Gave the Only Applause—Others Hiss the Mormon—Senate Still on the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Yesterday was an oratorical field day over the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. The galleries were packed to suffocation, chiefly with women, and the spectators after listening attentively to the arguments of Mr. Tayler of Ohio and Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the adoption of the majority and minority reports respectively of the special committee that investigated the case, remained long after nightfall to hear the impassioned words of the accused as he faced the house like an animal at bay, knowing that every hand was raised against him.

Mr. Roberts was very adroit in the handling of his case and at times exceedingly dramatic. Taking advantage of the issue raised by the division in the committee as to the method of ousting him, he appropriated to himself the argument of the minority that he was constitutionally entitled to be sworn in and the arguments of the majority that, once sworn in, he could not be expelled. He defended the action of the Mormons in fighting the authority of the United States for years, because, he said, they believed that sentiment would change and dramatically stated that in those days he had rather have his flesh hewn from his bones than to have renounced his religious tenets. He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he said he had never been conscious of a shameful act and if he was sent forth he would go with head erect and undaunted brow.

Strange to say, most of the applause he won was from women. But while they appeared to be his only partisans, other women manifested their bitter hostility by hissing him at every opportunity.

The speech made by Mr. Littlefield, who succeeds the late Mr. Dingley, in defense of the minority proposition to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts was a masterful effort and stamped him as one of the coming men in the house. The manner in which he tore some of the arguments of the majority into shreds jumped him into the front rank of debaters in the house. The speech made a deep impression. In fact, it is predicted by many members that the majority resolutions for exclusion cannot now carry.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa has a proposition which he will submit to expel Mr. Roberts by a two-thirds vote without seating him which will have supporters, and this may lead to a compromise proposition. Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. Roberts, was in the reserved gallery throughout the debate. The debate will close tomorrow at 4:30.

Again the senate's session was devoted entirely to speechmaking. Mr. Turner of Washington concluded his address upon the Philippine question. He was followed by Mr. Ross of Vermont with a thoughtful and carefully prepared speech, in which he also discussed the Philippine question in connection with resolutions which he had offered. His presentation of the question was given thoughtful attention by his colleagues. Mr. McEnery of Louisiana delivered the concluding speech of the session on the race question in the south. He took strong ground in support of the constitution of Louisiana and of the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which it is alleged practically will disfranchise a large class of voters.

Chinese Grand Master Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The body of Ying Hong, the grand master of Chinese Masons, who died in Toronto Saturday, arrived in this city last night. The funeral services will be held on Friday, and it is said they will excel anything of the kind witnessed in this city. Ying Hong was expected to visit this city in a few days to initiate a number of Chinese aspirants for Masonic honors. Besides having had the distinction of being appointed to his high office in Chinese Masonic circles by the emperor of China, Ying Hong was the wealthiest Chinaman on this continent. His fortune is estimated at over $1,000,000.

A Serious Fire In Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Fire consumed the interior of a lodging house and eating saloon at 900 Washington street at noon yesterday, and Charles Ross, proprietor of the place; Mattie Stewart, Mattie J. Burns and Mary Daley, employees, were severely burned. Ross and the Stewart woman are in a serious condition at a hospital. The others were able to go to their homes after having been given medical attendance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A Conference About Acre.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—Dr. Salinas Vega, the Bolivian minister, had a conference with President Campos Salles and the foreign minister, Dr. de Magalhaes, on the question of Acre, and it was resolved to send the gunboat Jutahy to Puerto Alonso with instructions to reestablish the Bolivian custom house and the Brazilian consulate and to bring Galvez, the deposed dictator, prisoner to Manaos.

Assumptionists on Trial In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The trial of the 12 Assumptionist Fathers has begun here before the correctional tribunal on charges of having entered actively into the electoral campaign against the republic. The public prosecutor demanded the dissolution of the Order of Assumptionists, contending that its continued existence was a menace to the social system in France.

Day of Fasting and Prayer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—The day of "humiliation and prayer" in Kentucky set apart last Sunday by the ministers of several of the local churches was observed yesterday. Services were held at the individual churches forenoon and afternoon, and a general meeting of the ministers and public was held at night.

General Brooke In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — General John R. Brooke, formerly governor general of Cuba, has arrived in Washington from the south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooke and his aid, Captain James T. Dean.

TOO MUCH WHISKY.

An Exorbitant Demand For Firewater at a Soldiers' Home.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan has been giving special attention of late to the very large amount of liquors consumed in the hospital at the Soldiers' home at Bath. It appears that from three to six times as much liquor was being consumed in the hospital at Bath as in the hospitals connected with other soldiers' and sailors' homes throughout the country. Formerly three barrels a month were called for, and during five months of the past year two barrels were allowed. The average for patients per month in the four large soldiers' homes has been: Bath, .65 gallon; Dayton, .18 gallon; Milwaukee, .25 gallon, and Hampton, .10 gallon.

It will be seen from this that the amount consumed at Bath is over six times as much as at the home at Dayton, the largest soldiers' home in the country. In addition to this amount large quantities of brandy, sherry, port and white wines were used.

Dr. Burleson, the physician in charge at the hospital, testified that the liquor supplied was not half enough.

Dr. J. M. Mosher of this city has made an investigation of the whisky used at the institution at the request of Comptroller Morgan and in his report says, "The amount of whisky used at this hospital is largely in excess of that provided in other institutions of a similar character, and there is no probability that a diminution would be detrimental to the welfare of the inmates."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Troy strike was arbitrated at Albany.

The sultan of Turkey was reported violently insane.

There were big shipments of coal from Philadelphia for Cuba.

A new franchise regulation of Vancouver, B. C., will permit a married man to vote twice.

The conference of coal miners and operators to fix the scale for the year convened at Indianapolis.

The steamer Ardandhu was sunk in Vineyard Haven sound in a collision with the Herman Winter. Two lives were probably lost.

It was announced that Canada would open another deep waterway for the grain trade of the west, leading it down the St. Lawrence.

A Mysterious Skeleton.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24.—Many theories are being advanced to account for the presence of the mysterious skeleton found on the Scott farm. Anthony Mandeville of Woonsocket, R. I., visited the town, thinking the remains might be those of his son Henry, who escaped from the Spencer town farm last July while insane and has not been seen since. Mandeville was unable to identify the clothing, but the general proportions of the skeleton are those of his son. Residents of Uxbridge connect the find with the disappearance of Daniel Deady, an eccentric character who lived in the woods and was last seen near the spot in question about a year ago. Still others recall a mysterious horse and buggy which were found near the same spot last July and for which no owner was ever found, although they were extensively advertised. Judge A. A. Putnam has ordered an inquest to be held at an early date.

Big Fire In Montana.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—A Great Falls (Mon.) special to The Pioneer Press says: "A report reached this city of a destructive fire in Teton county that destroyed ten square miles of range and burned four ranches. The loss is estimated at many thousand dollars. The fire started at Richardson's ranch by a spark from the chimney falling in the wood pile. A strong wind was blowing, and the fire swept on to the Halliday ranch, two miles away, burning all the buildings but the residence. A mile farther Knowles' ranch was left a blackened ruin. Clark Bros.' two ranches were partially burned, when the wind died down, and the fire turned to the mountain, where it was put out. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes."

German Embassador In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Baron von Holleben, the German embassador to the United States, today addressed the students of the University of Chicago at Kent theater on "The Relative Growth of German and American Educational Institutions." Tonight he will be tendered a banquet by the senate of the university. "My duty to my emperor and my country," said the baron today, "is to foster a closer relationship between the country I represent and America."

To Reduce Iowa Interest Rates.

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—Representative Kendall of Albia presented in the house a bill to reduce interest rates in Iowa. The present law makes 6 per cent the legal rate, with 8 per cent the highest rate allowed by contract. The new measure is to make 5 per cent the legal and 7 per cent the contract rate.

A New Name Proposed.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—A new name has been mentioned for superintendent of insurance to succeed Louis F. Payn. It is that of Charles S. Phipps of Queens county, an ex-legislator and once treasurer of Queens. He is said to be receiving favorable consideration by Governor Roosevelt and Mr. Platt.

Plague Bacillus on Dead Rats.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Jan. 24.—The bacillus of the bubonic plague has been found on dead rats in a place where a plague patient was isolated. The Australian colonies have declared Adelaide an infected port.

Slater's Big Majority.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The special election for member of assembly in the Thirty-first district turned defeat into victory for the Republicans. Samuel Scott Slater received a majority of 852 votes.

Killed In Self Defense.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 24.—Albert Hunt of Superior, Wis., who shot and killed John K. Parrish in this city Christmas day, has been acquitted on the ground of self defense.

College President Dead.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 24.—Professor J. T. Johnson, president of Hargrove college, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was 49 years of age.

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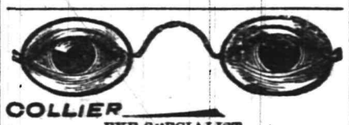
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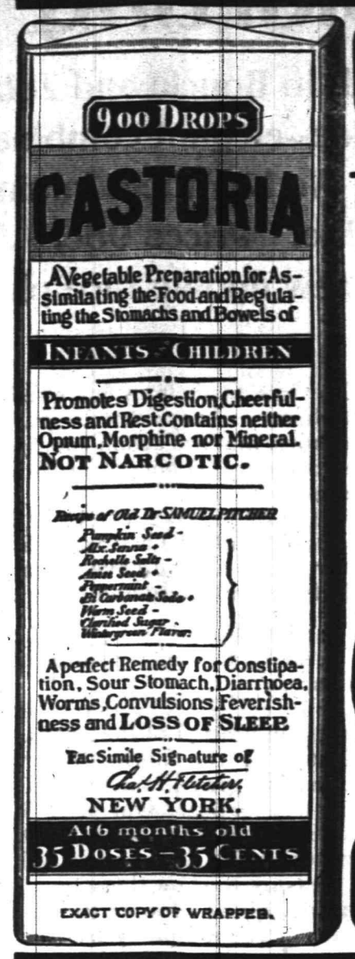

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CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Chinese Minister Deplores the Laws Which Bar His Countrymen.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Presbyterian Social union of this city last night. The society is organized for the promotion of Presbyterianism in this country and in foreign lands. Many men prominent in the affairs of the church were present. W. W. Porter, president of the union, presided.

The Chinese minister did not make any extended remarks and spoke entirely on the Chinese exclusion laws. He deplored that such laws were in force against his countrymen and said that they were contrary to the maxim of the law that a man is innocent until he is proved otherwise. "But I regret to say," he continued, "that the opinion prevails that a Chinaman is a rascal until he has proved his respectability.

"My presence here is one more evidence of the kind feeling which has been shown me since my arrival in this country. I wish you would show the same consideration to the rest of my countrymen."

MILLER LOCATED.

Franklin Syndicate Man Said to Be In Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—William F. Miller, who conducted the 520 per cent Franklin syndicate in Brooklyn, has been located in Canada and is under surveillance. This information is given out by the Brooklyn authorities. The police decline to state in what city or town Miller is stopping. Miller was indicted on Nov. 24 in conjunction with his assistant, Cecil Leslie, whose whereabout is unknown, for conspiracy in obtaining money through fraud and misrepresentation. This offense is not extraditable, and yesterday a new indictment was found against Miller for embezzlement.

The new indictment will be presented to Judge Aspinall in the county court on Friday, when extradition papers will be ready.

One Goebelite's Opinion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.—Judge J. R. Morton, ex-circuit judge and one of the leading supporters of Goebel in central Kentucky, came out today in a card taking an advanced position on the situation at Frankfort. He says he has carefully examined the evidence of the contestants for seats of the Republicans and concluded that "the evidence offered by the contestants altogether fails to support the right or claim of contestants to the offices they seek. Their claim under evidence, in my judgment, is without foundation in law or in morals." He further says the course the Democrats are pursuing will plunge the party in "a gulf of disaster if not of dishonor."

Canada Prohibits Wood Pulp Export.

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—The new discriminating stumpage dues on pulp wood are now in force in the province of Quebec. They have been fixed and made effective by an order in council which has received the signature of the lieutenant governor. It is expected that the result of this action on the part of the government will be to largely increase the amount of capital invested here in the manufacture of pulp and paper, as the action practically prohibits the exportation of pulp to the United States. The stumpage dues are increased from 40 cents to $1.90 a cord, and there is a rebate of $1.50 per cord upon all pulp wood manufactured in the province.

Klondike Steamers Suffer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The steamer Cottage City brings news that the steamer Townsend went on the rocks near Battery point going north, but got off and proceeded to Skaguay. On the return trip she was driven on the rocks near Maynes' Mission and smashed to pieces by the waves. The crew was saved and walked two miles to Haynes' Mission. The City of Seattle, seven days overdue from Skaguay, was found by the Cottage City between Point St. Mary and Point Bridget. She had lost her propeller and was at anchor 30 feet from the shore. The Cottage City brings her passengers safely.

A Ten Million Woolen Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The American Woolen company, popularly known as the trust, opened its fall line yesterday to the trade. As early as 7 a. m. a large number of buyers was on hand. By 10 o'clock upward of 300 men were waiting to place orders, to be sure of as early delivery as possible. When the day's sales were footed up, it was found that more than $10,000,000 worth of business had been booked.

Glanders at Catskill.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Glanders has developed in a bunch of work horses at Smith Landing owned by the Consolidated Ice company. By the order of a veterinary surgeon 14 were put to death Monday and yesterday, and it is apprehended that it will be necessary to kill the whole lot, some 70.

Melba Has the Grip.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Mme. Melba has the grip, and the concert arranged for last night was postponed.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—FLOUR—State and western continued firm, with buyers more ready to take hold; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened about steady and quickly advanced on strong French cables, cold weather in the northwest and moderate foreign buying; March, 74½c.; May, 72 9-16a73½c.; July, 72¾a73½c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and was supported during the forenoon by strength in wheat.

OATS—Steady, with other markets; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12.25a12.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a19c.

SUGAR—Raw; firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.65c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 32a33½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet, but firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6¼c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅛c.; country, 4¾a5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

LOOKING OVER CUBA

General Wood Continues His Inspection Tour.

PRISONS AND HOSPITALS VISITED.

The Governor General Believes In Supplying Public Work For the Destitute Instead of Furnishing Necessities.

CASILDA, Cuba, Jan. 24.—Governor General Wood, who is making a tour of inspection of the island, and his party arrived here on board the dispatch boat Ingalls at daylight yesterday morning. Later the general visited Trinidad and inspected the jail, hospitals and other public buildings at that place. Accompanied by General Fitz-Hugh Lee, General Chaffee, Colonel Black, Colonel Burton and other officers he visited the post of Company K, Second infantry, under the command of Captain Benham, whom General Wood complimented upon the manner in which the jail, hospitals and streets had been kept clean. A noticeable feature was that the women do all the street cleaning and the men do the laundry work. But the most noticeable feature of the province was the lack of public work, which has retarded its progress. General Wood does not believe in the advisability of supplying the people with oxen and farming implements, thinking it better to supply them as much as possible with public work and allow the men to save money and buy the necessary implements and oxen, which plan has been found to work so successfully in the province of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe and which helps the country and helps the people as well. The general is in favor of making the people more self reliant, and he thinks this plan is the best way to do so.

General Wood says the prison at Cienfuegos was overcrowded. Otherwise it was in good condition. As the names of many of the prisoners have been sent in to headquarters with recommendations for pardon, it is probable that a number of them will be released shortly. He is of the opinion that the hospitals are dirty and that many improvements could be made.

The city of Trinidad has nominally 12,000 inhabitants, but in reality there are only about 8,000 souls in the place. A majority of them are very poor, although not in actual want. There are hardly any persons requiring assistance.

The party left here at 2 p. m. for Manzanillo.

Democratic Club Dines Bryan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The dinner given by John W. Keller, president of the Democratic club, in honor of William J. Bryan, took place in the main dining room of the clubhouse last night. The guests ranged themselves around the table, which was spread along the northern wall of the room, Mr. Keller taking the head, with Mr. Bryan on his right and John F. Carroll on his left. The other guests were Health Commissioner Cosby, Andrew Freedman, Police Commissioner Bernard J. York, Senator Thomas F. Grady, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, Corporation Counsel John Whalen, Justice James A. O'Gorman, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, Maurice F. Holahan, president of the board of public improvements, and Colonel Brown. As the party took their seats the diners at the other tables applauded vigorously, but from that time until the conclusion of the dinner there was no other demonstration.

Ruskin Will Not Rest In the Abbey.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The dean of Westminster has offered a grave in Westminster abbey for the remains of John Ruskin. This honor, however, has been declined by Mr. Ruskin's relatives, who say in their reply to Dr. Bradley that it was the professor's own wish to sleep in Coniston churchyard, where his remains will be interred on Thursday. The dean and chapter of Westminster abbey are pressing the relatives to reconsider their decision. It is hoped that Mrs. Severn will yet consent to an interment in the abbey. The memorial presented to the dean in favor of interment here was very largely signed by eminent persons.

Friars Hooted, Otis Cheered.

MANILA, Jan. 24.—Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, gave a reception to the Catholic clergy and laymen for the purpose of conciliating the opposing factions. Many prominent Filipinos attended with a view of making a demonstration against the friars. They hooted Archbishop Nozaleda and every friar who appeared, crying "Fuera Nozaleda!" and "Fuera friales!" On the other hand, General Otis, who attended with his staff, was cheered. Mgr. Chapelle made a speech, asking for toleration and patience and promising a satisfactory settlement of the questions in dispute.

Rutherford Gets His Pay.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 24.—David Rutherford was awarded a judgment of $1,000 in the circuit court against David Hiley for the saving of the latter's wife from drowning. During a flood last spring Hiley and his wife were swept off a bridge by a torrent. Hiley reached land and offered $1,000 for the rescue of his wife. Rutherford, after a long struggle, brought the woman ashore, but Hiley, who is a wealthy farmer, refused to pay the reward. Rutherford sued, and the jury allowed him the full amount.

Brooks House For Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24.—In the presence of President Eliot and several invited guests the Phillips Brooks house was formally presented and dedicated to Harvard university yesterday. The ceremony was held in the reception room of the Brooks house, during which President Eliot made a brief speech accepting the gift in behalf of Harvard. In the evening a mass meeting was held in Sanders theater as a memorial to Bishop Phillips Brooks, who died seven years ago.

Five Lucky Children.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The Tribune says that information has just been made public that Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, the barb wire magnate, gave each of his five grown children a check for $100,000 at breakfast Christmas day at his home in Dekalb, Ills. The five children are William L., Perry, Puss Elwood Mayo, Mary Elwood Lewis and Jessie Elwood Ray.

Judge Guild Resigns.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—Frederick F. Guild has tendered to the government his resignation as district court judge in Newark. Judge Guild desires more time for his private law practice.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 25—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 25—T. A. B. ball at Crescent Rink.
January 26 Sociable at the Congegational church.
January 26—Entertainment in Vincent chapel.
January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.
January 27—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards in Crescent Avenue church chapel.
January 28—R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.
January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.
February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

Democratic Organization.

The members of the Union county Democratic executive committee will meet in Elizabeth tomorrow for the first time this year for the purpose of effecting an organization. With a National campaign less than six months away the political work that appears before the committee is of extraordinary importance.

For several years the Democratic county executive committee has been but little more than a name, for effective campaign work has not been accomplished by it. Under the reorganization plans of William Gourley, chairman of the State committee, the county committee is designed to be a much more important body, and it remains to be seen whether or not the Union county Democrats will rise to the occasion and shake off the lethargy that has characterized their political conduct for some time past.

It is patent to even a casual observer of things political in Union county that the Democrats are seriously handicapped without better organization. The Republicans have one of the most thorough and effective political organizations in the State, and no matter what the issues or the candidates may be it is a very difficult job for Democrats to attempt to win without meeting the G. O. P. on an organization basis.

In taking a forward step to eminence and influence in this county organization is one of the essentials for the Democrats. Chairman Gourley has devised what appears to be a practicable and efficient plan, and if the county committee is wise it will take aggressive steps to follow out the suggestions contained therein.

According to the idea of leading thinkers the greatest blessing that the world could be vouchsafed during the current year would be universal peace, but the Philadelphia Record sollicquizes that "it is to be feared that the hope thus expressed will be as far from realization a hundred years hence as it is now. The world is not ready for peace. The nations have not advanced sufficiently to permit the staying of evolution and the stoppage of improvement. The races have not reached the limit of their enlightenment. Until these things shall have come to pass there will be no peace; for human progress is always over the rough road that leads to the survival of the fittest and the extinction or—what is really the same—assimilation of the unfit. When man shall cease to be a predatory animal it will be time to look for universal peace."

The New York Herald has been figuring up the number of commuters that flock into New York daily, and computes that there are 178,000. It credits the New York Central with carrying the largest number—19,000 daily—the Lackawanna with 18,800, the Pennsylvania with 16 200, the Harlem Railroad with 14,000, the Long Island Railroad with 13 300, and so on down the list. The Erie is credited with carrying 10 000, in addition to the 9,100 carried on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey and the New Jersey and New York Railroad. But every seasoned commuter knows that this is a woeful underestimate, otherwise it would not be so hard to get a seat in the smoking car, adds the Passaic News.

Factional fights in Burlington county over the appointment of a Prosecutor of the Pleas to succeed Eckard P. Budd, whose term is about to expire, have reached such proportions that a number of leading Republicans have asked the Governor to make the appointment at once in order to avoid any further disruption. It had been agreed that two Republican Assemblymen should select a man for the position, with the understanding that he would be appointed, but they were unable to agree, because each has a candidate.

State Superintendent of Schools Baxter is constantly striving to improve the standard of the educational system of the State, but he realizes that talent in that direction cannot be secured without fair pay. In this connection he is now making a special plea for better salaries for county school superintendents. On the present basis these officials are prevented from drawing more than $1,300 per year for their services, and even as low as $500. Such salaries are considered altogether too low.

The decision that the law establishing the office of Supervisor of Bills for the Legislature, is unconstitutional, will tend to put a stop on law making until the difficulty is overcome. The people may object to the Legislature being in session for a lengthy period such as the muddle over the Supervisor of Bills may now cause, but that condition will be somewhat atoned for in the fact that the clogged wheels of legislation lessen the chances of mischevious laws.

That it is easier to preach than to practice what you preach, Rev. Dr. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who will edit a Topeka paper for one week according to the ideas he has exploited in his pulpit, will probably be convinced of when he has ended the temporary authority in the sanctum that has been opened to him for advertising purposes by the newspaper that has afforded the chance to demonstrate his ideas.

State Tax Commissioner Charles C Black and Assemblyman George G Tennant in Jersey City have framed a bill for introduction in the New Jersey Legislature embodying the main provisions of the Ford franchise-tax law in this State. It provides, however, that the funds derived from franchise taxation shall go direct to the cities and towns in which the franchises are enjoyed, instead of into the general State treasury.

Former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll is against the bill to create the new borough of Baltusrol out of the town of Springfield. He says the proposed borough will have only about 70 voters, and it will have the rest of the present township politically in doubt. The Democrats of the township would be glad to have the borough created, for they might then be able to elect a Democratic Town Committee.

Col. Bryan must have had immediate use in New York for that barrel of oil which he says he carries with him to pour on troubled waters of the Democracy—judging by the fuss that some of the Democratic Club members made over the fact that he visited that citadel of Tammany forces.

It is suggested by the Colorado Springs Gazette that Mr. Rockfeller's gift of $100,000 to establish a chair of psychology in Columbia University is with a view to investigation of the question as to whether corporations have souls.

The Republicans seem very well satisfied to have the monetary system of this country run on the gold standard Gage.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

One man loses a foot in a hay press in Union, and he gets $7,000 damages. Another had his collie killed by a trolley car, and got a verdict of $200 And yet it has been proclaimed by a learned Justice of the Supreme Court that a child's life is worth $1 in the eyes of this rarely discriminating tribunal! Either the law touching man's negligence of his inner conscience ought to be amended or a tramp cat will be of more value than a human life.—New York Press.

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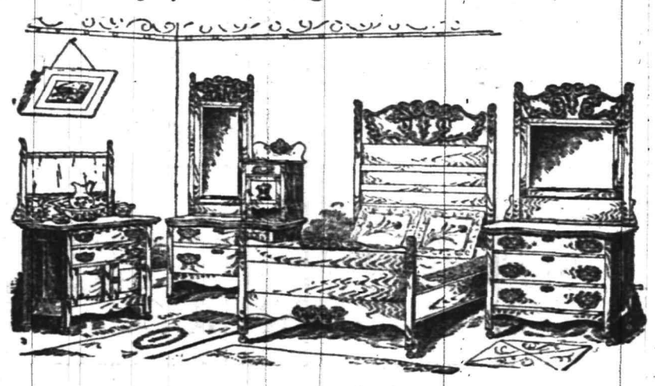

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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 24.—Station Agent Fisher has gone to Trenton to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Master Masons as a delegate from Westfield lodge.

The home of Paul Kratzel, whose children have been afflicted with scarlet fever, is still under the ban of quarantine, notwithstanding that the Board of Health cards have been torn down, which has been done by some malicious person.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer, have returned home.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. J. Everts and Clara Leslie.

Mrs. Nancy E Thomas is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

Wesley Blaine has been visiting friends in New Brunswick for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Terry has returned from a visit with friends in Irvington.

Mrs W. H. Terry is visiting friends in Metuchen.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 24.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The annual installation of officers was held and a very enjoyable visit was had from Grand Regent Lightfoot and staff, together with delegations from Cranford, Plainfield and Green Brook Councils During good of the order the members were entertained by several interesting addresses along the line of R. A. work. Sandwiches, coffee and cigars were served and altogether the council and their visitors enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

In justice to the local hotelkeepers it is but right to say that the young boys who enjoyed a disgraceful drunk one day during the past week, purchased their hard cider at the Italian store on Forest avenue. The proprietor claims they said they were sent for the stuff by their parents.

Miss Sadie Reger, of the corps of teachers in the school, was suddenly called to her home at Succasunna yesterday morning by the serious illness of her little brother. During Miss Reger's absence her place will be filled by Miss Trautman.

Frank and Charles Cooper, former old residents of the village, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand.

Mrs. Wm. Maguire has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver has been entertaining her sisters from Plainfield.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 24.—The Westfield Club members will entertain the members of the Social Club on Monday evening. The bowling teams of the two clubs will roll a series of three games at 8:30 o'clock, after which there will be refreshments and a social time, this in turn to be followed by dancing.

It is said that the Republicans of this town have slated Martin Welles, the present Township Committeeman, for the nomination of Freeholder. If this is so there promises to be a hot fight at the spring election as Mulford M. Scudder, the present Freeholder, will get the nomination from the Democrats, and both being strong in their party they will poll a large vote.

About fifty rooters will go to Roselle Thursday evening to help with their encouragement the Westfield Club team, which bowls with the Casino team in the Press Bowling League.

Edison in Jersey Trolley Scheme.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, N. J., Jan. 24.—Inventor Edison is said to be interested with Philadelphia capitalists in a proposed electric trolley line to connect Hackettstown, Washington, Easton, Lake Hopatcong and other towns. The route has been surveyed to within a mile and a half of Washington. Mr. Edison recently began operations at his large cement works at New Village and got the capitalists interested because of the insufficient railroad facilities.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"Hi Hubbard," which will be at Music Hall Saturday, is the latest and undoubtedly one of the best of the rural comedy dramas which have been playing in New York recently. It is a beautiful story of country life and serves to introduce Hi Huton in the title role. His portrayal of the honest old New England farmer received the unqualified endoresement of the entire New York press. The supporting company is an exceptionally strong one and the entire scenic production is carried intact. Numerous specialties are contributed by different members of the company which includes "The Sleepy Hollow Band" and concert orchestra, the band making a novel street parade between 12 and 1. There will be two performances—matinee and night.

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There is a very large community among local theatre patrons who have wearied of so called up-to-date farce comedy, with its rag time adjuncts and horse-play burrah, and to these the coming of William Gillette's charming and refined comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," will be as welcome as flowers in spring. The popular comedy mentioned has this season been revived on an elaborate scale, with a specially selected company, new scenery, etc., and its coming is announced at Music Hall Tuesday of next week. Among the members of the company giving this production is Miss Myrtle Edwards, who won much press mention on her clever portrayal of the leading role. Guy Taylor Bennette and other players of reputation fill the various parts, and the performance in its completeness as to scenic and other details, and in its laugh-producing features, has won hearty praise everywhere.

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Following upon the return engagement of the "Man in the Moon, Jr." was the first performance last night at the New York Theatre of "Broadway to Tokio," the new big production of extravaganza, comic opera, burlesque and ballet, of which the mangement of the New York Theatre is expecting to create a sensation as a most elaborate and gorgeous creation of the producers art. Its authors are Louis Harrison and Geoge V. Hobart, who is better known to fame as the author of the "Dinkenspiel" papers. The composers of the music are A. B. Sloane and Reginald DeKoven. "Broadway to Tokio" was planned and is hoped to be by the Messrs. Sire the biggest production of its kind ever given in New York, and New York means the United States. It is even more pretentious than the "Man in the Moon, Jr" in the first flush of its great success. Six hundred people, principals, ballet and chorus, are employed, and its scenic embellishment and stage coloring are of the most sumptuous and elaborate character As a spectacle it is pre eminent, and furnishes two ballets which are called the "Firefly" and "Japanese" ballets, both of which employs the entire dancing and chorus forces of the piece, which promise to reach a degree of splendor never before attained in spectacle. As a promoter of laughter and a producer of fun, its cast includes some thirty or forty clever people.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Improvements are being made to the Radford property on West Front street.

—A Christian Endeavor social will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown, Grove street.

—The improvements that have been making at the First Baptist church are completed and are greatly appreciated.

—The house on Rockview avenue, at the head of Washington avenue, belonging to David Lewis, is being improved by the addition of a porta cochere on the eastern side.

—B. W. Hand, stationer, of 205 West Front street, carries a complete stock of stationery, newspapers and periodicals and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

—Charles L. Stanley, 142 North avenue, near depot, is headquarters for choice cut flowers, ferns, palms, and a general assortment of plants. He raises what he sells and guarantees satisfaction.

—"An Evening With Artists and Their Works" will be be given by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church Friday evening in Vincent chapel. A very pleasant programme has been arranged for that time.

—Tomorrow and Friday nights the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will give their annual turkey supper from 6 until 9 o'clock It will be a great time for the American bird and no one should fail to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Thomas J. Young, of Brooklyn, is visiting old acquaintances in Plainfield.

Miss Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park.

Frank Frost, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Douglass, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of D. B. Douglass, Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Oak Tree, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Alex. Mallison, the druggist, has entirely recovered from a recent attack of the grip.

T. J. Carey, of West Front street, has returned from a short visit with out-of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, formerly of Oak Tree, have taken up their residence in the borough.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Alfred, N. Y.

Mrs. Abbot, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, has gone to New York and Bayonne to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, have returned from a short visit with out of-town friends.

A. Vanderbeek, of West Front street, is once more able to be out after being confined to his home by illness.

Miss Egel, of Somerset street, has resigned her position with Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist

No noticeable improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Egel, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill.

The Misses Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, have returned from their vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, are guests at the home of John H. VanWinkle, Duer street.

John Gaub, of Duer street, who has been ill with bronchial trouble, has about recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, who has been detained at home by illness during the past seven weeks, is no better.

Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to go out, and has about recovered.

While Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, enjoyed a day off yesterday, his place was ably filled by Marshal Kilner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Watsessing, Essex county, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives,

Miss Annie Doeringer, of Duer street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of W. S. Angleman.

Miss Ella Serrell, of West Front street, will soon take up her residence in her house on Plainfield avenue, which has been greatly improved.

By the will of Ann Augusta Skeel, of Tarrytown, admitted to probate on Saturday, a legacy of $15,000 will come to Rose Skeel Mumford, of Plainfield.

Albert Pruden, of East Second street, who was injured a few days ago and taken to the hospital, was discharged yesterday cured, and returned to his home.

S. B. Braider, of Manning avenue, has so far recovered from the effects of the accident he had some time ago when he fractured his leg, that he will soon be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Daniel Knutter, the lineman of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company stationed at Somerville, is laid up at present as the result of an accident last week. He was climbing a tree in Somerville, when a limb broke and down came lineman, branch and all.

To Tell of Trip to Germany

Tuesday, February 20th, Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, of Fanwood, who has recently returned from a sojourn of several years in Europe, will tell of her experiences in Germany, at a meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women.

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Mecklenburg.

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Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Als der Maurermeister Curland aus Köchingen mit seiner Frau auf dem Heimwege den Bahnkörper benutzte, wurden Beide von einem Güterzuge gefaßt. Die Frau wurde zermalmt, der Mann leicht verletzt.

Köthen. An den Folgen einer Colchicin-Vergiftung ist der Restaurateur Biering gestorben. Der Bedauernswerthe hatte ein von einem auswärtigen Apotheker bezogenes Mittel gegen Rheumatismus eingenommen und sich dadurch die Vergiftung zugezogen. Sechs Tage lang hat Biering die gräßlichsten Schmerzen ausstehen müssen, ohne daß ihm Hilfe werden konnte.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Grenz- und Kreisthierarzt Dr. phil. Wilhelm Pfeiffer zu Ortelsburg wurde zum ordentlichen Professor der Thierheilkunde an der Landesuniversität und zum Direktor des Thierhospitals ernannt.

Alzey. Hilfsgerichtsschreiber Pöpperling vom hiesigen Amtsgericht ist gegen Stellung einer Kaution von 1600 Mark aus dem Mainzer Untersuchungsgefängniß entlassen worden. Gerichtsschreiber Page befindet sich noch in Haft.

Gießen. In der Nähe des Bahnhofes Großen-Buseck stießen zwei Lokomotiven zusammen. Vier Heizer und ein Putzer wurden hierbei schwer verletzt. Das Geleise ist gesperrt.

Friedberg. Bei der Ergänzungswahl zur Handelskammer wurden gewählt die Herren Sally Meyer, Ferdinand Sprengel und Louis Wezell in Nieder-Erlenbach.

Mainz. Der vom Stadtverordneten M. M. Mayer erstattete Finanzbericht über das abgelaufene Rechnungsjahr konstatirt einen Aufschwung in allen Zweigen der städtischen Verwaltung, so bei dem Gaswerk im Hafen, bei dem Wasserwerk u. s. w. Der Bericht spricht sich günstig über die Thätigkeit des Arbeitsamtes und der Armen- und Krankenpflege aus, und befürwortet die Erhaltung des städtischen Pfandhauses, da dieses immerhin wohlthätig wirke. Die Ueberschüsse des abgelaufenen Jahres belaufen sich auf rund 580,000 Mark.

Worms. Reichstags-Abgeordneter Freiherr Heyl zu Herrnsheim ist wegen seiner Verdienste um die Stadt und seines durch die Neuordnung des städtischen Archivs und die Herausgabe des Werkes „Rheinische Städtekultur" bewiesenen Gemeinsinnes zum Ehrenbürger von Worms ernannt worden.

Bayern.

München. Der Stadtmagistrat München, welcher vor zwei Jahren die Absicht hatte, eine große Markthalle in der Nähe des Centralbahnhofes—am Massellanger—zu erbauen und diese mit dem Centralbahnhofe durch Geleise zu verbinden, hat dieses Projekt wegen der sich ergebenden technischen Schwierigkeiten aufgegeben; es besteht nun die Absicht, eine große Markthalle in der Nähe des Ostbahnhofes und zwar nächst der Gasfabrik am Kirchstein zu errichten und diese mit den Geleisen des Güterbahnhofes in Verbindung zu bringen. Am Südbahnhofe, dessen Umbau und Erweiterung im nächsten Sommer beginnen wird, ist die Erbauung einer städtischen Schrannenhalle beabsichtigt.

Augsburg. Der nationalliberale Reichstagsabgeordnete GeheimerHofrath von Fischer, Erster Bürgermeister von Augsburg, ist gestorben.

Bronnholzheim. In der Nähe von hier fand man den Handwerksburschen Speckhard erfroren auf.

Dettelbach. Die Stadtmagistrate von hier und Kitzingen beschlossen die Wiedereinführung einer Postomnibus-Verbindung zwischen beiden Städten.

Ebermannstadt. Von hier nach Gößweinstein soll eine elektrische Bahn auf Kosten des Fabrikbesitzers Konrad Hornschuch in Forchheim gebaut werden.

Ergersheim. Der von hier gebürtige Michael Herbolsheimer, der mit einem bayerischen Landsmann Namens Hans Aman in Johannesburg eine Wagenfabrik betrieb, ist als einer der Ersten im deutschen Freikorps gefallen.

Hof. Der Stadtmagistrat hat beschlossen, das Schulgeld an den städtischen Volksschulen vollständig aufzuheben. Es entgeht der Stadt dadurch eine Einnahme von 30,000 Mark jährlich.

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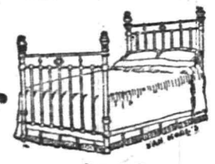

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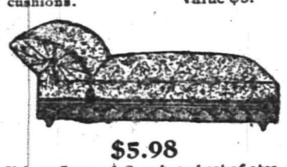

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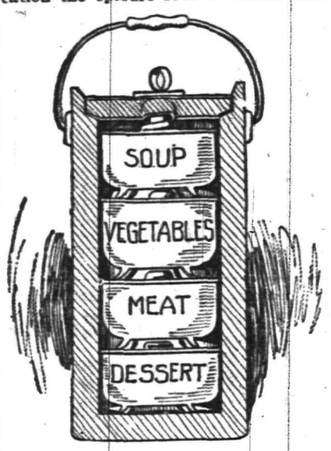
New Haven Trying the Delivered Meal Plan, With Success.

With the end of the nineteenth century the woman of many household cares welcomes the promise of freedom from fetters which have bound her hand and foot, the dethronement of the kitchen demigod—in other words, the family cook. Madam can now look forward with enchanted hope to the time when there will no longer be in store for her hours of tedious questioning and unsuccessful trips for references and, worse still, the contention with wasteful and incompetent help.

Edward Atkinson vowed to conquer the despotic female when he invented his device for preparing a course meal, sufficient for a family of six, over a lamp's flame. But on practical application the epicure found himself mis-



A MEAL CAN.

led. Reluctantly he returned, a defeated victim, to the thraldom he had vainly struggled to cast off.

Now it is a resident of conservative old New Haven who is to promulgate a scheme for co-operative kitchen work such as Edward Bellamy dreamed of and dared to hold out as the millennium of womankind.

The many schemes that have been tried throughout the world to supply food to families from co-operative kitchens have failed because it has never been possible to keep the food warm. But this latest idea of Yankee inventiveness is the result of a successful business man's insight. It is backed financially by over 20 practical business men of New Haven. By the new plan soup, roast, vegetables, dessert and coffee can be delivered at your door piping hot as long as seven hours after cooking.

This co-operative schemer not only proposes to deliver deliciously cooked food prepared after scientific methods, but he claims that, profiting by buying in large bulk, he can save to the purchaser the price of fuel and other expenses, including the labor of preparing and cooking, besides the enormous waste which is inevitable in the average kitchen.

There are some special devices for cooking the cheaper portions of meat with resulting dishes as palatable as are served in the finest restaurants in the country. But the chief secret in the scheme lies in the method of retaining heat. The apparatus is a large bucket, copper covered and copper lined, with sides and bottom about two inches thick and a close fitting cover. The sides of the bucket are lined with a nonconductor of heat.

Into this receptacle are placed porcelain cans which have tight fitting lids. The bucket is divided into sections, the lower division containing the dessert, then the meat and soup on top. This arrangement is for a dinner can. There are to be breakfast and luncheon cans also.

The buckets are to be delivered in wagons which will have an arrangement for holding them firmly in place, thus doing away with much of the jarring occasioned by rough pavements, and will resemble the vehicles used by up to date bakers.

JEANNETTE DEVOE.

Notes of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet is one of the richest widows in the world. The real estate holdings of her late husband in New York city were only second to those of the senior branch of the Astor family.

The unusual success that Miss Jennie Hilton has had in finding gold on Dominion creek, in the Klondike region, has won her the distinction of being the most successful woman gold miner in the United States.

An interesting feature at the Paris exposition will be a complete display of the lace making industry of the Indian women of the United States. A space 10 by 13 feet has been allotted for the Indian laces. Miss Sibyl Carter, director of the Indian lace making schools, has the exhibit in charge.

Sousa, like every other musician, needed a discoverer, and it was due to the appreciation of the manager of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Miss Hannah Harris, that the director of the little Marine band received an introduction to a concert audience. Gilmore had for many years played an annual engagement under her management. He was taken ill and unable to fill out his schedule. Miss Harris was worried, for the brass band had always been a popular feature. She had heard Sousa play in the White House gardens. She liked the swing and dash of his music. But she was uncertain if his small band would be strong enough to fill the great academy. She resolved to risk it. Sousa never played in concert before. He tried hard and won. Philadelphia went mad over him. Miss Harris had played a trump card.

Miss Eleanor Hosea of Cincinnati has achieved much success in painting "Indian pictures." She is the one woman who has gained marked recognition in this field.

The Danish West Indies

Something About the Three Little Islands Which We Talk of Buying From Denmark.

THE geography of the United States is changing rapidly these closing days of the nineteenth century. The next probable change is the addition of the Danish West Indies by purchase at a price which it is said will not exceed $4,000,000.

Rumor had it but a short time ago that these little islands were to pass into the hands of Germany, but for some reason the plan, if it were ever contemplated, fell through and Germany has disavowed any intention of attempting to possess the islands.

At one time the Danish West Indies were a prominent place in the western hemisphere. They have figured prominently in the history and romance of the American continents, and while much of their commercial importance has departed the romantic associations still remain to make them interesting. The Spanish pirates made these islands headquarters at the time our western waters swarmed with those bloodthirsty tyrants of the sea, and they have left about the towns and harbors an interest and romance that centuries will not efface.

PORT OF CHARLOTTE AMALIE AND HARBOR OF ST. THOMAS.

In the port of Charlotte Amalie, on the Island of St. Thomas, there stand two interesting old ruins which have formed the theme for song and story for two centuries. They are the famous towers of Blackbeard and Bluebeard, the swarthy pirates of whom every boy and girl has read. In these two towers were enacted the scenes in the domestic life of these two dreaded sea rovers that were to be handed down to many generations in the shape of interesting stories.

But little remains of Bluebeard's tower, but there is still enough for the people of the island to point out to the interested stranger where the room was located in which the young wife found the beheaded bodies of her predecessors.

Blackbeard's tower is still intact, and is pointed out to the stranger as one of the interesting sights of the island. One may wander through the rooms which legend tells us were used at one time by the pretty wife of the pirate, and in one of which the telltale love letters of the festive lord of the tower were found, and in another was held the fatal dinner party which resulted in the death of the sweethearts at the hand of the young and jealous wife.

These are among the romantic features of the islands which this country talks of buying. But it is not the romance for which the government would pay $4,000,000. What we would secure of intrinsic value for that amount of money would be one of the finest harbors in the western hemisphere. A harbor in which hundreds of vessels could find a safe anchorage from the typhoons of the South Atlantic, and yet it is a harbor in a little island that is only 12 miles long by three miles wide.

At one time this harbor was the headquarters for the vessels of the Royal Mail company, but gradually the importance of the islands declined and in 1885 this company removed its headquarters to Barbados. But the island is still a port of call for vessels plying between Europe and South American ports, and should the canal across the Isthmus of Panama be built this harbor would again become an important one to the shipping of the world.

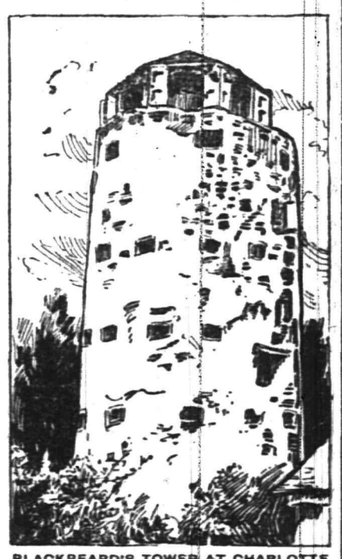
The history of the Danish West Indies is quite as interesting as that of any other of the West Indian islands. The little group has at various times been the property of Spain, the Dutch, the English and the Danes. They were discovered by Columbus on his second voyage to America, and were first colonized by a few Spaniards, but in 1657 Dutch colonists took possession. The Dutch colonists finally left the islands and went to New York and then the English took possession of the islands. The Danes secured control in 1671, and with the exception of ten months in 1801, when they were held by England, Denmark has been the ruling power ever since.

The wars of Europe in which Denmark maintained neutrality had much to do with the prosperity of the Danish West Indies. Through them the colonies of the warring nations found their only market, and the harbor of St. Thomas was in those days crowded with the shipping of the world. Again during the American civil war the islands enjoyed an unusual prosperity because of their importance to the confederate blockade runners, but since that time the commercial importance of the islands has gradually declined.

The town of Charlotte Amalie is one of the finest and cleanest in the entire West Indian group. It is well built, well drained and has an abundance of pure water secured from West mountain, which rises to a height of 1,586 feet in the center of the island. The harbor and town are situated in the middle of the south coast, and the harbor is nearly landlocked. It is from 18 to 36 feet in depth and will easily accommodate vessels of the largest size. Among the improvements which have been made are a floating dry dock, completed in 1875, which is 250 feet in length; a steamslip capable of taking up a vessel of 1,200 tons, and excellent wharfs and coaling facilities. The town has a population of some 10,000 people, and the entire island of St. Thomas a population of about 5,000 more, and the population of the three islands numbers about 30,000.

The large majority of the population are of negro blood and these speak a Creole dialect, but among the white English is the common language used. It is taught in the schools, and used in the churches of all denominations. About one-third of the population are Roman Catholics, and the remainder divided between the Lutheran, the Dutch Reformed, Moravian and English Episcopal churches, and a Jewish community of some 500 or 600, who maintain a synagogue. There are in the town two hospitals, a library and reading room, a government college and a Roman Catholic college.

For many years the islands have been a source of expense to Denmark. Their commerce has declined to such an extent as to amount to almost nothing at the present time, and the greater part of their imports, with the exception of hardware and dry goods, now comes from the United States. United States Consul Van Horne, at St. Thomas, gives the imports of the three ports of entry of the islands, St. Thomas, Christian-



BLACKBEARD'S TOWER AT CHARLOTTE AMALIE.

sted and Fredericksted, as $1,142,038 during the year 1898. Of this amount the United States supplied goods to the amount of $644,739. The exports were $574,720, and consisted of sugar, rum, molasses, bay rum and turtle shell. Of these the United States bought $383,767 worth.

The purchase of these islands by the United States is by no means a new idea. Secretary of State Seward, to whom we are indebted for the purchase of Alaska, wanted congress to buy the islands and inaugurated negotiations for their purchase, but at the last moment congress refused to provide the money and the negotiations amounted to nothing. At that time the price agreed upon was $7,500,000, and before Denmark would agree to sell she insisted that the question be submitted to the people of the two islands which were to be included in the purchase, the island of St. Croix being omitted. When the votes on the subject were counted it was found that there were only 22 against the proposition to sell to the United States.

James G. Blaine desired to see the islands purchased by this country, and opened negotiations with Denmark for that purpose during President Harrison's administration, but again the project fell through. The republican platform of 1896 advocates their purchase, and this time we may get them.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

Apprehensive.

"It's no use trying to get ahead of 'em," said Mr. Blykins. "Capital is bound to take advantage of us. It can figure it out and make it all seem plain and plausible, and before we know it, we're being oppressed."

"What are you talking about?" asked his wife.

"The twentieth century."

"Oh, that's easy. You just make up your mind when you think it ought to begin and then say the other thing." Mr. Blykins looked at her witheringly and then exclaimed:

"Did you know that the twentieth century will be shy on Mondays? Of course, you didn't. You don't know any mathematics or chronology outside the grocery book. Scientists have lifted their minds higher and shown conclusively that while there will be plenty of Tuesdays and other days, we won't get the Mondays that are coming to us. I don't want to be violent, but I will say that when we consider that Monday is pay day with the concern I work for, the whole thing looks mighty suspicious." — Washington Star.

The Boers' Advantage.

The ability of a race of brave marksmen behind intrenchments, to make a formidable resistance to assault by the very best veteran soldiery is a fact familiar to all persons of historical intelligence. The repulse of the British regulars twice by our embattled farmers' line at Bunker Hill; the dreadful repulse of Wellington's seasoned "Peninsular war" veterans, 14,000 strong, under Pakenham, by 5,000 Kentucky and Tennessee hunters and Indian fighters at New Orleans; the destruction wrought by Hofer and his riflemen in the ranks of Marshal Lefebre's corps of Napoleon's army in the defiles of the Tyrolese mountains; the successful resistance to the Russian army offered by the Turks under English officers at Plevna, are cases in point.—Portland Oregonian.

Nature's Efforts.

My friend's colored maid came in one day after her regular weekly outing, looking as if she had enjoyed herself.

"Well, Susan," said my friend, who is sympathetic. "I suppose you saw all the pretty things in the stores downtown?"

"No'm; not z'actly. I ben lookin' at de handiwork ob de Lawd."

"Indeed? So you took a little trip to the country to see the fields and flowers?"

"No'm; no, indeedy. I ben at de dime museum. They has a hairy boy there and a two-headed man."—Waverly Magazine.

Making Kava.

Taking the root stalks of the plant, two men quickly stripped away the dark outer bark, and, laying the white pith on one flat stone, beat it to a pulp with another. The great kava bowl, a hollow dish supported by several feet—the whole carved out of a solid block of wood—was produced and the bruised root placed therein, water being poured over it. The maker in chief then went through a process of stirring, the dregs being ultimately strained out with a bunch of hibiscus fiber.—Blackwood.

Proved.

"A woman can't do a man's work," he asseverated.

"I maintain that she can," she persisted. "Any woman can do any man's work."

"Preposterous!" he declared. "A woman who tries to do a man's work will make a fool of herself."

"I am glad to see that you have come around to my view!" she exclaimed, triumphantly.

Then he began to think how he did it. —Judge.

Disposed Of.

Harlem Housewife (bursting into the caterer's shop in a rage)—Sir, the cakes you sent me yesterday were shocking, simply unfit to eat; I wouldn't throw such food to the pigs.

Caterer—I am very sorry, madam. I will take the cakes back and send you some others.

"Oh, you won't have to do that. We ate them all up yesterday for dessert." —N. Y. World.

Not So Serious as He Feared.

"But, papa," wailed the young woman, "you can have no idea how he loves me. He is willing to die for me this minute."

"Well," said the old man, scratching his chin thoughtfully, "I don't know that I have any objection to that. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."—Albany Argus.

Why the Governess Left.

Mamma (to little daughter)—Well, how does my little girl like the new governess?

Little Daughter—Oh, I think she's real nice. She says I am a very pretty little girl, and that papa is just the nicest and handsomest man she ever saw.—N. Y. Herald.

Exactness of Medical Science.

First Physician—What's the matter with Jones?

Second Physician—He's either got an everyday cold or a severe complication of grippe. I can't tell till I look him up in Bradstreet's.—N. Y. World.

What It Amounts To.

Men who think married women more interesting than single ones are the fellows who want to talk mostly of themselves. Wives are usually accustomed to self-sacrifice.—Chicago Dispatch.

Bad Habits.

Bad habits break their possessors more frequently than they get broken. —Chicago Daily News.

Origin of the Dude.

Nature after making man, found she had some material left, so she made a dude.—Chicago Daily News.

Philippine Volcanoes

The Interesting and Picturesque Features of Taal and Mayon.

PRACTICALLY all of the Philippine islands are of volcanic origin, and there are on the islands to-day a number of interesting volcanic mountains which have in time past brought death and destruction to the territory surrounding them.

Of these volcanic mountains four are of particular interest. Two of these, both located on the island of Luzon, are in constant eruption, but only at times become dangerous to the surrounding country. Of the other two one is located in the island of Negros and is in eruption occasionally, and the other is in the island of Camiguin. This last mountain suddenly arose from the plain in which it is located in 1872 and scattered destruction about it for many miles.

Taal volcano is almost within sight of Manila, being located in the center of Bombon lake, but 34 miles due south of the capital city. Its situation in the center of a large lake adds much to its picturesqueness, and is one of the sights that but few visitors to the islands fail to visit.

MAYON VOLCANO.

While the history of Taal is not so bad as that of Mayon, it is yet terrible enough to have laid several towns in ruins, and to have kept the people of the island of Luzon, and especially those of Manila, in terror for several months at one time. Taal has been in an active state from time immemorial, and a number of serious eruptions have taken place from it. Of these the first of historical importance was in 1641, when much damage was done, according to the native accounts. In 1709 and in 1716 the volcano was again in eruption, vomiting fire and stones, but no serious damage was done to the surrounding country. Probably the most interesting of the eruptions, although resulting in no particular damage, was that of 1731, when the entire lake in which the volcano is situated was agitated, and from which three tall columns of earth and sand arose within a few days and then subsided into the form of an island, of which the active volcano is now the center. At that time Taal gloried in an impressive cuneform peak rising to considerable height, but an eruption that occurred in 1749 destroyed this and left the crater disclosed as it is now shown in the accompanying engraving.

One of the parish priests of the neighborhood at that time describes the eruption of 1749 in a manuscript which is preserved in Manila. Of it he says:

". . . Daylight came and disclosed to view an immense column of smoke gushing from the summit of the volcano, and here and there from its sides smaller streams rose like plumes."

The last eruption of importance occurred in 1754, when the stones, lava, ashes and waves of the lake utterly destroyed the towns of Taal, Tanauan, Sala and Lipa and seriously damaged Balayan, 15 miles away. At this time cinders were carried as far as Manila, and, according to one writer, the people in the capital dined with lighted candles at midday and walked about the streets confounded and thunderstruck, clamoring for confession during the eight days that the calamity was visible.

Such has been the history of Taal. To-day it is a picturesque burning mountain rising from the center of a lake the waters of which are warmed by its eternal fires.

Mayon volcano is situated in the southern extremity of the island of Luzon, in the province of Albay, and is often called Albay volcano. It is remarkable not alone for its terrible history but for the perfection of its conic form as well.

Perpendicular walls of lava have formed on the slopes all around the mountain, and these prevent anyone reaching the crater, which is situated at the extreme peak, and is between 8,000 and 9,000 feet high. From this crater a constant stream of fire is pouring, which is discernible best on a clear, dark night.

The history of Mayon is far more terrible than that of Taal, and the date of its eruptions that have carried destruction with them comes down to a much closer time. The first eruption of which there is any authentic account was in 1769, which destroyed the towns of Cogsaua and Malinao, as well as several small villages, and devastated property for a radius of 20 miles around it. The eruption lasted for a period of two months, during which lava and ashes were thrown out incessantly.

The next serious eruption occurred in 1814, at which time five towns were destroyed, and it is estimated that more than 2,000 persons were killed by the falling lava and rocks. At this time the eruption came without any previous warning, and the people were unable to seek shelter before the terrible streams of lava were upon them.

TAAL VOLCANO.

The next disastrous eruption occurred in 1888, and, though it continued but for one night, it resulted in the death of more than a dozen people and the destruction of a great amount of property. But a year before the guns of Admiral Dewey's ships placed the islands in the hands of the United States Mayon belched forth with probably as terrible an eruption as has been recorded in the history of the volcano. This eruption occurred in May, 1897, and showers of ashes and lava fell like rain for a distance of 20 miles around the mountain. It carried destruction to thousands of dollars' worth of property, and more than 400 people were swept away in the streams of burning lava.

Of the other two volcanoes in the islands to which any special interest attaches the Canlauan volcano, in the island of Negros, is in eruption only occasionally and has never done any great amount of damage. Of the one in the island of Camiguin the most interesting thing about it is its origin. Without any previous warning of any kind the mountain rose suddenly from the center of the great plain in which it is situated in 1872, and to the natives it is the one great wonder of the world.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 46 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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How a Boer Signs His Name.

The Boer may be fairly good at handling a rifle, but he is sadly deficient in his ability to handle a pen. When the average Boer has to attach his name to a document an air of importance pervades his dwelling for several hours. The children are constantly chided, the patient "vrouw" has a preoccupied look, and the husband himself puffs even more vigorously than usual at his pipe. Eventually a corner of the table is cleared and carefully wiped. The family Bible is placed in position, and the sheet of paper requiring the signature placed upon it. An expectant silence falls upon the company. "Stilte!" cries the wife. "Stilte, kindet jes, pappa gaat sein naam teken." ("Hush, children, father is about to sign his name."). The family stand round open-mouthed, and all eyes gaze expectantly upon the paper. With arms bared for the fray, and with pen carefully poised, the Boer bends to his task. The pen is gripped firmly between his horny fingers. In thick, ungainly scratches, and with slow and painful motion, the pen begins to work, and at the end of it, maybe four minutes, the deed is accomplished.—London Mail.

A Fiction About Panthers.

One of the time-honored attributes of the panther is his scream. One could not take $4,000,000 and therewith disabuse the American public of its fond belief in the womanlike wail of the panther. Yet many scientists to-day affirm that the panther is a mute animal, and does not scream at all. This latter I believe to be accurate, for my friend, "Old Bill" Hamilton, one of the few reliable and genuine old-timers of the Rocky mountains, tells me the note of the panther is a sort of hoarse, roaring noise, and he compares it rather to the roaring howl of the gray wolf than the voice of any other wild animal. He laughs at the "womanlike-wail" notion. Once when in camp in the Jicarilla mountains of New Mexico I heard at night the cry of what I supposed to be a mountain lion or panther. It was answered from beyond our camp, and the first animal passed within a few hundred yards. It might have been a wildcat, but the teamster who was with me said he thought it was a mountain lion.—Chicago Record.

"The Tomb of Romulus."

A notable recent achievement in archaeology is the discovery in the Roman Forum of a massive pavement of black marble nine feet square, which some believe to be the veritable "black stone" which the Romans venerated as marking the tomb of Romulus. Under the marble, among other objects, was a broken stele, or sepulchral column, covered with archaic Latin characters, and this is considered to bear out the statement of the later Roman historians that in the early days the Romans spoke a tongue which their descendants could not understand.—Youth's Companion.

Why Tommy Was Retired.

Sue (who has just been asked to play something on the piano)—I really can't play anything.

Tommy—But, I say, Sue, why don't you play that piece you spoke to me about?

"What piece?"

"Why, that one you told me to ask you to play when we had company, cause you knew it beter'n any of the others. I forget the name!"

Then Tommy was sent to bed.—N. Y. Herald.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

No man can set a proper example to his wife and to the children at the same time.

It never makes an old bachelor any more miserable because he knows what makes all the married women hate him so.

No woman who chooses to go 'round with a man's shirt, collar and necktie on has any business to expect a man to take off his hat to her.—N. Y. Press.

Hebrews in the British Army.

It is interesting to note that among the troops mustered into the service by the British war office are several companies composed exclusively of Hebrews. In Bombay there are two companies of Hebrew soldiers, and the army register shows that thousands of Hebrews have enlisted in the British army in recent years, most of them being now with the army in South Africa.—St. Louis Republic.

A Bad Break.

Nell—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Belle—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Man of Breeding.

She—You are the most exasperating man on earth. Here I scold you for half an hour, and you won't answer. Why don't you talk?

He—I never use strong language in the presence of a lady.—Indianapolis Press.

A Bargain.

May—How on earth did you come to accept him?

Fay—Oh, he looked so cheap when he proposed I couldn't help taking him!—Philadelphia Press.

Unusually Old.

Lushe—You call this old whisky?

Tanque—Why, yes. I have had it in my cellar for nearly a week.—N. Y. Journal.

Fair Notice.

Father—So my daughter referred you to me?

The Suitor—Yes; just as a matter of form.—Puck.

As Applied to Family Affairs.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So anthracite must mean hard. Now, can you tell me what bituminous means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a minute and then said:

"Here's one. This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted five dollars for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Pole Star.

Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, says the north pole star is approaching our solar system at the rate of seven miles per second. This velocity he calculated by means of the spectroscope. The professor further announces that the star is not single, but double. The companion star is not visible to the naked eye, but can be made out with a powerful telescope. The two stars revolve around their common center of gravity in a period of four days, their orbit being comparable in size to that of our own moon. It is also further believed that a third body is attracting the two-star system, thus causing a periodical variation in the velocity of the pole star.—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking It Gently.

The doctor came into the room rubbing his hands and smiling.

"Everything all right?" asked the man who was anxiously waiting for him.

"Couldn't be better," returned the doctor.

"Good," said the man, with a sigh of relief. Then, when he saw that the doctor intended to say nothing more, he asked, with some hesitation: "Er—ah—boy or girl?"

The doctor stopped rubbing his hands and looked a trifle uneasy, as if the task before him were not just to his liking.

"Well," he said, at last, "you'll need a tandem bicycle for it."—Stray Stories.

How Dogs Fool One Another.

A correspondent noticing my stories of "Daxies" (who "make believe" in order to draw off each other's attention from desirable things, and to oust each other from comfortable armchairs, promising burrows, and so forth), makes the following remarks: "'Paddy' and the retriever pretend at rabbit holes, just like your dog friends. When one dog is at the hole that the other thinks likeliest, the dog who is 'out in the cold' as it were, gets up a scene, and thus humbugs the dog in possession, and then slips into his place."—London News.

Getting His Money's Worth.

"Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish you would not use cigarettes."

"Why?"

"Because you don't know what is in them."

"Oh, yes I do. Why, for the trifling sum that a cigarette costs you get nicotine, valerian, possibly a little morphine, and any quantity of carbon."

She looked up into his eyes and murmured: "Arthur, dear, it does seem like a bargain, doesn't it?"—Brisbane Review.

Stockingless German Soldiers.

Great attention is paid in the German army to the condition of the soldiers' feet. The German infantry soldier wears no stockings. He rubs his feet with lanolin or vaseline, which is rendered antiseptic by the presence of a little admixture of salicylic, carbolic acid or camphor, and then envelops them in a piece of flannel. This lessens the friction between boot and foot considerably and thus prevents the formation of boils.—Chicago Chronicle.

High Prices Turn Many.

"Please, sir, just a dime?" pleaded the thinly clad unfortunate.

"I have nothing for you!" blurted the pompous man in the $100 overcoat.

"Surely, you wouldn't turn a person away such a night as this?"

"Wouldn't I? Why, man, I am a theatrical manager. I turn away hundreds of people every night."—Chicago Evening News.

What He Played.

"You are very fond of games, Mr. Oldleigh," said the new member.

"Yes, young man," responded Mr. Oldleigh, "I used to play my favorite game when I was a kid in a crib."

"And what was your favorite game?"

"Cribbage."—Chicago Evening News.

His Discovery.

Growells (angrily)—You know that a fool can ask questions that a wise man can't answer, don't you?

Howells—I've heard so, but I never knew it until now.—Chicago Evening News.

Merely a Theory.

Smith—Jones fell asleep in a car and awoke to find his pockets rifled.

Brown—He must have been loaded.—Chicago Evening News.

Thankful for That.

He (rather backward)—Miss Edith, you look sweet enough to kiss.

She—Well! I'm glad to know it isn't my fault.—Puck.

A Pun.

The rout of the corner dudes would be a "flight of starers."—Chicago Dispatch.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	8	4	866
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

The annual head-pin bowling tournament at the Westfield Club opened last evening and a large attendance of the members of the club and outsiders were present. The prizes offered are, first prize, gold watch; second prize, sole leather dress case; third prize, a gold mounted pipe; fourth prize, folding umbrella. The standing of those who entered last evening is as follows: First class, W. M. Townley, 212; second class, W. S. Smith, 203, F. P. Condit, 198; third class, A. L. Russell, 158, W. E. Tuttle, 144, C. E. Pearsall, 154; fourth class, R. M. Stickle, 128, F. S. Smith, 122, H. S. Manning, 116 and C. D. Orth, 114

BASEBALL.

The New Jersey State Baseball League is now fully organized, as a meeting was held at Newark Saturday evening, when all the remaining preliminaries were gone through with Permanent officers were chosen as follows: President, Ferdinand Fredericks, of Paterson; secretary, J. W. Dobbins, of Newark. Those present were David F. Driscoll, Jersey City; Ferdinand Fredericks, Paterson; Fred D. Burchell, Perth Amboy; Owen Sheehan, Trenton; J. W. Dobbins and Charles Smith, Newark; John H. Stoddard, Elizabeth. The league is to consist of six teams, and it was decided that visiting clubs should have their choice of $40 or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts for Saturday games, or $40 or 37 per cent. of the gate receipts for Sunday games. The National League playing rules were adopted. Messrs. Burchell, Driscoll and Smith were appointed a schedule committee. The season is to begin on the first Saturday in May, and will close late in September. The next meeting of the league will be held Saturday, February 3d, when the schedule committee will make its report. Before the season opens each club must post a forfeit of $10, which will serve as an earnest of good faith and a definite determination to play the season.

ROD AND GUN.

An interesting live bird shoot took place yesterday afternoon at Rahway between "Pony" Lambert, of Westfield, and William Tucker, of Rahway. The shoot was for $50 a corner and 25 birds each. Lambert was defeated. He killed fifteen birds and his opponent sixteen.

A live bird shoot that will interest all local sportsmen will take place tomorrow afternoon at Scott Terry's, when Messrs. Andrew Sypler, Charles Johnson and J. Lamoda, of Raeville and Flemington, will contest with Albert Calloway, William Terry and Scott Terry. The shoot will be at 25 birds a corner and $25 a man. Each of the contestants are experts in the business and some fine shooting may be looked for.

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LARGER SHIPYARD.

Lewis Nixon Secures More Property Adjoining His Big Plant at Elizabethport.

Lewis Nixon, owner of the Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport, has purchased the property of the Connolly Iron Sponge and Governor Company, in Fulton street, Elizabethport, which has a frontage of 122 feet on Staten Island Sound. The purchase includes a good wharf, and the price paid for the property is $30 000. The land adjoins that of the Nixon shipyard, which now can be greatly enlarged so as to accommodate the largely increased business of Mr Nixon.

It is rumored that some of the material for the new rapid transit railroad in New York will be turned out at Nixon's plant. It is also reported at Elizabethport that Mr. Nixon is negotiating for the purchase of the water front east of the Connolly property, and which is now owned by Charles Meyer and the Staten Island Ferry Company, and extends to the Central Railroad wharf at Livingston street. This deal, if consummated, would give the Nixon shipyard the most valuable water front at Elizabethport, extending from Livingston street to Marshall street, nearly 1,000 feet.

There is also a report that Samuel L. Moore Sons Crescent Iron Works may be amalgamated with or absorbed by the Nixon plant. The iron works are on the west side of South Front street, which separates the Moore works from the Nixon shipyard. A great part of the iron work for the shipbuilding business is now turned out by the Crescent works.

Successful Revival Services.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening when the revival services were continued. Two persons confessed faith in Christ at the service held for young people and two more came out at the regular meeting. One was received into fellowship. Thus far forty-one have been added to the list of conversions. Many have been urging that the meetings continue, but owing to financial condition it may not be possible to do so. The matter will be left with the deacons.

George Taylor, of Codington avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

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To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The late John P. Stockton was well known in this city. He has spoken in this city many times in the past. In the days when the present City Hotel was known as Uncle Jake Thorn's Mr Stockton was a frequent visitor. He was a man of signal ability and a forcible speaker. In those days it was quite common during a campaign to have the eloquent Andrew Jackson Roger, of Sussex, and Judge Naar, of Trenton, as guests of the local Democracy.

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A pool tournament is now in progress in one of the local pool rooms in which a number of the young men of this city have entered. The list of names as they appear on the schedule is a rather remarkable one. Most of the young men have entered under some nickname or with a name entirely different from their own, not caring for the publicity that might result. There are a few, however, who have been brave enough to come out under their own names.

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It is rumored about the city that a certain business house is going to apply to the Common Council for a license to sell liquors, and in consequence other merchants in the same business are greatly agitated over the matter. Some claim that the Council will not establish such a precedent, but on the other hand it is said that there is reason to believe that the license will be granted. It is understood that a wholesale license will be asked for. If this should be granted it would give the people of Plainfield an opportunity to have their liquors delivered to them under cover, and no one would suspect or know what they were receiving. The subject, as stated, is agitating the minds of many, and no doubt there will be very strong opposition to the application should it be made.

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The annual bicycle and automobile show is now in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York, and every day sees several thousand people there. Plainfield has been well represented there this week and the remaining days are likely to see still others from this city in attendance. The display is larger and more elaborate than in previous years. There is a decided absence of freak wheels and of multicycles. The brilliant colored enamels, seen so largely last year are still prominent, but the blacks predominate. There is a great display of the horseless carriages of all types and styles which have attracted much attention. Among those who are to be seen at the Garden are F. L. C. Martin, who makes his headquarters with one of the principal departments of the wheel trust, now called the American Bicycle Company, and H. L. McGee, who is connected with the Riker Electric Vehicle Company, of Elizabethport.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening at the home of Geo. P. Mellick, on LaGrande avenue.

B. M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the Men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns is arranging to hold another meeting next week.

ELOPERS TELEGRAPH AHEAD

Hotelkeeper and His Wife Sponsors for This Couple.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, N. J., Jan. 24.—Late Monday night Landlord Thomas H. DeCator, of the Central Hotel, received a telegram stating that a couple soon would arrive in his house to be married, and asking him to procure a minister. Nothing loath, the genial proprietor invited in Rev. E. E. Roberson of the Methodist Episcopal church. Shortly after a team of steaming horses stood before the door and a couple stepped hastily from the carriage.

They were John Hunt, of Flemington, and Miss Ella Haffick, of Lambertville, who had eloped, completely thwarting the plans of their irate parents. The girl met her lover in Flemington, having gone there to spend the day with relatives, and the escape was easy.

DeCator and his wife acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the service there was a wedding supper, and the young folk went back to their parents and were forgiven.

The End of the Century Calendar.

The great progress of the printer's art in the nineteenth century is fittingly marked in this closing year by the artistic calendar we have just received from N. W. Ayers & Son, newspaper and magazine advertising agents, Philadelphia. This edition will not last long; while it does, those who send 25 cents to the publishers will recieve a copy postpaid.

—There will be election of two deacons this evening at the First Baptist church when a regular business meeting will be held.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Final Answer

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Mr. Hetfield seems to have either forgotten or misunderstood the purport of our conversation on Friday morning, as I distinctly stated to him my understanding of the law, (which afterward proved to be correct,) but said I would consult the Corporation Council for greater certainty.

The same subject came up two years ago in relation to North avenue, and was settled the same way, but I had forgotten the wording of the law.

All this, however, is of trifling importance to the taxpayers, who are more concerned with the effect of the law, which will no doubt seem to all of them, as it does to our watchful ex Councilman, to be extremely unjust to our city.

My only excuse for trespassing again on your space, is to correct the impression that we had gone on with the work in East Third street with no idea of the law. Andrew J. Gavett,
Street Commissioner.

TRADING STAMPS TO BLAME.

B. D. Newell's Business Drawn Away From Him and His Store is Now in the Hands of the Sheriff.

The grocery establishment of Bergen D. Newell, at 222 East Front street, was closed yesterday by the Sheriff on a judgment secured in the Supreme Court in favor of Alice A. Thatcher, for $180. Mr. Newell has been in the grocery business for about thirteen years, and was considered quite successful. He attributes his present trouble to a falling off in business and poor collections.

For some months there has been a strong rivalry among the merchants to secure business by means of the trading stamp. Mr. Newell told a Press reporter that the trading stamp had been largely instrumental in causing a falling off in his business owing to the efforts put forth by a rival establishment. Mr. Newell's many friends will be pained to learn of his business embarrassment and regret that he has been unable to weather the financial storm. If Mr. Newell can adjust matters satisfactorily with his creditors he may continue business.

GREAT CHIEFS THERE.

District Meeting of the Red Men was Held in Elizabeth—Attended by Plainfielders.

The district session of the I. O. R. M. was held at Elizabeth last evening and the full board of great chiefs was present. On his return to this city, Great Senior Sagamore William Newcorn was accompanied by Great Sachem A. H. Stiles, of Atlantic City. Mr. Stiles is a guest in Plainfield today.

This evening, they will go to Paterson to attend the grand union meeting of the associated tribes of that city. Great Incohonee George T. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y, will be the orator of the evening. Tomorrow evening, a district session will be held at Paterson. Monday night there will be a district session at Mt. Holly.

A Pleasant Gathering.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Coles last evening, when about twenty five young people gathered there and spent the evening with games and vocal and instrumental music. Later a collation was served. The decorations were green and white. At 1:30 the guests departed, assuring the host and hostess that they had spent a most enjoyable time. Among the guests were W. H. Cadmus and Miss Edna Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who are spending a few days with Mrs. Coles.

New Baptist Church Completed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 24—The congregation of the Central Baptist church, of East Jersey street, will worship in the new edifice next Sunday. The building, which has been in course of construction a little more than a year, has cost, including the organ and other furnishings, $157,000. The dedicatory exercises will take place late in February.

Stricken with Paralysis.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 24—Dr. Joseph B. Morton, the oldest physican in this city, was stricken with paralysis Monday night at his home, 274 North Broad street, and lies in a critical condition. Dr. Morton of late years has not practised his profession much, but has devoted most of his time to literary research and the study of astronomy.

Judge Guild Resigns.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 24 — Frederick F. Guild yesterday handed to Gov Voorhees his resignation as Judge of one of the City District Courts, of Newark, giving as a reason his inability to care for the court and his private practice. He is a Democrat. The berth pays $2 500 a year.

Mart Roll May Leave Union

Union county is likely to lose former Assemblyman J. Martin Roll. He says that he will not run for freeholder this coming spring. He had not yet fully made up his mind, but thought he would move to South Orange, in Essex county, where he now has a large lumber and coal business.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—P. M. French, of Somerset street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—Union Gospel meeting as usual in the W. C. T. U room Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—There are twenty patients at the hospital, and among them are several critical cases. Those in charge are kept very busy.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Snediker at her home on Grove street.

—Stephenson, caterer, 146 North avenue, supply weddings, dinners and receptions with every requisite. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 621.

—J. Stuart Blackton, who appears in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Jan. 29th, has given his popular lecture 310 times in Greater New York, 88 times in Boston and 75 times in Philadelphia.

—The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in order to attend the funeral of the late George A. Moore, a member of the association.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, who have been spending two weeks in New York, returned home today.

Marcus C. Waldron, young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron, of Codington avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. S. Deane, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lowrie, of Park avenue.

Christopher Staggard, the young man who had his eye removed at the hospital, was discharged yesterday and he returned to his home.

W. S. Angleman and George W. V. Moy left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, being held this week at Trenton.

Miss Jennie Everitt, of the borough, who was operated upon at the hospital last Saturday for appendicitis is now improving rapidly, and is out of danger.

The funeral of George A. Moore will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 406 East Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the M. E. Cemetery.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons—Frank R. Bourne against B. D. Newell, contract; returnable Jan 25th.

Somerset Democrats to Organize.

The Democrats of Somerset county believe that the time has come to start the coming National campaign. A meeting has been called for Saturday evening at Neshanic, when the present Democratic organization will be perpected. James E. Martine, of this city, will address the meeting.

Of Interest to Smokers.

The briar pipe is not made of briarwood at all. The word "briar" is a corruption of the French word "bruyere," meaning "heath," and the wood used is really that of the heather. When these pipes were introduced into this country the tradesmen found that the French word was rather too difficult for the ordinary smoker to get hold of, and they soon twisted it into the familiar briar. The supply of this wood from France is now almost exhausted, and is only found in any quantity in the Alpes Maritimes.

Also a Church Dignitary.

It is but little known that in addition to being "defender of the faith" by virtue of her position of sovereign, Queen Victoria is also the oldest dignitary of the church by virtue of her position of prebendary of St. David's cathedral, Llandaff.

Lost Human Muscles.

There are many muscles in the human body, control of which has been lost through ages of disuse.

War Fund from Soap.

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ATTENTION FIREMEN!

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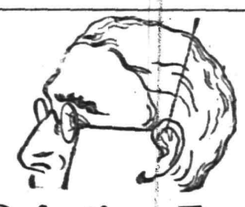

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MOORE—In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1900, George A. Moore, aged 44 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 406 East Fifth St., Thursday, Jan. 25th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in M. E. Cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain, changing to snow and colder tonight; Friday clearing with a cold wave. Ther. 50.

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WATCHUNG OFFICE GETS NO MAIL YET.

Jacob Blimm Refuses to Carry It There.

TOO LITTLE PAY, HE SAYS.

MANY RESIDENTS ARE OBJECTING TO POSTOFFICE.

Claim That it is Located Too Far From Centre of the Village, and That it Will be More Convenient to Get Mail From Plainfield as Heretofore—Service Will Begin as Soon as Possible.

The new postoffice has not yet been opened at Watchung, as Washingtonville is now known in the records of the postal department. The delay is occasioned by the inability of the Government to secure anyone to carry the mail there from this city at the rate offered by the postal authorities. It was expected that Jacob Blimm, who carries the mail once a day from Plainfield to Warrenville, and return, would take the contract for the Watchung mail, but the compensation offered by the representative of that department of the postal service was not sufficient in the eyes of Mr. Blimm.

The postoffice at Watchung, as now located by George Schmidt, the postmaster, is on the road to Sterling, nearly a half mile from the crossroads that form the centre of that settlement and where Demler's store is located. The old schoolhouse has been utilized as a postoffice.

This location has not found favor with a majority of the residents of Watchung who would naturally get their mail there. They claim that it is too far away from the centre of the village to be convenient, and that it should be located at or very near Demler's corner. Of course, those that happen to live on the Sterling road are not objecting. The others declare that they will continue to have their mail sent to Plainfield, and continue to get it, as usual, through the medium of the milkmen who return that way early in the morning after covering their routes.

Blimm's objection to carrying the mail is that he will have to go nearly a mile out of his way to deliver it at the post office while the compensation offered is very small. The matter does not lie with Postmaster Bird, of this city, but with the representative of the transportation department of the service. As soon as he completes arrangements for the carrying of the mail, the service will be started. There are quite a number, however, who declare that their mail will still be sent to the Plainfield office and predict an early end for the Watchung office unless the location is changed.

WON'T GIVE ABSTRACTS.

New Brunswick Property Owners So Tell Federal Government.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 25.—There is a hitch in the Government's plans to build a public building here. Charles G. Greenwald, Loyal T. Ives and Mrs. Isabella Martin, whose properties are included in the site together with that of the Howard Savings Institution, have all given notice to District-Attorney J. K. Rice that they object to going to the trouble and expense of furnishing the Government with an abstract of title. Judge Rice has notified the Government to this effect, but as yet has received no answer.

These three property owners, it is understood, did not anticipate the expense of getting an abstract of title, although the advertisement given out by the Government clearly shows that it was necessary.

Rahway's New Alderman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, Jan. 25—The City Council has elected Former Councilman Joseph Wooster to fill the vacancy in the Fourth ward caused by the recent death of Councilman George Miller, Republican. The new Councilman was formerly a Democrat when in the board, but left that party on the financial issue, and is now a Republican. In the Fifth ward Former Assessor of Taxes Otto Graves was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman W. A. C. Coles.

Brunswick Traction Officers.

The following officers were re elected at the meeting of the Brunswick Traction Company and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company: President, Gottfried Krueger; vice-president, Andrew Radel; secretary and treasurer, Edward Radel. The principal point under discussion was the proposed extension of the New York and Philadelphia Company's lines in Somerset county. No definite action was taken.

—Use Press want ads.

INSURANCE AGENTS DINED BY COMPANY.

Prudential Men Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

AT THE HOTEL KENSINGTON.

ENCOURAGING TALK FOR NEW YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The Guests Were the Employes Engaged in Work in the Plainfield District—Local Superintendent Ball Presided at the Head of the Table—Appropriate Responses Were Made.

Last evening at the Hotel Kensington was held the annual banquet to the division superintendent, assistants and agents of the Plainfield district by the Prudential Insurance Company. There were about fifty guests present. Plainfield's new superintendent, Charles E. Ball, who has just been transferred from Dover, presided at the head of the long table, that extended from one end of the dining room to the other, while on his left was Division Superintendent Gammel, of Newark, and on the left was G. Elston Woodland, the retiring superintendent, who has been transferred to Trenton. From these officials on down the table was occupied by lesser lights in the service of the company.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the dinner was concluded, and then Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of the local office, called for order and made a few remarks. He said that the Prudential Insurance Company was the best concern in the country to work for.

Division Superintendent Gammel was called upon and he gave an enthusiastic speech. He spoke of the work done by the company in 1899 amounting to $221,000,000 worth of business, showing that the company is only excelled by one other company. During last year there was paid out $6 000,000 in benefits, etc. Speaking of the Plainfield district he gave the men much encouragement. During the year of 1898 3,078 policies were issued and during 1899 5,000 were issued. He urged all to write the best business obtainable, and thus make the coming year, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the company, a banner one.

Mr. Gammel was followed by Assistant Superintendent G. W. Hope, of Somerville, who spoke kindly words concerning the goodness of the company. Daniel Haley, his assistant, followed with a few well chosen remarks. A very interesting short address was made by H. H. Kind, who has been assigned to take Mr. Ball's place at Dover. He was followed by a few remarks from Chief Clerk Ash, of the Home office. There were short speeches from Assistant Superintendent I. W. Binninger and Agent Compton Vail, of the local office. Superintendent G. Elston Woodland thanked all for the cordial support accorded him and gave the credit for all success to the men under him, whom he said are a loyal, true band of workers.

Assistant Superintendent G. H. Fairchild, of the local office, followed with a short speech, in which he thanked the company, and said that he was going to try to secure first place next year. Other remarks were then made by Agent D. W. King, City Treasurer William F. Arnold, of Plainfield; Assistant Superintendent W. J. Allen, Agent W. D. Crater, of Clinton; Charles Stedman, third assistant in the local office; H. D. Woodland, of Flemington; Agent Charles Wood, of Bound Brook; Agent Lovell, of Flemington; Assistant Superintendent H. N. Searls, Agent Robertson, of Lambertville, and Agent Seals, of Whitehouse.

During the evening Charles Stedman, of the local office, offered a challenge which was taken up by the Somerville men. Four boxes of cigars are to be contested for, and the branch doing the most business for the first three months will win them. In this line Mr. Gammel stated that the New Jersey superintendents at a meeting had divided the State in such a way that there should be contests for business. The leaders are Superintendent Frisby, of district No. 1, and Superintendent Reilly, of district No 2. In this contest Plainfield will work to beat New Brunswick in the year's work.

Met With Mr. McCutchen.

The special commission having in charge the revision of the State school laws, composed of Messrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Senator Stokes and Assistant State Superintendent of Schools Betts, met at the home of Mr. McCutchen, Myrtle avenue, last Tuesday evening for the second time, and made still further progress in their work.

BRYAN WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7TH.

The Nebraskan Arranges the Date Himself.

TO BE MR. MARTINE'S GUEST

WILL SPEAK IN MUSIC HALL IN THE AFTERNOON.

The "Farmer Orator" Visited the Distinguished Democrat Last Night and was One of the Honored Guests in Jersey City—Promise of an Immense Crowd When He Visits This City.

Col. William Jennings Bryan last night settled the question of his proposed trip to this city by personally promising James E. Martine that he would speak in Music Hall Wednesday afternoon, February 7th.

As stated in The Press last night, Mr. Martine has received assurances all along that the distinguished Democrat would be his guest in the near future, but owing to the pressure that is brought upon Col. Bryan to visit various points, Mr. Martine decided that he had better go to Jersey City last night and secure a promise of a visit from the Nebraskan, personally.

Upon his arrival in Jersey City Mr. Martine was invited to be a guest at the dinner tendered to Mr. Bryan by Leader Robert Davis. He accepted and enjoyed the gathering in a most pleasant manner. At the time he had quite a long talk with the prospective Democratic candidate for President, when the subject of a visit to this city was broached. Mr. Bryan said that he had long wanted to visit Mr. Martine, but the demand on his time was such that he had found it an utter impossibility. However, now that he was in this vicinity he should try to perfect arrangements to do. His list of previous engagements was gone over, and it was found that it would be utterly impossible for him to come to this city so as to speak here in the evening.

It was then decided that Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, would be the most convenient time for him to come. That evening he has an engagement to speak in Carnegie Music Hall in New York, but in the afternoon he would be at liberty.

Mr. Bryan will arrive in Plainfield in time to visit Mr. Martine's home at Cedar Brook farm, and take lunch with him. Before the meeting in Music Hall in the afternoon an opportunity will be given those who desire to meet Col. Bryan to do so.

Already Mr. Martine has received numerous letters telling him that there will be large delegations coming from various towns in this vicinity to hear Mr. Bryan on the occasion of his visit to this city.

ANOTHER FIREMEN'S BILL.

Gives Authority to Chief Engineers to Transfer Men.

The Legislative committee of the Superior Fire Officers' Association of New Jersey is preparing a bill for an early presentation to the Legislature, with reference to the detailing and transferring of firemen after their appointment as such. The bill will provide for the absolute authority of chief engineers in these matters. The enactment of such a law, it is claimed, would take the paid fire departments of the State out of the domain of politics to a large extent and tend to increase their general effectiveness.

The Legislative committee of the Superior Officers' Association is: Chief Engineer John Stagg, of Paterson; Chief Engineer Kiersted, of Newark; Captain W. Exall, of Newark; Captain Harburger, of Newark, and Chief Doane, of Plainfield.

Trinity's Turkey Supper.

The one event of the year of great importance at Trinity Reformed church is the annual turkey supper. It will be held this and tomorrow evenings, and the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be in charge. The menu will be the finest and a good time is promised all who attend.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: James W. Tappin et al to Wm. James Buttfield, $6,000; Charles Hyde et ux to Annie B Mills, $500; Mary A. Marsh et al to Calvin H. Bugg, $600; Joseph T. Vail et ux to Arthur W. Vail, $1.

Newark to Have a Pro-Boer Meeting.

A movement is in progress in Newark for a pro-Boer mass-meeting to be held at an early day. All the Irish and German societies have been asked to take part in it and there may be a street demonstration in connection with the meeting.

—Press want ads bring results.

DIDN'T SEE TRAIN AHEAD

ONE FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS INTO REAR OF ANOTHER ONE.

Engineer of Forward Train Saw Collision Was Inevitable and He Started Up and Lessened the Impact—Small Damage.

While the west bound local freight was standing unloading at Fanwood station yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the Allentown freight, going east, came thundering along, passing the block signal and the flagman who had been sent back to guard the end. When the engineer of the local found that a collision was a sure thing he pulled his throttle and started so as to make the shock as light as possible. Owing to his presence of mind a bad wreck was averted, for the engineer of the Allentown train had not noticed the local ahead and if he had struck the train at a standstill freight cars would have been flying everywhere and there would probably have been some loss of life.

The two trains came together with no other damage than the wrecking of Conductor Case's caboose and damaging several freight cars. The engineer on the Allentown train had taken his eyes off the track ahead and was looking over his schedule and had not noticed that he had left the all right block signal behind.

WAR RELICS FOR G. A. R.

FOUR CANNON PRESENTED TO WINFIELD SCOTT POST.

The Gift Made by Uncle Sam—Cannon Will be Set on the Soldiers' Plot at the Hillside Cemetery, This City.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has just received a very substantial gift from Uncle Sam in the shape of four large cannon, which are to be placed on the soldiers' plot in Hillside Cemetery. Notification of this gift was received recently and the Post has been discussing the question of transporting the cannon from Governor's Island, their present resting place, to Hillside Cemetery. Comrade Wm. Hand was appointed a committee of one to see how the work could be done, and he made a report last Tuesday evening at the Post. He learned that the Jersey Central would deliver the cannons to Plainfield for a very reasonable sum, $11. This was agreed to and it will be arranged among the members as to who shall take them from the railroad to the cemetery, where they will be properly mounted.

The cannons are of very large size, and those who have seen them say that they are just the thing for the purpose for which they are intended. When put in position they will present an imposing sight to visitors to the cemetery. Thus the property dedicated for the soldiers' plot will be greatly enchanced in value, and no doubt at some time in the near future a suitable monument will be erected in the centre of the plot, which will add to the general attractiveness.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR.

Driver of Beer Delivery Wagon Blames the Motorman, and Vice Versa.

The delivery wagon of E. F. Randolph, beer bottler in Bound Brook, was struck by a trolley car of the Plainfield Street Railway last evening, near Clinton avenue. A man named Dougherty, from Bound Brook, was driving. He claims that the motorman was to blame while the latter says that Dougherty drove right across the path of the car. The wagon was turned over and its contents scattered over the road. There was a crowd of college boys from Rutgers College and they captured a number of bottles as souvenirs. The officials of the company claimed to know very little about the accident this morning.

Wouldn't Eat the Breakfast.

A queer looking character visited the residence of S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, early this morning and demanded a breakfast. He was uncouth and dirty with a shaggy unkept beard. He declared that he had spent the night in the woods behind the house. When a breakfast was given him he refused to eat it. Patrolman McCue was sent for from town but before he reached Mr. Cruikshank's house, the stranger had wandered off Woodland avenue to the south.

To Assess Benefits.

Robert H. Cook, Arthur T. Gallup and A. J. Gavett have just been appointed commissioners by the Court to assess benefits and damages in the improvement of certain Plainfield streets among which are West Third and Fourth streets.

Petition for a Pardon.

Henry Reimers, of Somerville, is circulating a petition for Mrs Fingerhuth, which will go before the Court of Pardons.

STRANGE MAN HAD A BIG HOLE IN HIS NECK

Picked Up on Front Street by Sergeant Kiely.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

DOCTORS SAY HE IS SUFFERING WITH DELIRUM TREMENS.

Gave His Name as Andrew Healey and Said His Home Was in New Brunswick—Water Given Him to Drink Trickled Through the Hole in His Throat—Tells Conflicting Stories.

"Oh sir, don't let them get me," he begged of Sergeant Kiely. The stranger cast a fearful glance behind him and then continued his importunities. It was on West Front street last evening that the strange man approached the Sergeant. Calling Patrolman Myers, the Sergeant sent the stranger to the station house which promised freedom from the pursuing ones.

"May I have a drink?" asked the stranger. And Patrolman Myers complied with the request. The officer was then horrified to see the water trickle down the front of the man's coat. There was a deep gash in his neck through which the water streamed.

The stranger gives his name as Andrew Healey, of New Brunswick. How he came by the injury he cannot or will not tell. He was first heard of at Neshanic, N. J., where he wandered about Tuesday and Wednesday. Yesterday morning he went to Dr. J. E. Anderson, of that place, to have the wound dressed. The doctor took several stitches in the man's neck and declared that the oesophagus was almost severed. The man refused to go to a hospital then.

The police here believe that the man is suffering with delirium tremens and thus account for his constant fear that he is being pursued. He gives various reasons for the wound. He first declares that he tried to commit suicide, but that it hurt too much, then that he got into a fight and was wounded, and also that he had a boil on his neck and tried to open it.

Where he has been spending his nights and how he reached this city from Neshanic, it is impossible to say. The police think that he came down on a freight train over the Central or Lehigh Valley.

When Myers found the state the man was in, the Sergeant was notified and Dr. Carman summoned. The doctor examined the wound and ordered the man to Muhlenberg Hospital where he is now. The authorities in New Brunswick will be notified.

Chief Grant went to the Hospital this noon and interviewed Healey who talked very rationally. He said that he had been boarding with Jos. Higgins, of 105 Seaman street, New Brunswick, and was employed at the metal works there. He left that city Saturday or Sunday and went to Neshanic, he couldn't tell why.

He insisted that he had tried to cut a carbuncle out of his neck and that two men had chased him down the mountain near Neshanic. While running, he said, he fell into a barbed wire fence that made the wound worse.

STOLE TO GET MARRIED.

Garen Said He Wanted Money for His Wedding and Sold Golf Balls.

Owen Garen, nineteen years old, was arrested in Springfield yesterday charged with the theft of a large number of golf balls from the Baltusrol Golf Club. He sold for $40 the balls which cost $60 to the place in New York where they were purchased. He said he wanted the money for his wedding.

He has since been wedded to a young woman in Springfield. Garen's parents are living there and he ran a stationary engine in the town. He was lodged last night in the county jail in Elizabeth.

Funeral of Mrs. Powelson.

Mrs. Hugh Powelson, whose death occurred in a New York hospital a few days ago as the result of an operation, will be buried this afternoon from the First Church of Christ. The services will be conducted by Rev. George Bowers, and interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Powelson was a resident of this city up to a year ago, when she and her family went to New York to live.

Father Miller Most Popular Priest.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, has just been declared the most popular priest in this vicinity by an award of a silver chalice that was being contested for at a church fair held in New Brunswick. There were three contestants. The supporters of Father Miller turned in nearly $200.

FRESHMEN ATE THEIR DINNER IN THIS CITY.

Rutgers College Boys Had a Gay Time Night.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT.

ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A SOPHOMORE A CAPTIVE.

Bound Brook Boy Rescued From the Freshmen by Colored Friends—Dinner at Park Hotel—On the Return a Mischevious Youth Got Himself Into the Law's Hands at Bound Brook.

While the seniors and juniors of Rutgers College banquetted at New Brunswick, last evening, the freshmen quietly stole over to Plainfield and enjoyed their annual banquet, undisturbed by their traditional enemies, the sophomores.

The freshmen laid their plans well. A delegation came to this city several days ago and made all arrangements for the banquet at the Park Avenue Hotel. H. W. vanHoevenberg, president of the class, was smuggled out of Brunswick yesterday noon and hidden so that he might not be captured. The speakers left at different hours of the afternoon coming to this city by train and trolley.

It was early in the evening when a group of the Freshmen boarded the trolley car going from Brunswick to Bound Brook. They allowed the car to get well away from the city in order that they might not be seen. Among the passengers in the car was Elwood Davis, a Sophomore, who commutes daily from his home in Bound Brook. He knew nothing of the dinner but the freshman pounced upon him and delared their intention of taking him to the dinner as the solitary representative of 1902. Davis objected but it made no difference, he was only one among a dozen and the will of the majority was law.

At Bound Brook the party alighted and escorted their captive about the streets intending to put him on a car for Plainfield. Among the colored residents of Bound Brook, there happened to be a number of his friends. Discovering Davis' predicament, they promptly rescued him from the clutches of the freshmen who were compelled to give up their cherished scheme of decorating the banquet table with a real live sophomore.

The freshmen all assembled at the Park Avenue Hotel and the dinner began at 8:30 o'clock. The menu was an elaborate one and excellently prepared. Covers were laid for thirty-three.

After the dinner was completed H. W. Hoevenberg, the class president, took his place as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. They were as follows: "Old Rutgers," A. W. Scott, Jr.; "The Faculty," Nathan Benedict; "New Brunswick," Theo. Tobiah; "Commuters," R. Harman-Ashley; "The Ladies," E. H. Houghtaling; "Athletics," B. J. Hotaling; "Our Outwitted Enemies," Wm. A. Fisher; "Class of 1903," Daniel Applegate.

The party left Plainfield for Bound Brook on the 12.44 train after a rather exciting parade down Park avenue. Arrangements had been made with Henry Bonham, of Bound Brook, for a stage to take the boys to New Brunswick. The stage was there to meet them, but had not left Bound Brook before one of the hind wheels collapsed. While the driver was trying to get another wheel the Freshmen wandered about Bound Brook amusing themselves in various ways.

At last one freshman, Carl Herbert, whose home is at Manasquan, N. J., ripped off the sign belonging to Lawyer Edward S. Fisher. Policeman John W. Sebring saw him and wanted to know what he was going to do with the sign. Herbert declared that he was going to take it home. Then the officer arrested him despite the efforts of Herbert's companions to prevent it.

Sebring, his prisoner and the rather worried freshmen started out for Squire Brampton's home. The Squire was aroused and persuaded to go down to his office. Runyon Field, of Fieldville, was in town and went bail for the appearance of the young man at a hearing Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Squire Brampton also demanded $20 cash bail which was raised among the college boys. At 3 o'clock the crowd started for New Brunswick and reached there without further adventures.

New Voters.

Gettan Dantze, Marki Ricardi, Louis John and Michael Toubiano, North Plainfield Italians who could neither read nor write, but who were vouched for by Sullivan Velard, who could write his name, made citizens of this Republic, by Judge Bartine, Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A KENSINGTON GUEST.

Charles E. Taylor, of DeRuyter N. Y., Had Heart Disease.

SALESMAN FOR SILVERWARE

IT WAS NOTICED THAT HE WAS SUFFERING WITH ASTHMA.

Arrived in the City Yesterday—Taken Ill in Joseph Blatz's Saloon—Able to Walk to Hotel, But Died Soon After—County Physician Ordered an Autopsy—His Wife Has Been Notified.

Last night while the employes of the Prudential Insurance Company were in the height of their festivities at the Hotel Kensington, where they were having a banquet, in the upper part of the hotel there was a man breathing his last. The sad affair was not known to the banqueters until after the dinner. The death cast a gloom over those at the hotel after it became known. The dead man was Charles E. Taylor, of DeRuyter, N. Y.

Mr. Taylor, who was employed as a traveling salesman for M. S. Benedict & Co., manufacturers of silver-plated ware at East Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in this city yesterday morning. He registered at the Hotel Kensington, and during the rest of the day he did very little, evidently intending to wait until today before making his rounds among the jewelers. It was noticed by several that that Mr. Taylor breathed heavily as though he had the asthma. In the afternoon he went to his room for a time, and was on hand at supper time, after which he staid about the hotel office for sometime.

About 8 o'clock he took a walk down town and stopped at the saloon of J. A. Blatz. He there complained of being ill and it was about 8:45 o'clock that Mr. Blatz summoned Dr. Pittis to his place. The latter at once noticed that the man was very sick and told him he had better return to his room at the hotel, which he did unassisted. Dr. Pittis accompanied him and upon their arrival at the hotel the physician put Mr. Taylor to bed. Seeing that he was suffering from asthma, he did all in his power to afford relief from the attack. The patient grew steadily worse, and Dr. Pittis summoned Dr. Clawson. They then gave additional heart stimulants and other treatment, but with no avail. The heart's action grew weaker and weaker until death came at 10:30 o'clock.

County Physician Dr. Westcott was immediately sent for by Dr. Pittis, and upon his arrival he ordered the body removed to George Cole's undertaking establishment, where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Pittis, under the direction of Dr. Westcott, assisted by Dr. Clawson. Dr. Tomlinson, Sergeant Kiely and Undertaker Cole was also present. The autopsy proved the diagnosis made by the physicians to be correct, namely that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart, and there was every indication that Mr. Taylor had been a sufferer for a long time with asthma.

Papers in possession of Mr. Taylor disclosed his identity. He carried an accident policy, and among his papers was a roster of the De Ruyter Lodge, F. & A. M., and it is presumed that he was a Mason. He was a very large man, weighing about 215, but he was under size. He was a well-appearing person, and the local jewelers know his quite well. Last year was the first he came to this city representing the firm which employed him up to the time of his death. He had about $10 in money in his possession, letters from his firm and also from his wife. As soon as he died last evening a telegram was sent to Mr. Taylor's wife, but up to this noon no word had been received in response. One is looked for at any time. If there is no reply a telegram will be sent to the firm at East Syracuse. Mr. Taylor carried a grip in which he had samples of goods which he sells. As soon as possible arrangements will be made to ship the remains to De Ruyter, the former home of Mr. Taylor.

This noon Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, received a telegram from John Coye, of De Ruyter, N. Y., informing him that he would come to Plainfield today after the remains of Mr. Taylor. It has been learned that the deceased leaves a wife and two children. It is presumed that Mr. Coye is also a relative.

Baptist Deacons Elected.

At the regular business meeting held at the First Baptist church last evening Frank Jones and Henry E. Needham were elected deacons. One is to fill a vacancy and the other is an increase in the number usually serving the church. This was the only business transacted.

LONDON IN SUSPENSE

Intense Anxiety Over General Buller's Situation.

BOERS HOLD A STRONG POSITION.

No Word as to the Disposition of Recent Re-enforcements—British Losses Up to Date Over Eight Thousand Men.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The assemblage in Pall Mall outside the war office and those privileged to wait in the lobbies reluctantly dispersed at midnight, after the final word that nothing more would be announced. The morning papers went to press with conjectures and forecasts of all sorts, striving to guess out something from Spion's kop.

Topography maps show that Spion's kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. Northwestward from Spion's kop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensberg.

General Buller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion's kop, must cross a natural glacis three-quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

Nobody here seems to know, not even the war office, what Lord Roberts has done with his large re-enforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and since then 6,000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these 12,000 have gone to help General Buller, and they argue that a few days' wait will make him strong enough to overcome the deadlock.

There are 19,000 troops at sea, and this heavy weight on the British side is expected to destroy the equilibrium now existing on every field of operations.

The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to General Buller's last list, total 8,216 men.

A dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, says: "The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning.

"The infantry, under excellent cover, kept up an effective rifle fire. The Boers resigned a kopje, of which the British infantry took possession. When retiring, the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours.

"This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them, and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says:

"This morning all passengers booked for the Transvaal were stopped by government order with the exception of the members of the Russian ambulance corps, who proceeded by train."

A dispatch to The Times from Spearman's camp, dated Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., says:

"The Boers today had more guns and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having intrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensberg many miles eastward.

"Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we threw up intrenchments during the night, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, 9:30 p. m.:

"On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusilladed the Boer positions west of Spion's kop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery cooperated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. Today the enemy fired their guns oftener, using also the captured 15 pounders with shrapnel. Our casualties today were less even than those of yesterday.

"Fighting began about 6 in the morning and continued until dusk, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Potgieter's drift in shelling the Boer positions."

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Jan. 23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of Monday, Jan. 22, from the Boer head laager. It says:

"Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two men slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British. General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same dispatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says:

"One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired. The British northern camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions."

Last Vessel Released.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The German bark Hans Wagner, stopped on Dec. 19 in South African waters by the British gunboat Fearless and ordered to go to Port Elizabeth to unload, after leaving the contraband specified by the British authorities, has proceeded on her way to Delagoa Bay, being the last of the seized German vessels to be released.

Many Signers For Intervention.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—Nearly 100,000 signatures have been appended to the address promoted by M. Lejeune and other members of the Universal Peace society asking President McKinley to mediate, which will be forwarded to Washington in the course of a fortnight.

Counterfeiting In a Prison.

RICHMOND, Jan. 25.—The Virginia penitentiary authorities are puzzled over the discovery that counterfeit nickels are in circulation within the prison walls. They are satisfied that the "queer" is made in the institution, but so far have not been able to find the plant or connect any particular prisoner with the work.

Colorado Towns Scorched.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 25.—Nearly all the business buildings in both Ward and Lafayette have been burned. The loss at Ward is estimated at $75,000 and at Lafayette $100,000. About 50 families in Lafayette are homeless, and there is no place in the town to afford them shelter.

WAINWRIGHT HONORED.

Gloucester's Commander at Santiago Gets Sword and Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Commander Richard Wainwright, who was in charge of the gallant Gloucester (the yacht Corsair converted into a cruiser) at the battle of Santiago, was presented a sword of honor and a silver service by a committee representing the citizens of the District of Columbia in the Columbia theater yesterday. The theater was filled with a fashionable audience of official and resident society, and the presentation was made under the shadow of the stars and stripes twined with the pennant that flew from the masthead of the Gloucester on the day of the battle.

President McKinley and Secretaries Hay and Gage and General and Mrs. Miles occupied boxes. Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey had seats on the stage with Commander Wainwright, immediately behind whom were the officers of the Gloucester in full uniform. President McKinley was warmly received as he came into the house, and Admiral Dewey was given an ovation as, escorted by the committee, he accompanied Secretary Long and Commander Wainwright to the stage. After a formal presentation speech by Mr. F. P. B. Sands, representing the committee, he handed the sword to Secretary Long, who, presenting the gift to Commander Wainwright, said:

COMMANDER WAINWRIGHT.

"There is a roll of honor, Commander Wainwright, which is known as that of the bravest of the brave. On that imperishable roll your name has been written by your countrymen. In token of your title I present to you, to have and to hold and to hand down to your boy, this sword, the loving gift of your many friends."

Commander Wainwright responded briefly to the secretary's remarks, expressing thanks for the gift and giving credit to the officers and men of the Gloucester for the work that had been done.

The committee also presented to the commander a silver service, the presentation address being made by Mr. George H. Harries of this city. Commander Wainwright is a resident of Washington, and the money necessary for the purchase of the gifts was raised among the citizens here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The loss in the fire at Dawson City is placed at $400,000.

Former Minister Phelps was reported ill with pneumonia at New Haven.

A writ of habeas corpus was refused former Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

Fifteen thousand persons are said to be afflicted with influenza in Rennes, France.

Chicago teachers, angered at the cutting of their salaries, appointed tax inquisitors to watch alleged tax dodgers.

Steel freight cars were ordered at Pittsburg for French railroads. The French war department may order more, to be converted into armored cars.

Jamaica's Fruit Trade.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 25.—Notwithstanding the negative nature of the published replies of public men and representative bodies to the circular of the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, regarding the fruit trade with England, the privy council yesterday decided to place the proposed contract with Elder Dempster & Co., abolishing the present subsidy to the Royal Mail company and levying a special acreage tax on banana cultivation. It is rumored that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has brought this about with a view of stemming the growing tendency of the general trade of Jamaica to drift from England to the United States, and it is thought that the banana tax, as adversely affecting American interests, will constitute a violation of the pending reciprocity arrangements.

Options on Virginia Land.

NORFOLK, Jan. 25.—A representative of the Vanderbilt and Rockefeller interests is in this section taking options on valuable lands. One tract, situated on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river, has been optioned for $100,000 and another on Broad creek for $45,000. The Vanderbilts practically own the Virginia Beach and the Norfolk and Southern railways and large holdings in the Chesapeake and Ohio. What the present movements mean can only be conjectured. There have been rumors for some time that Rockefeller was gradually acquiring valuable property in southeastern Virginia and eastern Carolina.

One Miners' Strike Over.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The strikes that have prevailed among the coal miners of the Wyoming valley for the past ten days are now ended. The miners employed at the Baltimore colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company, who went out on strike a week ago, have returned to work, an amicable agreement having been reached with the company officials.

Exposition Exhibits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is announced at the navy department that the Prairie, with the second installment of exhibits for the Paris exposition, will sail from New York about Feb. 1 and Baltimore Feb. 5 for Havre.

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Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value.	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value.	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value.	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value.	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds.	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value.	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value.	28,000 00
$5,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value.	43,400 00
$20,000 C. L. & E. of N. J. bonds, market value.	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value.	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2,260 00
Interest due and accrued,	5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account.	500 00
Cash in banks,	25,812 74
Cash in office,	1,8 3 40
	$6.8,.06 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$569,892 23
Surplus,	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

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TRIP THROUGH CUBA

Prosperous and Pleasing Condition of Manzanillo.

SANTIAGO PROVINCE CLAIMS WOOD.

An Overland Trip Reveals Sugar Plantations Running Full Time. Cordial Relations Exist Between the Americans and Cubans.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, Jan. 25.—Governor General Wood, with his party, arrived here at noon yesterday on the Ingalls and spent three hours in inspecting the city, which, according to a census taken with considerable care since the American occupation, has a population of 14,000. He expressed himself as greatly gratified with the police record, which showed only two cases untried.

General Maso met General Wood at the landing stage and had a short interview with him. This was devoted chiefly to an explanation of what Maso had told the residents of that locality regarding the doings of the council of Cuban notables recently held in Havana. The people, General Maso said, seemed to be entirely satisfied, and, in fact, the province of Santiago looked upon General Wood as one of its own sons.

After inspecting the post of the Tenth cavalry General Wood paid a visit to headquarters, where he received the mayor of Manzanillo, the local judges and other prominent men. He then started on an overland trip, accompanied by General Chaffee, Colonel Black and others, with an escort of cavalry. All the sugar estates of the neighborhood were found running on full time, and any person wanting work can obtain it in that locality. The public buildings are gradually taking on an aspect of prosperity, and everything in the city proper is looking so much better than it did when Colonel Ray took control in October, 1898, that it is difficult to realize that the old and the new Manzanillo are the same.

The greatest cordiality exists between the Americans and Cubans. The public works have given employment to thousands, and as a result the whole section is filled with small farmers owning their land, oxen and tools. There is no wasted charity. Here, at least, "indigent rations" are not given to people who do not need them. The only charitable organizations are an orphan asylum, a hospital and a dispensary free to poor persons.

The Ingalls, with General Lee and those of the party who did not accompany General Wood overland, sailed at daybreak for Santiago.

Havana Vital Statistics.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—A complete report of the vital statistics of Havana for 1899 has just been issued. The deaths show an apparent excess over the births of about 4,000. General Ludlow says, however, that a great many births were not recorded. From the beginning of April to the end of December 140,000 cartloads of refuse were removed. In December there were 14,000 cartloads removed as compared with 10,000 in April. General Ludlow believes that this increase shows that the inhabitants are becoming accustomed to the idea of having rubbish removed regularly and of cleaning out their own premises instead of allowing an accumulation.

General Brooke's Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—General Brooke, who has arrived in Washington, called at the war department yesterday and paid his respects to the officials. He spent an hour in close conference with Secretary Root, and the two repaired to the White House, where the general was welcomed by the president. The talk ran on Cuban affairs, and if any reference was made to the future of General Brooke it did not take the shape of a formal order. It is understood, however, that he is to be assigned to his old command, the department of the lakes, over which at present General Wade has temporary command.

Beet Sugar Plant.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Empire State Sugar company have been filed here. The capital stock is $400,000. The directors of the company are: Orlando F. Thomas, James D. Bashford, Lyons; Seymour Scott, William Buchheit, Edwin N. Post, New York. The corporation is empowered to buy, sell and traffic in beet sugar and beet products, buy, sell, rent and lease land and carry on operations or business deemed incidental, necessary or advantageous to any such purposes. The plant will be located here and have 500 tons daily capacity.

Clairvoyant In Trouble.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Belle Eddy, alias Mrs. R. B. Yates of Cleveland, a well known clairvoyant, has been arrested on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Mrs. C. L. Common of Kenilworth avenue, a widow, accuses her of wrongfully obtaining from her $10,000 for the purpose of breaking up a conspiracy alleged by the clairvoyant to exist, the object of which was said by Mrs. Eddy to be to deprive her of property which rightfully belonged to her dead husband. The extent of time embraced in this case is about two years.

A Famous Pig In Court.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Sagasta, the frisky and much admired 17-month-old pig that was the mascot on Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, figured in a lawsuit here yesterday, action having been brought by contestants to determine ownership. Sagasta is no ordinary pig, for he was a witness of that great naval conflict which resulted in the capture of Manila and in which the boasted sea power of Spain was scattered like chaff before the wind.

Jail Breaker Captured.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 25.—James Moran, the notorious criminal with several aliases who escaped from the Rockland county jail the 1st of last February through a skylight, was put back in his cell there again at midnight Tuesday night after an absence of nearly a year. Moran was arrested at Wappingers Falls on Monday and taken to Poughkeepsie, where he was locked up.

Cockran to Speak at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Dean Francis Wayland of the Yale Law school has announced that the speaker for the commencement exercises next June would be the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran of New York city. His acceptance of the invitation to deliver the annual address to the seniors of Yale Law school was received yesterday.

MR. BRYAN IN NEW HAVEN.

He Had Not Forgotten His Treatment on a Former Visit.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—William J. Bryan arrived in New Haven on the train reaching here at 2:15 p. m. yesterday. Contrary to plans at first announced, he was driven to city hall first, where a reception was planned for him. After a brief rest Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Alexander Troup of this city, Homer S. Cummings of Stamford and Philo S. Bantell, also of this city, repaired to Music hall, where fully 2,000 people awaited his coming. Several hundred more crowded into the aisles after he arrived, having followed his carriage through the streets.

Mr. Bryan's entrance to the stage was the signal for a wildly enthusiastic demonstration. Men and women rose to their feet and cheered themselves hoarse. Mr. Bryan bowed his thanks.

Alexander Troupe as chairman of the meeting spoke briefly in introducing Mr. Bryan, assuring the Democratic leader that "as the New Haven Democrats were for him in 1896 so they were for him in 1900."

Mr. Bryan in prefacing his remarks referred to his former visit to the city. He did not directly refer to the student demonstration on the city green in 1896, but his words were so pointed as to indicate that he recalled it. The subject of his address was "Trusts, Money and Imperialism."

Bryan In Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 25.—Colonel William J. Bryan was banqueted by the Robert Davis association at their clubhouse in this city last night, after which he delivered a political speech before a large crowd in St. Mary's hall. Colonel Bryan was escorted to Jersey City at 6:30 by Congressman William D. Daly and City Attorney Minturn of Hoboken. They were taken in a carriage to the clubhouse of the Robert Davis association, and dinner was served immediately. Mayor Hoos of Jersey City presided, and 30 men of local prominence were seated at the table with Colonel Bryan.

SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

Supposed to Be Those of Soldiers From British Prison Ships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The bleached bones of about a dozen skeletons were unearthed yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard by laborers Charles R. Steeger of 85 Bleecker street and James Johnson of 247 Ryerson street while they were engaged in digging an extension for warehouse No. 33. Rear Admiral John W. Philip has given directions that the skeletons be buried in Fort Greene along with the bones of the prison ship martyrs of the Revolutionary war, as it is presumed that those discovered yesterday belonged to heroes of the same period.

One of the darkest blots on the conduct of the Revolutionary war by the British was the inhuman treatment dealt out to Continental prisoners on board these prison hulks. In some instances they are charged with having set them on fire while still occupied by the unfortunate captives of the American cause, thus destroying the lives of thousands. Prisoners who gradually wasted to death on board were given burial on the banks of the ancient Wallabout creek. In the year 1808, seven years after the establishment of the Brooklyn navy yard, eight piles of human bones were taken from the soil of the reservation and deposited by the Tammany society a short distance from the yard. Afterward they were given burial in Fort Greene, and for years Brooklyn organizations have been bravely struggling to get congress to authorize the completion of a monument in that park to the memory of the martyred dead.

Mrs. Conger Returning to China.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister to China, is returning to China, having been in the west visiting friends. During a call here upon Mrs. Eddy she related that the empress dowager recently held a reception at which the wives of all the foreign ministers were invited. She entertained them in a most cordial manner, an event never before known in Chinese history. As a mark of special courtesy to the United States she drank tea from the same "love cup" with Mrs. Conger and at the banquet said through her interpreter to the ladies present, "All one family."

A Transport From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The United States transport City of Peking has arrived from Manila via Nagasaki. On board the Peking were a large number of naval and army officers. In the steerage were 170 men returned to this country from the Philippines for various reasons. The Peking also brought the bodies of 156 soldiers, including that of Commander James W. Carlin, U. S. N., who died Dec. 31 of peritonitis. The bodies of the dead soldiers will be taken off and conveyed to the cemetery at the Presidio.

A Fatal Fall.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Fifteen-year-old Margaret Lewis of Millport was killed yesterday by a horse backing the buggy in which she was riding with her father over an embankment between Millport and Horseheads. Her skull was fractured.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm at ¼c. advance on strong cables, but eased off in sympathy with subsequent reactions abroad; May, 73¼a73 9-16c.; July, 73½a73⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but eased off later through realizing on favorable weather conditions.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12a13.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53a53½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

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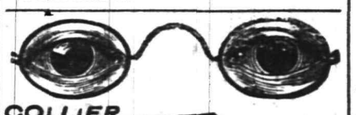

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MORMONS SCOURGED.

Congressman Landis Bitterly Arraigns the Apostles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The second day's debate in the house upon the Roberts case was less dramatic than that of Tuesday. The galleries were almost as crowded, but the ladies were less demonstrative. The president's pastor, Rev. Dr. Bristol, was in the executive gallery the greater portion of the afternoon listening to the arguments. Mr. Roberts was not present during the day. Had he been he would have heard the most scathing excoriation of the Mormons ever delivered upon the floor of the house. Mr. Landis of Indiana, the young orator who distinguished himself during the last congress in an oratorical duel with Mr. Johnson of his state, won new laurels. He charged that Utah had been admitted to the Union as a result of a Mormon conspiracy and reviewed the history of the apostles of the church, whom he charged with living in open and flagrant violation of the statute against polygamy to show that they had basely broken their solemn pledge to the government.

Routine business occupied the attention of the senate in a brief session. The resolution offered Tuesday by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota calling upon the president for information regarding the treaty entered into with the sultan of Sulu was passed after Mr. Pettigrew had made an attack upon the administration for entering into an agreement which, he said, authorized slavery. An extended debate was precipitated by a conference report on the census administrative bill, but the census committee gained its point, and the measure was sent back to conference.

Ex-Representative Bennett of New York has been nominated for the secretaryship of the senate by the Republicans.

JEALOUS OF AMERICA.

French Industries Threatened by Our Doings in Turkey.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Havas agency publishes a letter from its agent in Constantinople expatiating upon what he describes as "the efforts of American commerce to establish itself in Turkey in a way which is threatening French industries." The correspondent goes on to say:

"Not only has the American consul succeeded in establishing a direct steamship line between the United States and Constantinople, but he is now actively working for the success of an enterprise which the commercial world is following with great interest."

He then proceeds to describe a "scheme to install a sort of permanent exposition of American products," and adds:

"It is impossible to ignore the fact that the project contains the elements of success, and the Americans, being practical men who are not afraid to take risks and work on a large scale, will probably succeed."

White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a brilliant reception at the White House last night in honor of the judiciary. There was a very large attendance, about 2,500 guests having been invited, including a large portion of resident society and many out of town visitors. The guests of honor, the judges of the supreme court and their ladies, assisted the president and Mrs. McKinley in receiving the guests in the blue parlor, as also did the members of the cabinet, the members of the Philippine commission and a number of senators and others with the ladies of their families. The reception lasted from 9 to 11 o'clock. The floral decorations were on the usual elaborate and tasteful scale, the conservatory was open for the inspection of the visitors and the Marine band played during the evening.

Antiprizefighting Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The codes committee of the assembly gave a hearing yesterday on Assemblyman Lewis' bill, which calls for the entire repeal of the so called Horton law, which permits prizefighting in the state. Petitions and memorials from the citizens of Franklin, Wayne and Clinton counties urging the committee to report the bill favorably were presented by the assembly representatives of these respective counties.

Is Macrum Kruger's Envoy?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The arrival of ex-Consul Charles E. Macrum in Washington from Pretoria is expected to solve some puzzling questions. It is admitted about the state department that there will be no surprise if it should turn out that he has become a citizen of the Transvaal and that he left Pretoria for the purpose of reaching the United States as a consular or diplomatic representative of President Kruger.

Lawton to Rest In Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the transportation of the remains of General Lawton, which are expected to arrive at San Francisco in a few days on the transport Thomas, to this city, where the interment is to be made at the Arlington National cemetery. The remains of Major John A. Logan, which are on the same vessel, are to be taken to Youngstown, O., for interment.

A Task For the New Cabinet.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Acting in conformity with the desire of Emperor Francis Joseph, the new cabinet, headed by Dr. von Koerber, will undertake the task of effecting conciliation in the coal miners' dispute. Pressure will be brought to bear upon the powerful mine owners who refuse conciliation while the workmen remain on strike.

Roosevelt at Union College.

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 25.—Governor Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to deliver the honorary chancellor's oration at the commencement of Union college next June. At the semiannual meeting of the trustees of Union Hon. Daniel S. Lamont and William Rankine of New York were elected life trustees.

Engineer Injured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Fred Eck, a flagman on the Ontario and Western railroad, failing to stop a rapidly approaching train near Fallsburg with a lantern, threw the lantern through the cab window as the engine passed by Engineer Burke was cut in the face by flying glass, but stopped the train, avoiding a wreck.

Exposition Secretary's Salary Raised

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The assembly has passed the bill authorizing the Paris exposition commissioners to increase the salary of Secretary Griffith from $2,500 to $5,000.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Fitchburg Line Goes to the Boston and Maine.

MASSACHUSETTS SELLS AT PAR.

Governor Crane and His Council Make What Is Generally Thought a Good Bargain—Legislature Is Likely to Ratify.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The legislature willing, within the next six months the Fitchburg railroad, one of the great transportation lines of New England, which for 25 years has been practically under the control of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, will become a part of the Boston and Maine railroad and will, if the hopes and desires of Governor Crane and his council who sanction the transfer are fulfilled, prove of the greatest benefit to the city and port of Boston as well as to the state itself. The action of the governor and council yesterday was somewhat unexpected, in view of their refusal only a week ago to express any view whatever on a proposed lease between the two great properties and of the action of the state directors against such a lease. A substantial offer, however, was made to the governor for the 50,000 shares of the common stock of the road which the state has held as security for the cash advanced in the building of the familiar Hoosac tunnel, and after consulting and obtaining the approval of the council the governor consented to sell the stock and take in payment $5,000,000 in 3 per cent 50 year gold bonds of the Boston and Maine railroad. As a proviso, however, the governor stipulated that the legislature must approve of this sale and the subsequent lease.

In view of the proposed lease of the Boston and Albany to the New York Central, which is also before the legislature for approval, the action of the governor and council is generally regarded as a shrewd business move, although there is some doubt whether the selling of the stock is contrary to the act of the legislature passed seven years ago, which contemplated keeping the stock in the possession of the commonwealth and not giving it up to a rival road. The evident intent of this legislation was to prevent just such a disposition of the securities as the governor has sanctioned. How the legislature will view it remains to be seen.

In brief, the state trustees, backed by the governor and council, have succeeded in obtaining par for stock which only a week ago was quoted at 30 and have substituted for a nondividend paying security bonds paying a yearly interest of 3 per cent. Whether the governor and council had the right to make such a transaction in view of the act of 1893 remains for the legislature to say, and it is generally conceded that the move was a good one and that the action of today will be ratified by the general court. Comment at the statehouse after the governor's action was known seemed to indicate that the ratification of the sale and lease would not be made without opposition.

A Chance For Sheldon.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Edward and George Meeks, lynched on Saturday night at Fort Scott, were buried in Oak Grove cemetery here yesterday. The funeral took place at the home of Mrs. Edward Meeks, widow of one of the men. Dr. Stephen A. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist church, who preached the sermon, condemned the mob's act and said: "Kansas, especially that part where this crime was committed, is a good field, it seems to me, for the author of 'In His Steps' to put into execution his ideas of saving men. It might be well for the Rev. C. M. Sheldon to personally superintend the reformation of Fort Scott, for it does appear that that part of the world is sorely in need of Christianity."

Sunday Laws In Baltimre.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—The crusade against violations of the Sunday laws begun a few weeks ago by the ministers' associations of various denominations is about to bear fruit, and next Sunday, as well as succeeding ones, will probably find the spirit as well as the letter of the blue laws rigidly enforced. Little or no effort has been made to compel shopkeepers to observe the Sabbath, except saloon keepers, since 1891. The police department throws the blame for this laxity upon the grand jury, who, they say, when arrests were made took little or no notice of the cases presented to them.

Roosevelt Wins the Fight.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—A large proportion of the leading Republicans of the legislature are declaring that Senator Platt has forsaken Louis F. Payn. This is the latest news regarding the contest over the office of superintendent of the insurance department. It is also asserted that Governor Roosevelt has selected a Republican of high standing as Mr. Payn's successor. No well informed person here now has any doubt that the senate will confirm the name to be sent in by the governor.

Alaskan Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The postoffice department has opened bids for Alaskan mail service during the coming summer. The service from San Francisco via St. Michael's to points along the Yukon river and to Dawson and Circle City will be continued. Four round trips will be made. A like service from Seattle will remain in force, three round trips being made. All classes of mail matter will be carried by the steamers making these trips, an innovation in this service.

One of the Spartan Band.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Edward A. Frost, deputy collector of internal revenue and county clerk, is dead at the family residence on Plymouth avenue, aged 64. In 1880 Mr. Frost was a delegate from this district to the Chicago Republican convention. He never wavered in casting his vote for Grant and was presented with a gold medal which was struck bearing the figures "306."

Assumptionists Fined.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The trial of the 12 Assumptionist Fathers before the correctional tribunal resulted in their sentence to 16 francs' fine, and the court decreed the dissolution of the order. The proceedings closed without incident.

Millions For Liquor Privileges.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The report of the state excise commissioner shows that the liquor law receipts for the year were $12,643,592.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 24, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 25—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.
January 25—T. A. B. ball at Crescent Rink.
January 26—Sociable at the Congegational church.
January 26—Entertainment in Vincent chapel.
January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.
January 27—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards in Crescent Avenue church chapel.
January 28—R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.
January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.
February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

Legal Value of Youthful Life.

It has been regarded as almost inevitable that the Legislature would be called upon to amend the law under which the Supreme Court has held that the loss of a child's life involves only such damages to the parents as can be proved are pecuniary. As a child is seldom the sources of revenue to its parent, the highest award that the Supreme Court permits to be allowed the grieved plaintiff is $1. This interpretation of law has brought about a world of severe criticism upon the judiciary of the State. A bill which Assemblyman Tennant, of Hudson county, has drawn up, is designed to obviate this condition of affairs. Assemblyman Tennant's bill provides that "in every such action the jury shall give such damages as they shall deem fair and just with reference to the loss and suffering of the widow or widower and next of kin resulting from such death."

It does appear to be a rather shocking condition when the courts permit heavy pecuniary damages to be awarded men for the loss of animals ranging in importance from goats to horses, as have been the case several times, and deny to the bereaved parents the financial balm which they ask for from negligent corporations whose facilities often times cause the tragic and pitiable ending of juvenile lives.

Assemblyman Tennant's bill will undoubtedly win the support of those who are moved in the cause of humanity, but as corporations are generally regarded to be soulless the latter will probably do what they can to defeat the measure that will threaten their exchequer in case a youthful life is ended through a fatality for which they are held responsible.

Good Laws Proposed.

Assembly Benny has introduced two measures in the Legislature that will, if they are permitted to pass by the Republican majority, make the way clear for municipal ownership of gas and electric lighting plants. At the present there is no law that authorizes a municipality to undertake the establishment of such enterprises. Mr. Benny's first bill permits any city to own and operate such plants, and empowers them to issue bonds to pay for the expense neccessary to such an end. The other bill authorizes any city to purchase or condemn for public use any gas or electric light plant, with all the grants and privileges, for public use.

Here are a pair of bills that may not become laws at this session of the Legislature, but the ideas they propose will be inculcated into the statutes of the State in time. The influence obtained by corporations under the present state of affairs will undoubtedly be sufficient to kill both of Assembly Benny's measures, but as time goes on the belief in municipal ownership of all utilities depending on public privileges for operation continues to grow, and it is inevitable that public sentiment will force the proposed laws upon the statute book eventually.

According to the Philadelphia Record more than ten thousand bills and resolutions have already been introduced in Congress, and there remain still other thousands to go on the official files. Few of these proposed measures of legislation are of national interest or concern. Probably two-thirds of the entire number relate to claims of persons upon the Federal Treasury, and this sort of legislation is easily expedited. The Senate, for example, has upon occasion passed eighty bills in a single minute. But where consideration in committee is required or discussion is evoked there is but the faintest possible chance for enactment. For the few preferred measures there is the test of political exigency; and all that is not politics is log-rolling, adds the Record.

In introducing a bill in the New York Legislature to provide that no foreign labor shall be employed on the big rapid transit tunnel which New York city is soon to commence building, Maurice M. Minton, the author of the measure, stated that Italy is already flooded with circulars setting forth the fact that there will be plenty of work in the great metropolis, and that a flood of undesirable immigrants is to be expected. The circulars, Mr. Minton says, were put out by the transatlantic steamship companies.

The testy manner which Governor Voorhees evinces over the criticism of the management of the State Industrial School for Girls affords the Democrats in the Legislature a chance to worry the chief executive, and Assemblyman Abbett has lost no time in taking advantage of the opportunity. He has introdueed a resolution in the Assembly that a special committee of five members be appointed to investigate the charges of mismanagement of the institution.

To advertise continuously is to advertise well, says the Philadelphia Record. As it is desirable to do business every day, so it is necessary to use the public prints daily. The merchant who asks is the one who receives. In these three sentences may be found the sermons which the aspiring business man needs to guide him to his goal.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Attorney General Grey found no less than four good and sufficient reasons for declaring the Supervisor of Bills law unconstitutional. It is somewhat strange that none of these objections should have suggested themselves last winter to the able lawyers of the Senate and Assembly or to the Governor. The incident suggests that it might be well for both legislative and executive departments of the State government to acquire a more intimate acquaintance with the State's organic law.—Newark News.

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Senator Reed has flouted the charge that a deal was made in his contest in Somerset by obtaining the appointment of a Republican Law Judge for his county. It was only natural that he should sustain the good record made by Judge Bartine, even though the Judge is a Democrat, and if the precedent were established that the County Courts should become non-partisan he doubtless felt he should set the pace with a fitting candidate. As the Governor arose to the occasion of the survival of Republicanism in the County Courts, however, Senator Reed deferred to his judgment and named Lewis Schenck to succeed Judge Bartine. In this sensible action the Senator purges himself of the charge of dealing for Democratic support and at the same time brings to the bench a Law Judge of excellent character and attainments.—New York Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Getting Ready for English Services.

The announcement given out sometime ago that St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church was intending to add English services, has caused a demand for them. An order for new books has been placed, a class of singers are being trained and other preparations are being made for this branch of the work in the parish which is constantly proving its usefulness.

—Nagle's drug store front is being treated to a coat of light colored paint.

—Rockdale print butter, it's fine as silk. To be had at Neuman Bros., grocers.

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Some exquisite new double face plaids in the new greys and castors : : :

54 in. Cheviots, made from fine quality wool, excellently dyed and of beautiful lustre. They come in grays, castors, black and all the new spring shades, and are steam sponged and shrunken. Price is **1.25** If same goods can be bought in N. Y. for less than 1.50 money will be refunded.

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What we claim for our dress goods is equally true of wash goods, embroideries, allovers, etc, They are just as new, equally attractive, quite as reliable and somewhat cheaper than those shown in N. Y. **We ask Nobody to Buy. We ask everybody to Look.** It costs nothing to look here. It costs something to look in N. Y.

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A full line of bright colors for fancy work, etc.
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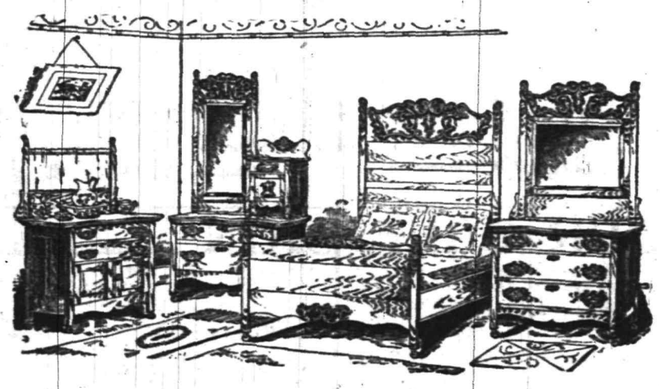

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We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1.39.

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

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WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 25.—The three days' bazaar to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15th, 16th and 17th, at Apgar Hall by the ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. church gives promise of being one of the interesting social functions of the season. Besides being plenty of good things to eat there will be provided a musical entertainment of pleasing variety. Tickets are now on sale with the members of the church.

The Dunellen Banjo Club and Ladies' Orchestra are to give another of their splendid entertainments next Thursday evening in Apgar Hall. Those who attended the concert given by the organization last fall will recall the interesting programme that was furnished. The music is of a superior order and the members of the orchestra are artists of high order.

The heaters have been placed in the handsome new residence of Mrs. Wm. E. Terry on Main street. The finishing touches are being put on and the interior made ready for occupancy by the first of March. It is one of the most complete and modern dwellings in Dunellen.

The dinner and ball of the deaf mutes at Taylor's Hotel tonight gives promise of being an unique affair. It is expected there will be a number of ladies and gentlemen present who are fortunate in being in possession of all their faculties.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 25.—The residents of the village are anxiously awaiting some word from the Grand Jury as to whether any indictment has been found against the local hotel keepers who were charged with Sunday selling.

No meeting of the Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church was held last evening. It has been decided to discontinue the meetings while the revival is going on in the church. This is the third week of the meetings, and Mr. Shott feels very much encouraged by the support given him by the members of the church.

Mrs. John Robinson, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, has so far recovered that it is hoped by her friends that she will soon be able to be around again as usual shortly.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday-school have organized a Bible study class and will meet in the church every Thursday evening.

The light epidemic of chicken pox which has been prevalent among the children in town for several weeks has about died out.

James Johnston and Judge Clark were drawn as jurors upon the murder trial now being held at the Courthouse.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fanwood, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Critical tastes pleased at Peck's.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, February 5th.

—There will be a dance in Red Men's Hall next Saturday evening which will be one of a series.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, are headquarters for the celebrated hockdale print butter.

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, are displaying a fine line of dress goods in all the popular shades and prices.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, is making some notable improvements at his place of business, whereby he will have more room.

Free Lectures, Debates, Etc.

Friday mornings, at 11 o'clock, the Plainfield Business College has a lecture on some practical subject, a debate on some living issue, or some other exercise of interest and profit to the students and all who choose to come in. Last Friday morning there was interesting debate on the merits of the war between England and the Boers. A week from tomorrow Lawyer Swackhamer is expected to give an interesting lecture.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Saturday afternoon and evening "Hi Hubbard," the latest and greatest of all rural comedy dramas which have been so successful in New York recently, will be presented at Music Hall for the first time, coming direct from the New York engagement, where the play and company received the unqualified endorsement of the entire metropolitan press. It is a beautiful story of New England farm life, somewhat on the order of "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and "The Village Postmaster." The company carry the entire scenic production which was used last week in New York, and is said to be very elaborate One of the many features is the famous "Sleepy Hollow Band" and Concert Orchestra." There will be a bargain matinee for the ladies and children at prices reduced to 15 and 25 cents.

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The enduring popularity of William Gillette's famous comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," was evidenced in New York recently, when one of the leading metropolitan theatres selected it as the Christmas week attraction, and put out the standing room sign at each performance. The company producing the comedy here at Music Hall Tuesday next, comes direct from New York, with new scenery, elaborate costumes, and all other complete equipment, such as Mr. Frohman gave the original production at the Empire Theatre, Miss Myrtle Edwards, whose vivacious acting and costly Worth gowns are receiving much attention from the press, heads the organization, and she is surrounded by capable people selected purely because of their qualifications and fitness for the brightly contrasting roles of this delightfully humorous play.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit, fresh arrival, at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors 10 were granted to residents of this State

—Business of importance will be considered this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Next week Tuesday evening the Senior Order of American Mechanics will hold a public meeting to which their friends will be invited.

—Several new cases of rare birds have just been added to the collection at the cigar store of M. C. Dobbins, and the public is invited to see them.

—L. L. Manning, the marble dealer, West Front street, is making some improvements about his yard to facilitate matters in the movement of monuments.

—"An Evening With the Masters" has been arranged by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church to be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Order of Chosen Friends are gradually increasing in membership. At the meeting held Tuesday evening another application for membership was received.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is making improvements at the car house to accommodate the cars, some of which have to be left outside all night.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to attend the Christian Endeavor Society meeting to be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—The W. C. T. U. expect to meet for the first time in their new place in the Babcock building, next Sunday. It is hoped that the change will be effected by that time.

—Why take your laundry to be done in New York, when the City Steam and Hand Laundry will call for and deliver it free of charge. They do all kinds of the finest up to date laundry work.

—The postponed progressive patch work party of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of M. E Dwight, Rockview avenue.

—The Women of the Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross have sent out invitations for a tea to be given in the Parish House, corner Mercer and Washington avenues, Friday, Jan. 26th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Mayor Smalley is authority for the assertion that Somerset street will be widened and that one or two persons cannot very well prevent such an improvement. It is reported that commissioners will be appointed at an early date to condemn land, that is if the property owners do not sign for the widening. It is also understood that the commissioners will offer their services gratuitously. This they will do to assist in the grand improvement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

B. W. Hand, of West Front street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, has been visiting Newark friends.

W. H. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives in this city.

B. O. Bowers, Jr. of Franklin place, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Charles Vail, of Valley, this State, is visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Miss Farenholz, of the Babcock building, has been visiting friends in New York.

Robert Crosson, of West Fourth street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, are entertaining company from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of the borough, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Miss Breen, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned home.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from a vacation of one week spent in New York.

Charles Roberts, formerly engaged in the livery business, has secured a position as motorman on the Plainfield Street Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the card club of which they are members, at their home this evening.

C. B. Corle, of this city, who has been detained at home during the past two weeks by illness, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

The illness with which George Demler, of Watchung, is afflicted has turned out to be a case of peritonitis. His condition is about the same.

J. S Hobbs, of 45 Pearl street, has returned from Canada, where he has placed orders for a big lot of lumber to be shipped as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, have returned home after visiting at the home of John H. VanWinkle, Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., have gone to Lakewood after a visit at the home of Mrs. Keep's sister, Mrs. John French, of West Seventh street.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER CONTESTS.

Wants a Share in the Estate of Her Late Stepmother.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 25.—A will contest was begun yesterday in Union County Orphans' Court. The contestant is Miss Catherine Evers, the adopted daughter of the late Anna Evers, of Elizabethport, who left an estate worth about $10 000. Of this $3,700 is in stock in the Republic Savings and Loan Association of Newark, and the balance of the estate consists of a mortgage for $2,000, and property on Bond street, Elizabethport, in which the deceased resided. This property was bequeathered to the children of a Mrs. Adams at Elizabethport, who was not a relative of the testatrix. The remainder of the estate is disposed of in several bequests, the principal one being $500 given to Rev. Martin Gessner, rector of St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport. Nothing is left to the adopted daughter.

After the taking of some testimony in the contest Judge Vail said he would continue the hearing next Wednesday in the Orphans' Court, when he hoped all the evidence would be submitted. The contest is based on the ground that undue influence was brought to bear on Mrs. Evers to change her mind and add a codicil to the will by which a legacy of $300 to the contestant was cancelled.

Dr. John Schindler Dead

Dr. John Schindler, one of the oldest veterinary surgeons of Central New Jersey, died at the Alexian Brothers Hospital, at Elizabeth, Tuesday. He was eighty-two years old, and had a life right to the Bloodgood farm in Cranford where he lived. Dr. Schindler was well-known by the country people for miles around. His funeral was held this morning at 9:30 from the St. Michael's Catholic church, Cranford. The remains were brought to the St. Mary's cemetery in this city for interment. Dr. Schindler is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of Cranford.

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Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Gutem Vernehmen nach wird Herr Regierungspräsident H. v. Wand in allernächster Zeit aus Gesundheitsrücksichten in den Ruhestand treten.

Mittelbergbach. In der Grube „König" sind durch Einsturz eines Stollens fünf Bergleute verschüttet und getödtet worden.

Schifferstadt. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe wurde ein Arbeiter, der vom Zuge absprang, von den Rädern erfaßt und tödtlich verletzt. Der Verunglückte ist Vater von sechs Kindern.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach dem soeben erschienenen Adreßbuch für das Jahr 1900 zählt unsere Stadt gegenwärtig 178,000 Einwohner. Mit der Einverleibung Cannstatts würde die Einwohnerzahl 200,000 überschreiten.—Hier starb der langjährige Musikdirektor am königlichen Hoftheater, Hofkapellmeister a. D. Steinhart, 80 Jahre alt. Von 1842 bis 1892 war er erst als Mitglied der Hofkapelle, dann als Musikdirektor thätig.

Cannstatt. Der verheirathete 60jährige Privatier Wilhelm Kußmaul wurde auf dem Wilhelmsplatz von einer Motordroschke überfahren. Neben anderen Verletzungen hat Kußmaul einen Schädelbruch erlitten, so daß sein Zustand zu den schlimmsten Befürchtungen Anlaß gibt.

Friedrichshafen. Das in Wien verbreitete Gerücht, Graf Zeppelin habe, am Erfolg seiner Erfindung verzweifelnd, Selbstmord begangen, entbehrt jeder Begründung. Der Graf arbeitet an der Herstellung seines Flugapparats unbeirrt weiter.

Kochendorf. Nachdem die Ausmauerung des Schachtes beziehungsweise dessen Auskleidung mit eisernen Ringen vollendet und die Zimmerung mit der Einrichtung zur Förderung und Wetterführung in dem vollkommen trockenen Schacht eingebaut worden ist, hat vor Kurzem die regelmäßige Steinsalzförderung begonnen. Die zunächst zur Anlage kommende Hauptförderstrecke wird nach einigen Monaten die Länge erreicht haben, welche es ermöglicht, die Anzahl der Angriffspunkte so zu vermehren, daß jederzeit der volle Bedarf an Steinsalz befriedigt werden kann.

Nehren. H. Graze, derzeit Schultheißenamts-Assistent in Fellbach, ist zum Schultheißen unserer Gemeinde gewählt worden.

Nordheim. Die Ver. Staaten-Regierung hat die Auslieferung des Karl Kyriß, welcher unter der Beschuldigung steht, 2400 Mark in amtlicher Eigenschaft hier unterschlagen zu haben und in Philadelphia verhaftet wurde, verfügt.

Ostmettingen. Die Ludwig Nehfuß'schen Eheleute hier wurden anläßlich der Feier der diamantenen Hochzeit vom König mit einer Jubiläumsgabe erfreut.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Ein Soldat des Leibgrenadier-Regiments ist an der Genickstarre gestorben, was in Anbetracht der vor mehreren Jahren in der Kaserne dieses Regiments epidemisch aufgetretenen Krankheit große Aufregung verursacht.

Heidelberg. In dem Cigarrenlager der hiesigen Cigarrenfabrik von R. Marx Söhne brach ein Brand aus, der einen beträchtlichen Schaden anrichtete. Eine Betriebsstörung ist nicht eingetreten.

Mannheim. Der Stadtrath beschloß, das vom „Verein für Feuerbestattung Mannheim-Ludwigshafen" erbaute Krematorium auf dem hiesigen Friedhof, das seiner Vollendung entgegengeht, in Verwaltung und Betrieb der Stadt zu übernehmen.

Mosbach. In Binau ertrank bei Hochwasser der Fährmann Zweidinger.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Landstallmeister Louis Pasquay, Direktor des kaiserlichen Landgestüts für Elsaß-Lothringen, ist im Alter von 71 Jahren an Lungenentzündung gestorben. Er war ein geborener Elsässer.

Bischweiler. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof hat ein Zusammenstoß zwischen einem Postzug und einem Güterzug stattgefunden. Auf letzterem war eine Sendung Spiritus verladen, der bei der Kollision in Brand gerieth. Der brennende Spiritus ergoß sich in den Postwagen. Hierbei erlitten die Postbeamten Benecke, Merkel und Wenger, der Zugführer Lechner und der Heizer Baumgarten so schwere Brandwunden, daß sie denselben erlegen sind. Der Weichensteller Brenner, welcher durch Unachtsamkeit das Unglück verursacht haben soll, ist verhaftet worden.

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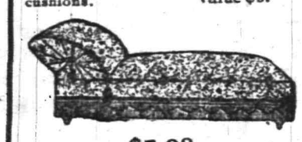

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HINTS FOR THE HOME-MAKER.

BY ELIZABETH LYON.

The absurdly short lived utility of the pretty lamp shades of satin paper that have been so popular and which were such good covers for the ugly old fashioned white china lamp globes has driven a charming little woman almost to distraction, her complaint being that after hours of labor she had only succeeded in making something that was bound to look dull and seedy at the end of a few weeks. How she happened on her novel idea is something she cannot explain, but the result was not only quite original and durable, but it was beautiful as well.

AN ARTISTIC LAMP SHADE.

The material used was an ordinary red and yellow cotton handkerchief of Turkish pattern about 15 inches square, a piece of red sateen to line the handkerchief, 1¾ yards of cotton fringe about three inches wide, costing 10 cents per yard, and a thin cotton cord and tassel to match, at about 6 cents. If you would like to make such a shade, get these materials and then proceed as follows:

Place the handkerchief, right side up, on a smooth surface and lay the lining, face down, over the handkerchief. Be sure that both pieces of material are without wrinkles, for the success of the shade will depend wholly on the neatness in making. Then baste all edges closely to avoid shifting and sew by machine. Remove the bastings and, if it is necessary, press the goods with a hot iron. Fold the goods into quarters and cut out a right angle section of a circle at the intersection of the creases. This will leave a circular hole in the middle of the goods when unfolded which will fit over the top of the china lamp globe. Turn the goods inside out and blind stitch the raw edges, having first turned them toward each other.

Sew the fringe around the outer edges of the square, make a double gathering 1½ inches below the edges of the circle and draw in to fit the top of the globe. Tie the cord and tassel in place.

The complete shade will cost less than 50 cents and can be adapted to a wire frame as well as the china globe.

How to Make a Shirt Waist Box.

"It is such a nuisance to care for the freshly laundered shirt waists unless one has much closet space and many shelves that I simply had to think of something to hold them," said a natty little lady who is always contriving something to ameliorate the small comforts of an expensive city apartment.

She had an upholsterer make this "something" for her, but any ingenious woman can easily do the same thing at trifling cost.

If you happen to have a recess window, all the better. Get a large wooden shoe case from an accommodating dry goods house with a smooth fitting cover the exact length of the box. Have the box short enough to fit into the recess easily.

Remove the cover. It will probably consist of a number of loose boards. If this is the case, you will have to get a few narrow boards with length equal to the breadth of the box and use them as crosspieces on which to nail the boards, thus making a strong, serviceable cover.

Line the box, also the inside of the cover, with white cotton "paper lining," the glossy kind, bringing the material well over the edges and fasten the goods firmly with gimp tacks. Use tiny brass headed tacks where it is necessary on the inside. Either a hair cushion or the thick part of an old discarded comforter will serve for padding on the top of the cover; tuft it regularly.

For the outside material use light blue denim with a running design or any preferable color to match the other furnishings. Lay the goods in plaits around the sides and ornament with large brass headed tacks. Finish the edge of the cover to correspond and fasten it in place with three fancy, long, brass hinges.

This ornamental shirt waist box can be used as a window seat or as an ottoman standing out in the room.

A Novel Use For Broken China.

The first qualification necessary to make the following pedestal of unique design is that you must be a clever woman of many friends. And you must not hesitate to call upon them freely. Tell them that you are going to make an oriental pedestal and that you want all their old and discarded china.

It does not matter how chipped or broken it is so long as there is a bit of color on every scrap. If you can carry your point, you will probably get more pieces than you really need. But don't mind that. Take them all and save them to give back to those same friends. They will want them when they see your artistic creation.

A second requisite is a devoted brother, father or husband who will do almost anything for you. Have him "beg, borrow or steal" a piece of clay drain pipe. A new one is best, but if you cannot get that take an old one and be content. Buy from a builder's supply 15 cents' worth of mortar and a 25 cent bottle of gilt paint from a hardware store. Get the kind that comes with the gold powder and the oil separate. It not only wears better than that which is already prepared, but it is more economical to use. Also get 5 cents' worth of putty from a paint store. Be sure that it is very soft. Should it harden before you have finished with the pedestal, work in a little oil. Crude oil is the best. This is an unpleasant task, so it is well to be particular and get it soft at the start. Provide yourself with an upholsterer's tack hammer, one that has a wedge shaped end, and a small trowel.

Having all the materials at hand, I should advise taking them into an unused room, where everything can remain undisturbed just as you leave it if you should be called away from the work.

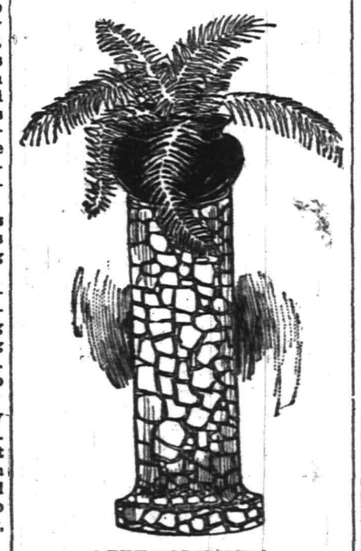
Stand the drain pipe on a low box, so that you can work all around it while sitting on the floor. Break the china into small pieces, using the wedge shaped end of the hammer. To get the best result it is well to strike the reverse side of the pieces. By doing so the edges will be clean and free from chips on the right side. The more irregular the bits the more beautiful will be the effect.

Arrange the various colors harmoniously beside you on the floor, have the trowel and mortar within easy reach and gather your patience.

Lay on the mortar a foot at a time, beginning at the bottom, and press the pieces firmly in place. Fit them quite closely, being careful to remove the mortar that rises in ridges between them. Have no regard for design, but do be careful that the colors do not clash.

When you have covered the whole outside surface of the pipe, open the windows and let it dry slowly. Artificial heat is apt to dry the mortar too quickly at first, and the pieces are liable to drop out in a short while.

After three or four days get your putty ready. Point all the joints and



A HOMEMADE PEDESTAL.

let the putty dry slowly for a few days. When it is firm to the touch, mix the gold paint, a small quantity at a time, and cover all the pointings.

An ordinary large flowerpot that fits well over the stand and decorated after the same fashion makes an artistic finish. The whole effect is beautiful, and it has cost less than $1.

A movement is afoot for the creation of a magistrate's court, which shall be a children's court purely, where none but children's cases will be tried. Its object is to keep the younger separate from the older offenders, many of whom are vicious and take pleasure in contaminating these little people's minds.

HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE

THEY SHOOT TO KILL.

The Women of Oom Paul's Land Are Ready to Defend Their Homes Against Heavy Odds.

Oom Paul's warriors are receiving great assistance from their women.

A Boer girl learns to shoot as soon as she is old enough to lift a rifle, just as a southern girl learns to ride a horse. The Transvaal country is a plateau, rolling and surrounded by mountains. The plateau itself is interspersed with them, and deep gorges lie between the farms and intersect the country.

Upon these hills there is game, and, as the country is not thickly populated, it is the favorite pastime of the wealthier of the Boer people to make up hunting parties and go to shoot in the mountains, just as they do in this country, but with more opportunities.

The poorer of the Boer women tend their flocks upon these hills, though there are not many Boer shepherdesses. Among the Dutch the men do the work among the live stock and the women confine their outdoor labors to such small truck gardening as their space affords them.

At the first signal gun the Boer women were up and in arms. Many of these villages are situated off in the mountains like small towns in the mountains of the west of our own

BOER WOMAN ON GUARD.

country. Highly educated, cultured, wealthy and beautiful, the women have, by the very nature of their surroundings, picked up out-door arts which women of the crowded cities of the east never know.

So with the Boer women. They have gone with their brothers to hunt and they know every inch of the country.

When the gun sounded which brought President Kruger, his son and his grandson out, that same gun fired the enthusiasm of the maids and matrons. They said that it was necessary to send their men off to war and they promised the men that they would defend their own households. As yet there has been little skirmish work done by the English, but there has been sufficient to show these Boer women the necessity of being on the alert.

The women of the Transvaal are remarkably well equipped as to uniform for the South African campaign. They own short skirts and warm convenient waists and snug hats. They also possess not only a knowledge of firearms, but the firearms themselves; the most modern implements are found there, and those who suppose that the old smoky rifles of long ago are the only ones in the Transvaal, should have a talk with the women.

This is not the first time that campaigning has been done by the fair sex.

During the war of the revolution none worked harder than the women of the colonies. If near a fort, they supplied the men with food and clothing If isolated, they defended themselves.

Owing to their early training, the Boer women are excellent markswomen; when they shoot they shoot to kill; and they generally kill. The climate of the country is such that they are very vigorous in body, and their Dutch lineage has endowed them with a constitution of iron. They show this in nerve and sight, and the man who sees a Boer woman with her rifle out for him would do well to shield himself; for he is in range of a sharpshooter.—Chicago Democrat.

Recipe for a Cheesecake.

If you want to make
A splendid cheesecake,
And one all tastes to please,
Your cook hereby pronounces
You need butter—two ounces
And double that amount of cheese.
Put 'em into a basin and beat 'em together
Until they are quite as light as a feather;
A sprinkle of currants, little salt, and pur-
paste,
Two eggs—then sugar and flavor to taste
When all of these have together been
beaten,
In a quick oven bake it, then let it be eaten.
—Ally Sloper.

How to Make Potato Snow.

Steam the potatoes in their jackets till quite tender, peel them and rub through a wire sieve or machine into a hot vegetable dish, piling high in the center.

THE LINEN COLLAR.

How to Transform a Soiled, Crumpled One Into a Fresh One in Five Minutes.

Rail against linen collars as one will they hold a place for trim morning or street toilets that has not yet been filled by any of the numerous styles of neck lingerie exhibited in the shops just now. To transform a soiled, crumpled collar into a fresh, clean one may be made the work of a few moments without so much as a visit to kitchen or laundry. A cheap little affair that fits on the gas fixture or large lamp will insure a hot iron, and with the aid of a bit of white castile soap and a little powdered French chalk, a nice finish may be given to the linen. The latter, however, must not be confused with the high polish no longer desirable.

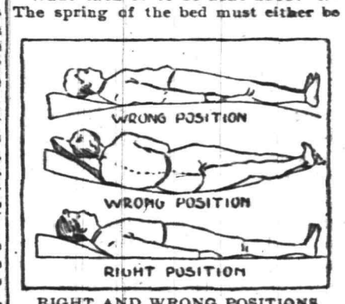
When the linen has been washed and starched in the usual way ("elastic" or cold water starch does away with the need of boiling water), place the collar on the ironing board well stretched, and just before applying the hot iron rub first with a damp cloth rubbed over with the soap, then with another upon which the chalk has been sprinkled. This application and the ironing is all to be done on the right side. Do not attempt to dry thoroughly while ironing, as this turns linen yellow, but finish by drying in the sun if there is no heat convenient. The use at the last of white castile soap and French chalk gives a coating to the linen that helps much in the washing, as after a few minutes' soaking in tepid water the dirt slips off without having penetrated the whole. This hint will be found a very practical one, as it insures against the ingrained dust and grease which is so difficult to deal with in quick laundry work. This does not, however, do away with the need of thorough rinsing.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HEALTHFUL SLEEP.

It Cannot Be Secured Unless the Spring of the Bed Is Level and Properly Adjusted.

The most important element in solving the question of how shall we get the best and most refreshing sleep is that of the bed. If your bed or mattress it not right you will not get the best and most from your hours of repose. Every one knows that it is bad to sleep on your back, but it is even worse if the bed is such that your stomach is as high as your head and your feet are lower than both, as must be the case on too heavily wadded mattresses. On the other hand, if the spring is too yielding you will find that the heavy parts of the body make you lie in a kind of hollow, whether you sleep on your back or on your side. It is most unhealthful to have your feet so high as they are in this kind of bed, when you sleep on your back, and if you try to sleep on your side the spine is curved most uncomfortably and unhealthfully.

What then is to be done about it? The spring of the bed must either be



RIGHT AND WRONG POSITIONS.

made in several pieces, or be made up of spiral springs, so that all parts are independent of one another, and the springs at the center are stronger than those at the head and foot, because they have more weight to support. In this way it becomes possible for the tired man or woman to obtain the greatest possible amount of benefit from the hours devoted to sleep. If they will use a moderately hard mattress, of cotton or hair, never of feathers, and not too high a pillow, seeing that when they are in bed the body is not curled up in a knot by the poor springs and that the feet and back are in almost a straight line, the repose gained while lying either on the right or left side will prove refreshing and healthful.—Chicago Record.

Care of the Finger Nails.

Great attention should be paid to keeping the nails brushed at least twice a day, not with a stiff brush, but with a soft one, preferably a camel's hair brush, and the skin around the lower part should be kept down by rubbing with a soft towel. In this way the "moons" are exposed, and these are indicative both of health and beauty. The habit of running a pointed instrument around the nail under the flesh is not to be advised, as it makes the skin tender, and, if the material of the instrument is a cheap metal, sometimes brings on blood poison. The sides of the nails need clipping about once during the week. If they become stained wash them well with a pure soap, and after rinsing off the soap brush them with lemon juice.

The Dramatic Field

Rise of Brilliant Stars from the Lowly Paths of Life—The Story of Quo Vadis.

FROM canal-boy to president, from log cabin to the white house, this generation is familiar with. Those who study the history of the stage see like changes of fortune there. A short time ago Edna May was only a chorus girl from Syracuse. Now she is the talk of London. As the Salvation Army lass in "The Belle of New York" she has made a most pronounced hit. In the world's metropolis "The Belle of New York" has played for 700 consecutive nights, and, with the exception of one period, late last summer, when she took a short vacation, Edna has played her part continuously.

Another notable rise is that of Blanche Walsh, who plays with Melbourne McDowell, Fanny Davenport's husband, in Sardou's "Gismonda." Miss Walsh is a native of New York, and is fast acquiring fame in the city of her birth. It was not in an aristocratic quarter of the big town she drew her first breath; her early years were spent in the old Tombs prison, where her father was warden. From an early age she accompanied her parents to the theater, and early fell a victim to stage fever. When a mere slip of a girl she made her first appearance before the public, and has trod the boards ever since. Miss Walsh is one of the lucky few whose fame has come early in life.

The stage offers choice of careers to women with the proper talent; they may appear before the footlights in person, or they may write the words which those before the footlights utter. Of women playwrights, and successful ones at that, there are not a few. In America Madeline Lucette Riley, Martha Morton and Marguerite Merrington have won considerable fame and no inconsiderable incomes in this line of work. Mrs. Burnett, who belongs to both England and America, has realized more money from the dramatized version of her work than from the original. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" piled high her coffers; perhaps this success led her to attempt the role of dramatist, in which she appeared in last season's "A Lady of Quality." Madeline Lucette Riley's "An American Citizen," which Nat Goodwin plays, is well and widely known. Marguerite Merrington wrote "Capt. Letterblair," which E. H. Sothern produced, and Martha Morton's "Brother John" and "His Wife's Father" have given her place among the writers of successful plays.

"Quo Vadis" is a most decided financial success in Chicago. The business for one week, and that the holiday week, reached almost $14,000. Day and night the house is crowded, and two and three lines struggle at a time for precedence at the box office. "Quo Vadis" has been one of the best-selling books of the day, and that probably gives the play vogue; as did the novels "Trilby," "The Christian," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "A Gentleman of France," "The Little Minister," and "Ben Hur" give to their stage productions. The strong dramatic qualities in "Quo Vadis" make it specially adapted for the stage; with the added feature of music, there is a good reason why, apart from the fame of the book, the drama meets with success.

Joseph Haworth plays the part of Vinicius, and Arthur Forrest that of Petronius. The play opens in the house of Petronius, where Vicinius, the young patrician, informs his uncle that he loves Lygia, supposed daughter of Aulus Plautius, a Roman general. The scene changes to the home of Aulus, where Vicinius watches Lygia playing ball. The pretorian guard arrives to carry Lygia away to the palace of Nero, and Aulus, who threatens to kill her rather than see her dishonored at court, is overpowered. In the second act is shown an orgy in Nero's palace. Lygia is rescued from a drunken assault, and is taken away and put under the protection of the Christians, to whose faith she belongs. In the third act, which opens in the villa of Petronius, Vicinius tells of his search for Lygia among the Christians, and of the service given by the Apostle Peter. The act ends with the panorama of the burning of Rome, which is one of the sensations that attract people to the play. In the fourth act Nero's palace and Mammertine prison afford strong contrasts. In this act the sufferings of the Christians are shown in a harrowing realism. The climax is reached in the final act, where is given a view of the arena and the last conflict. Those who like horrors will have their tastes pandered to in "Quo Vadis."

How queer we mortals be, anyway. How many sides we show. The same sort of folks go to see "Quo Vadis" that go to "The Little Minister," and the two are as widely different as December and May. They plead it is the historical interest that draws them to the former, and the delineation of Scotch character and life to the latter; that it is for their intellectual improvement they attend the first, and their intellectual and emotional improvement the second. May be, may be.

Many folk, no doubt, will find the historical interest a strong feature in "The Only Way," the dramatized version of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities." Long years ago it was we read that stirring story, but we remember nothing since that has so impressed us with the inevitableness, the mercilessness, the hatred of those dreadful days of the French revolution. You know how it begins. The miserable, downtrodden peasants, who might hope for no redress when their women were dishonored at the caprice of the noble. Downtrodden peasants, whose backs must bend lower and lower that the senseless luxury of the aristocrats may increase. The reader himself feels a blind hatred for those oppressors, almost sympathizes with the feelings that culminate in those atrocious deeds. Grim Madame Defarge with her ceaseless knitting, is symbolic of Fate spinning the inextricable web, nd when the pleasure loving lords and ladies are entangled therein, one thinks rather of justice than of mercy.

The book is a great one, and the play follows pretty closely the lines of the story. That the novel, which was written 40 years ago, had dramatic possibilities Dickens himself knew, and made a journey to Paris to consult Regnier, manager of the Comedie Francaise, in regard to a dramatization of the work; but, so far as is known, no attempt was made to place it on the French stage. Dickens was years and years in collecting and arranging materials for the book, and smallest details in it were most carefully verified.

Just now, when the Dreyfus affair has stirred up the world in regard to the manner of man represented by the Frenchman, it is not a bad time to present plays dealing with French life and history. "More Than Queen" and "The Only Way" may aid a little in the understanding of the volatile French folk.

"The Only Way" has met with approval from the critics in both England and America. When it was brought out in London last season, in spite of seemingly desperate obstacles, it proved a great success. Sir Henry Irving was ill and his theater closed. A young actor of the Irving company, Martin Harvey, secured the house and produced the play. It made a great hit, and the success continued when it was removed to the Prince of Wales' theater. In this country, the play was produced last September by Henry Miller at the Herald Square theater in New York, with Miller in the role of Sidney Carton; Miss Margaret Dale, Lucie; J. H. Stoddard, Mr. Lorry, and Daniel Harkins Dr. Mannette. After a long and prosperous engagement at the Herald Square, "The Only Way" was transferred to the Garden theater and proved a strong attraction there. In Chicago the Columbia theater presents the play, and in that city it is found the name of Dickens is still a name to conjure by.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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WAYS OF THE COYOTE.

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One of the interesting and typical animals of the far west is the American wild dog, lowland wolf or coyote, Canis latrans, it being known under these and other titles. While a very common animal, it is rarely well figured in the books, and is made to look more fox-like than wolfish. A wolf the coyote is, a lowland form, and every traveler through the west who has wandered from the beaten paths or visited small places knows it well.

"Don Coyote" is essentially a night animal, and my observations of the living animal were made chiefly in the saddle in full chase after him in the dull early morning, and I can commend his speed, which is greater than that of the fox. When the sun goes down Don Coyote comes out of his haunts in the foothills and wanders down around or into the settlements. He lies in the spurs of the hills and mountains in southern California, as in the San Gabriel valley, in some safe and inaccessible point, and surveys the country, his vision perhaps directed to some henroost or the home of some fat turkey. At such times I have occasionally seen him, his fur an almost perfect protection in its resemblance to the rocks that surrounded him; and that he recognizes this was shown in one instance when I rode within 30 feet of one, pretending to look directly ahead, but watching him out of one corner of my eye. He crouched as I approached and seemed confident that I did not see him imperceptibly moving, ever keeping his head pointed toward me; and few would have recognized in the gray rock a coyote.

While the coyote hunts singly in towns or villages, he runs in packs in the open, and it is here that he demonstrates his skill and cunning. A friend

COYOTE OF THE WESTERN PLAINS.

of mine observed a pack of coyotes on the edge of the desert manipulating a jack rabbit. They swept across the country in a line, soon starting a hare, then formed in two parallel lines about 200 feet apart. There was a regular plan of action, and none of the coyotes seemed overexcited, but when the hare was started they wheeled into columns like soldiers, the leading coyote running at the top of his speed. After a few moments he dropped to the rear and a fresh coyote took the lead; and this was kept up until the hare was run down. The chase was a silent one. This method recalls the wild dogs of Australia, or dingo.

While the coyote is invariably written down as a coward, and it is true that either singly or in packs he will not attack man or beast larger than himself, when cornered he is a vicious fighter. I have seen one fight off a pack of grayhounds, wounding them so that to save the dogs the hunter was obliged to finish the animal. The coyote in this case had run at least two miles at race horse speed, and when reached by the hunters was backed up against a rock, snapping his jaws at his crazed antagonist, his teeth sounding like a steel trap as they came together, and taking a piece of flesh whenever they hit the mark.

Don Coyote can be tamed, and I knew of one instance where a herder kept one that was apparently as tame as a dog. The near allies of the coyote are the maikongs or crab-eating dogs of South America, that hunt in packs and resemble the coyote in appearance. There are several species in South America that call to mind the coyote, as the Guara Canis jubatus, a large, powerful, ferocious dogwolf five feet in length. Like the coyote, it frequents the lowland countries, especially in Paraguay.—Prof. C. F. Holder, in Scientific American.

Used In Place of Coins.

Chocolate is still used as money in certain parts of the interior of South America, as are also cocoanuts and eggs. According to Prescott the money of the Aztecs consisted of quills full of gold dust and bags of chocolate grains. Before the introduction of coined money into Greece, skewers or spikes of iron and copper were used, six being a drachm or handful. The small, hard shell known as the cowrie is still used in parts of India and Africa in place of coin. Whales' teeth are used by the Fijians, red feathers by some of the South Sea islanders and salt in parts of Abyssinia. In parts of India cakes of tea and in China pieces of silk pass as currency. Oxen still form the circulating medium among many of the Zulus and Kaffirs.

Pussy Adopted a Rabbit.

A curious instance of maternal instinct was exhibited the other day by a cat. Some of the officials of the Norfolk county asylum caught a young rabbit, which they gave to the cat, thinking that she would kill and eat it. To their astonishment puss did nothing of the kind; she adopted it and suckled it with her own offspring. Both the rabbit and its foster mother seemed to be perfectly happy together.

CULLEN DIDN'T MEAN TO

ADMITS HE HIT M'EVOY, BUT PLEADS EXTENUATION.

Quarrel Commenced When Beer Wagons, Which Each Drove, Collided—City Judge Runyon Suspended Sentence on Cullen.

Patrick Cullen and Michael McEvoy were once the best of friends. Their friendship came to a sudden and unsatisfactory close Monday evening which ended in Cullen knocking McEvoy down. Cullen had a hearing before City Judge Runyon this morning as a result.

Cullen is a special officer in the borough and drives for Mrs. Hoerster, beer bottler, while McEvoy holds a like position in the employ of Frank Linke. Both men were delivering beer on Richmond street Monday night.

Now Cullen and all his witnesses declare that McEvoy ran into Cullen's wagon, as the latter stood at the curb and upset it, and that McEvoy then drove on for some distance, finally turning back. When the two men met, Cullen accused his erstwhile friend of being the cause of the catastrophe. There were high words and finally Cullen knocked McEvoy down. He claims that he did not strike until McEvoy applied an insulting term.

Testimony of a remarkably contradictory character was given. One man swore that he was driving with McEvoy at the time of the accident, while McEvoy swore just as positively that he wasn't. Cullen pleaded guilty through his lawyer, Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, but explained what he considered extenuating circumstances. The Judge seemed to think so and so suspended sentence.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	921
Westfield Club.....	6	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

Its now a question as to whether it will be Roselle or Westfield that will win the trophy this season in The Daily Press Bowling League. Roselle is in the lead at present but it's only a little margin a few games can change it. These two clubs will meet this evening on the Roselle alleys and a battle royal may be expected. Roselle took two games out of three when the two clubs met on the Westfield alleys and the Westfield boys will make a desperate effort to retrieve themselves when the clubs meet this week.

After that, Roselle comes to Plainfield for three games and is likely to win one and possibly two games. Then Cranford goes to Roselle which will probably mean three more victories for Roselle. Westfield has rolled three more games than Roselle and has, besides the Roselle game, only three more games on its schedule. They are to be rolled at home with the Park Club team for competitors.

STATE EDITORS.

They Will Meet in Trenton the Fifth of Next Month.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, Monday, February 5th, at 11 a. m.

The following amendment to the constitution has been proposed by Colonel H. C. Page, of Bayonne:

"Strike out 'Trenton' as the place of annual meeting and insert 'at such place as may be designated by the executive committee of the association.'"

Jacob L. Bunnell, of the New Jersey Herald, Newton, will read a paper entitled "The Newspaper, its Relations with State and County Officials."

Thomas B. Appleget, of the Hightstown Gazette, will also read a paper on a topic of general interest.

The annual dinner will be served at 1:30 in the banquet room of the Trenton House, at the conclusion of which addresses will be delivered by Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, and Dr. S. Giffard Nelson, of the Brooklyn Eagle.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening.

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A BRITISH VICTORY.

Gen. Warren Has Captured Spion's Kop. So General Buller Reports

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, January 25.—All England is thrilled by the word Victory!

Gen. Buller has won. Gen. Warren has captured Spion's Kop.

The War Office has received this official despatch:

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 25, 12:10 Morning.—"Gen. Warren's troops last night occupied Spion's Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled.

"It has been held by us all day, although we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that Gen. Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable.

"The men are splendid."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, who is known in the House nowadays as "the other Roberts," is said to have introduced more bills and amendments to the Constitution during the current session than any other member of Congress. He is the author of two amendments and of fifty-two bills, covering a large variety of subjects.

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While the storm sewer has certainly done wonders in draining the neighborhood of Park avenue in time of storm, there is still one drain pipe from a roof on that thoroughfare that spouts delightfully over the sidewalk whenever the rain happens to fall particularly hard. It doesn't flood the street by any means, but it makes walking in that particular spot rather unpleasant.

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Tax Collector James Martin is having lots of fun with delinquents whose property is under the axe the result of an enforcement of the Martin Act. Delinquents call at his office in a state of excitement and some declare that they will never pay the amount against them. Some have the audacity to say that they knew nothing about the enforcement of the Act, despite the fact that they have received proper notices of the same and in addition have seen the list published in the local papers. Fortunately for the delinquents, Collector Martin is a man that does not lose his head, otherwise somebody might get hurt, and it is not at all likely that it would be the collector. Thus far the city has a clean profit of about $18,000 from the enforcement of the Act, and it is possible that it may receive enough to build a city hall.

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Everybody is remarking on the remarkably mild winter that this section has experienced and that now all the signs point to an early spring. There has been little or no snow and the temperature has not been low enough to make much trouble. The ice crop so far has been excellent, thanks to a moderate but continued cold spell. A young Plainfielder who is called on to travel all through the eastern and central states, tells of a far different state of affairs and not so far away either. At Watertown, New York state, there has been winter with a vengeance. When he was called upon to visit that city several weeks ago, there was over four feet of snow on the level while the drifts amounted to twenty and thirty feet high. Some still higher were reported out in the country. Many of the young people who came home from colleges to spend their holidays in Plainfield told of sleighing parties and lots of snow. Plainfield, however, hasn't seen enough snow altogether to make running for a sleigh. The present winter is in remarkable contrast with the one of last year.

Blaze in Attic.

The fire department was called out last evening for a little blaze at the home of T. M. Kenny, 336 East Fourth street. A match set fire to a mattress in the store room in the attic and damage was done to the extent of $10 before the flames were extinguished. The fire alarm whistle did not work properly.

Plainfield Couple Married.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bloomfield, Jan. 25 — Miss Olive Barber, daughter of Wm. E. Barber, of Plainfield, and Frank L. Lancaster, of that city, were married here last evening at the parsonage of the Park M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Johnston.

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ANTHONY MAY BE CHIEF

SUMMIT AGITATED OVER THE WONDERFUL REPORT.

Mr. Comstock, the Arch Enemy of Vice, is Said to be Willing to Serve the New City Without Receiving a Salary.

Summit citizens are discussing with keenest interest a rumor to the effect that the redoubtable Anthony Comstock will soon be their Chief of Police. It is related with some show of corroborative circumstance that the name of the arch-enemy of vice will be presented to the Common Council by its police committee at the next meeting of that body.

The report has it that Mr. Comstock has signified his willingness to become the directing head of Summit's impressive array of bluecoats. Nay, more, it is said that so enamoured is he with the idea of exercising the powers of that position that he has actually offered to serve without compensation.

The police committee has power under the recently amended police ordinance to appoint a chief who will serve without compensation. That the committee will choose a man for the position shortly, is believed to be certain, and many indications point to Mr. Comstock. In the first place it is asserted that he is the only man in Summit capable of filling the position who would undertake its duties without pay. Then again it is said that the word has been passed around by certain members of the Common Council to grocers and other small dealers, to be careful not to violate Sunday or excise laws. Mr. Comstock's idea of this sort of offences is well understood.

Not since Summit doffed the swaddling clothes of the township and donned the breeks of a real city—population 5,000 or thereabouts—has an event, or the prospect of an event, so stirred the community. Residents old and young, rich and poor, are alike discussing the report.

Mr. Comstock is indeed a stickler for the letter of the law, and the strict enforcement thereof. Summit people recall the part he played some years ago in ferreting and running out of the town the burglars who were beginning to regard it as something of a happy hunting ground. Their memories also go back to the time when certain saloon keepers in the municipality had a habit of keeping open for business beyond the hours which the law prescribes and permits. Possibly this recollection is not so grateful to some of the citizens as the other. Newspaper and milk dealers can recall a certain crusade against the sale of their wares Sundays. In fact, the reign of the "Blue laws" in Summit will not soon be effaced from the city's history.

JERSEY MASONS MEET.

Annual Session of the State Grand Lodge Opens in Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 25—The annual session of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons opened here yesterday.

The morning session was devoted to the address of the grand master, Josiah Ewan, and to speechmaking by a number of distinguished visitors, including Grand Master George E. Wagner, of Pennsylvania; Grand Master Wright D. Powell, of New York; Grand Masters W. J. Kelly and Conrad B. Day, of Pennsylvania; Past Grand Masters Stewart and Shearer, of New York; Past Grand Master Rile, of Delaware; Chaplain Vanderhoever, of New York, and Grand Secretary W. A. Sinn, of Pennsylvania.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Bros., grocers, are headquarters for apples. Every variety that is good. Prices are right, too.

—Hepburn & Co. are having quite a sale for their cough syrup they ship to a great many outside places. It is guaranteed.

—J. Stuart Blockton, who appears in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course with Miss West Monday evening, is a cartoonist and caricaturist and not a lecturer.

—All ladies are cordially invited to attend the sessions of the State conference of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A., to be held in the Association Hall tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

GOT TWENTY YEARS.

Philip Davis Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree at Elizabeth This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 25. — Philip Davis, colored, of Elizabeth, who was charged with the murder of George Monks, of Brooklyn, was found guilty this morning of murder in the second degree. The jury was charged this morning and was locked up at 11 o'clock. At 1:45 o'clock they brought in a verdict. Judge VanSickel immediately sentenced Davis to twenty years in State prison.

To Attend T. A. B. Dance.

The Elizabethport T. A. B. Society will send a big delegation to Plainfield this evening to attend the dance in Crescent Rink, given by the T. A. B. Society of this city.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS TOO GAY.

Profuse Display of Big Red Flowers at a Funeral Shocks a Whole Town.

Chrysanthemums will no longer be used as a mourning flower at funerals to be held at Mankato, Minn., announces a traveler from that community. It appears that a popular young society man of that town recently died. He was a member of many social organizations. Each strove with the other in indicating at the ceremonies of his burial how much his loss was felt.

The time of the year was the football season, also the period when the chrysanthemum defies all laws of color and flaunts its wanton shades in public view. The Isis society, to which this young man belonged, in an unhappy moment determined to attend the funeral ornamented with chrysanthemums. The deceased had always admired the flower and it would be a striking tribute to his extinct preferences. An order was sent to a florist in St. Paul to forward by first express 60 pure white chrysanthemums to the Isis members.

The morning the funeral was to take place they had not arrived, but there was a train due from St. Paul 20 minutes before the services would commence. One of the Isis members volunteered to meet that train, get the flowers, hurry with them to the church door and distribute them as the society marched in. This was agreed to and the members marched to the sacred edifice. The flowers arrived, were taken to the church door and there uncovered. The Isis was just coming in and quick action was needed. The organ was playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," when the society marched up the center aisle, each decorated with a flaring red chrysanthemum. The florist, not having white, had forwarded red with apologies.

Drawing a Fine Distinction.

Laurence Gronlund, the socialistic writer who died a few weeks ago in New York, was a thorough pessimist. One evening, after he had denounced the modern industrial system in savage terms, a friend remraked: "It is not so bad as Russian despotism, is it?" "Not quite; the former is the worst possible; the latter the worst conceivable."

Scarlet Fever in Tropical Regions.

A medical paper directs attention to the curious fact that scarlet fever has never been observed in an epidemical form in the tropical or subtropical regions of Asia or Africa.

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PRICES—25, 35, 50, 75c and $1.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Estella A. Sebring is Complainant, and Sophia J. Lawson, Catherine L. Lawson, Florence B. Lawson and Clinton F. Lawson are Defendants, I will expose to sale at public vendue on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises on the corner of West Seventh street and Grant Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union, all those certain tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

First Tract.—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened. Thence running along the center of said Seventh Street in a magnetic course North 46 degrees, 20 minutes East 228.95 feet to a point and corner of Mrs. J. W. Vail's land, (formerly) Thence along her line North 45 degrees 15 minutes West 384.2 feet to a point. Thence South 46 degrees 20 minutes West and parallel with Seventh Street 228.95 feet to a point in the center of Grant Avenue; Thence along the center of Grant Avenue South 45 degrees 15 minutes East 384.2 feet to a point and the place of Beginning. Containing two acres of land.

Second Tract.—Beginning at a stake being the intersection of the center lines of Fourth Street and Grant Avenue as now laid out and opened, Thence running along the centre of said Grant Avenue in a magnetic course South 45 degrees East a distance of 715.3 feet to a stake and corner of Samuel Q. Lawson's land. Thence along said Lawson's line North 46 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 228.74 feet to a point in line of lands of E. P. Williams. Thence along said Williams' line North 45 degrees West a distance of 705.3 feet to a stake in the center of Fourth Street aforesaid. Thence along the center of said Fourth Street South 49 degrees West a distance of 226.95 feet to a stake and place of beginning.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; references required. Apply 623 East Front St.

DRESSMAKER apprentice wanted. Call 325 West Second St. 1 25 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 319 Carleton Ave.

LOST—Will the man on a bicycle who found a riding stick on Watchung avenue, near Ninth street, at noon yesterday, please return it to 159 Crescent Ave.?

WANTED—A small farm, near Plainfield; possession about April first. Address Box 322, city. 1 23 3

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By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein J. Harper Smith is complainant and Arthur F. Ducret, et al., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Twentieth day of March, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Hobert E. Rider and wife to J. Harper Smith, dated April Thirtieth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on land in the city of Plainfield, and you, Arthur F. Ducret and Jessie S. Eddison, are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, and you, Mrs. Arthur F. Ducret are made defendant because as the wife of Arthur F. Ducret you claim an inchoate right of dower in said lands; and you, Edwin H. Eddison, are made defendant because as the husband of Jessie S. Eddison you claim an interest in said land as tenant by the curtesy.

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Best Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb	28c
Societe Roquefort Cheese, per lb	40c
Uneeda Biscuits, package	4c
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Shoulder Lamb, per lb	8c
Lamb for stewing, per lb	5c
Meat or Link Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c
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THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder tonight; Saturday fair and continued cold. Ther. 30.

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CITY REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE TONIGHT.

City Executive Committee Will Elect Officers.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN?

GILBERT, BARROWS AND DUMONT ARE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED.

Councilman Dumont Also Spoken of as Treasurer — William Newcorn is Like to Succeed J. B. Coward as Secretary of the Committee—Will Discuss Plans at the Meeting Tonight.

The coming political campaign will be the most important of any that the local Republicans have conducted since that of 1896, when McKinley was elected President. The Presidential campaigns are always of special importance, and the year they come there is an unusual burden on the shoulders of the city executive committee of the G. O. P. So the organization of that committee this evening will be watched with unusual interest.

The new city committee, the members of which were chosen at the Republican primaries preceding the city election last December, will have its first meeting this evening. Then will come the question of choosing a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer for the committee.

For several years, Alex. Gilbert, of the Third ward, has been chairman of the committee. His name has been prominently mentioned for re-election. The chairman this year will be called upon to preside at mass meetings and other functions that are sure to be important parts of the coming campaign. He will, so to speak, general the local forces in the battle against the Democrats. Naturally the members want a strong man at the head of the organization. Former Councilman Elliot T. Barrows seems to be the choice of a number of the committee. The name of Councilman J. B. Dumont has also been mentioned. It is understood, however, that the ticket on which Mr. Barrows is down for chairman, Mr. Dumont has been slated as treasurer, which is a particularly important position in a presidental campaign.

For many years J. B. Coward has been secretary of the city committee and, when he was defeated in the First Ward primary, there was much speculation as to his successor. The choice of the committee will probably fall on William Newcorn. Mr. Newcorn has an office in the business section and is easily accessible to the members of the committee. He is also considered a good man for the place.

There will be little else done at the meeting this evening besides completing the organization. It is not probable that any plan of campaign will be formulated as yet, but there will probably be a general discussion of the situation and the best means to be adopted.

FARMERS VS. COMMUTERS.

In Election at Nutley the Former Win Victory Against the Proposed Borough Government.

The "farmers" scored a decided victory over the "commuters" in the vote on the question of adopting a borough form of government in Nutley Monday.

They were led in the fight against the borough by William Kierstead, Alfred F. Skinner and other practical politicians of Franklin township, who conveyed voters to the polls in carriages. The boroughites, not being experienced in politics, failed to do this, and consequently lost many votes. The vote for incorporation was 72, against 174. The antis are very happy and celebrated the event in a quiet manner.

Opposition Disappearing.

It is reported that much of the opposition to the widening of Somerset street is gradually disappearing and that the project is making friends every day. One person in the borough argued that Duer street should be opened first, but when facts were explained to him he changed his mind, and now favors the widening scheme for the general benefit of the borough.

Pleased With Changes.

Edward L. Brown, of Chicago, who was a resident of this city seventeen years ago, has been the guest of W. R. Cock, of East Fifth street. When he lived here, Mr. Brown was foreman of the Alert Hose Company. During this visit, he went to fire department headquarters and saw the improvements made there. He was greatly pleased with what he saw.

—Old Government Java and Mocha coffee, fresh supply just received by Neuman Bros., grocers.

THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

H. M. Maxson Resigned as Chairman, as He Could Not Give Proper Attention.

The Executive Committee of the Audubon Society of New Jersey met last evening and considered the resignation of H. M. Maxson, as chairman, which was presented at the previous meeting. As Mr. Maxson stated that his other duties prevented him from giving the attention to the business of the society which he felt it needed, the committee were obliged to accept his resignation.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson was elected as his successor, but the valuable services of Mr. Maxson will not be lost to the society, as he will continue as a member of the committee.

It is understood that Mr. Nickerson is much interested in the preservation of our feathered friends, and aggressive work in this state toward that end may be expected.

NEED OF ORGANIZATION.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO ACT.

First Meeting of the New Committeee Held in Elizabeth Yesterday—John L. Crowell Elected Chairman Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 26. The Democratic county committee met in the Dix building yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year. Less than one half of the members elected at the primaries last October were present, but with the infusion of some younger blood into the body considerable interest was mainfested in the project of effecting better Democrating organization throughout the county.

The committee was called to order by John L. Crowell, chairman of last year's committee. In the choice of a chairman Mr. Crowell was re-elected to the position for another year. In accepting the office again Mr. Crowell pointed out that the great need of the Democrats in Union county was organization, and especially so at this time when a National campaign is approaching. W. C. Lathrop, of Elizabeth, was re-elected secretary of the committee, and Ira B. Hall, also of Elizabeth, was chosen treasurer.

The by laws and rules and regulations, proposed by State Chairman Chairman Gourley for the use of county committees throughout the State, were brought up and read through for the information of the members. But as they involve important matters and there is some question whether or not the suggestions made in the proposed plan are applicable to this county, it was decided to appoint a special committee to take up the matter and report at the next meeting. W. W. St. John, of Plainfield, was made one of the committee, which will have a meeting in Elizabeth Saturday afternoon of next week.

It will be the purpose of the committee to carefully consider the Gourley plan of organization and use such parts, with amendments that may be thought advisable to adopt, as are applicable to this bailiwick. The meeting then adjourned.

TO KEEP UP ORGANIZAT.ON.

Local Letter-Carriers Resume Thier Standing by Straightening Out Arrears to National Body.

After a period of inactivity the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 396, has been re-organized and placed on a substantial footing once more. The branch fell in arrears in in dues to the National organization but that has been straightened out and everything is in good running order again.

A meeting of the branch was held Wednesday evening when the reorganization was effected and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, P. J. Revilles; vice-president, Daniel Shea; secretary, J. J. Hines; treasurer, Philip Giese; sergeant-at-arms, Charles B. Stephens.

Congressmen to Eulogize Hobart.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Gardner has completed the list of speakers who today will eulogize the late Vice-President Hobart in the House of Representatives. Besides the New Jersey delegation the list is as follows: Messrs. Grosvenor, Dalzell, Brosius, Payne, Dolliver, Richardson, Griggs and Swanson. The last three are Democrats, and all are from the South. Messrs. Howell and Loudenslager may simply have their speeches printed. The latter expects to be compelled to be absent on business of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Bought Finger's Hotel.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, has purchased the hotel property at Watchung avenue, formerly owned by the late Peter Finger, and will take possession April 1st.

ROSELLE HAS GRIP ON PRESS TROPHY.

Won Two Out Of Three Games From Westfield.

AT ROSELLE CASINO ALLEYS.

PRACTICALLY DECIDED THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE.

Westfield Made Strong Effort and Won the First Game but Lost the Other Two — Good Scores Rolled — Second Game Was Very Close and Nineteen Pins Decided It — The Individual Scores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 26.—Roselle's grip on the Daily Press Bowling League trophy was tightened last evening. Only the complete collapse of the team from the Roselle Casino can prevent the trophy from spending its first summer here. The Westfield Club came here last evening bound to win and did win the first game. But after that, the supreme confidence of the Roselle bowlers of victory on their own alleys carried everything before it and the last two games went to the home team.

To begin with, Cauncey D. Smith, captain of the Westfield team, missed his train and took the trolley to the B. and O. crossing, walking the rest of the way. When the first game began, he was the only one who could roll at all. The strain of waiting may have effected the rest for they couldn't hit anything. The farce lasted for three frames and then Westfield woke up. Roselle woke up, too, and stayed right with the visitors for two frames. Then Chauncey Smith started for a triple header and Westfield walked away to win by 46 pins.

The pace that was started by both sides on the second game was killing. Westfield opened with a clean frame. There wasn't a break for either side on the second and Roselle did the same thing on the third. Warner and Townley both began with triple headers while Mulford swept the alleys with one ball in the third, fourth and fifth frames. Warner fell down but Townley set a fast pace only to get a split on the windup. Mulford rolled in great form and with any amount of luck.

For three frames, Westfield held the lead. Then Roselle jumped to the front by twelve pins. That was made 24 in the fifth but fell back to 11 in the sixth. The fight was close as the windup approached and it was a question as to whose game it was likely to be. Roselle's windup was slightly stronger than that of the visitors and the home team won by 19 pins.

Roselle led all the way on the third game. The opening was fair and then Roselle went the fourth and fifth frames without a break. Westfield did the same on the fifth and sixth and made a strong brace. Some hard luck and more poor bowling ruined the visitors' chances and Roselle took another jump. The windup was slow but Roselle had it easily by 82 pins so there really wasn't any need of a hot finish.

The individual scores were:

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Fatterson	135	178	142
Shangle	133	141	146
Mulford	171	201	176
Smith	155	180	182
Warner	178	158	207
	772	858	853

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	148	155	147
Condit	170	168	128
W. S. Smith	132	134	—
Harbison	—	—	152
W. M. Townley	160	198	178
C. D. Smith	208	184	166
	818	839	771

OFFSET BILL RULED OUT.

Justice Nash Decided in Favor of Jerry VanWinkle in His Suit Against William Abbott.

The action of Jeremiah VanWinkle, a painter, against William H. Abbott, Justice of the Peace and real estate dealer, to recover $3.19 alleged to be due the plaintiff for painting a sign for the defendant's office on North avenue, was tried before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. The sign in question was painted more than one year ago and has been in use ever since. Mr. Abbott refused to pay for painting on the ground that the work had not been satisfactory. At the trial yesterday the defendant's counsel offered in evidence an offset claim of $6.50 against the plaintiff. The bill was ruled out by the justice, it being shown that it had been purchased from B. W. Hand after the plaintiff had commenced the action. The court gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. The plaintiff was represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., and the defendant by Willie Sweeney. This was Master Nash's maiden effort.

HEALEY CANNOT EAT.

WILL BE OPERATED UPON AT HOSPITAL SHORTLY.

Went Insane While Watching at Bedside of Sick Friend—Friends From Brunswick Visited Hospital Yesterday.

There is no change in the condition of Andrew Healey, the man with his throat cut, sent to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday by the police. It was expected that the house physician would operate on his wound yesterday afternoon, but the operation was postponed owing to Healey's condition. It is believed that the wound, while of a serious nature, will not be fatal. At present Healey is not able to take any nourishment and his exposure, with lack of food and drink, has not improved his condition.

Chief Grant notified the New Brunswick police yesterday. In the afternoon Joseph Higgins, of New Brunswick, with whom Healey boarded, came to this city with a friend and visited Healey at the hospital.

They were very anxious to take Healy home with them, but the authorities at the hospital would not permit it. Higgins told the Chief that Healy was born and brought up in New Brunswick and had always borne a good reputation there. He was not a drinking man. Thursday evening he was sitting up with a friend who was ill, when he suddenly became insane and left the house after acting very queerly. It is supposed that he has been wandering about the country since. His friends are at a loss to account for the sudden attack of insanity.

UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT.

A DANCE BEING ARRANGED FOR DEAF AND DUMBS.

The Afflicted Guests Promised to Attend in Such Numbers That it Has Been Necessary to Look for a Large Hall.

The ball and supper to be given by the Century Gun Club of Dunellen, composed of deaf mutes, has grown to such huge proportions that it has been decided to postpone the function, which was to have been held last night to the 22d of February—Washington's Birthday. At first it was intended to hold the ball at Taylor's Hotel, but when it was learned that the attendance was liable to grow from a mere handfull to two or three hundred, Mr. Taylor, the proprietor of the hotel threw up his hands in despair at the thought of finding accommodations for the large number of ladies and gentlemen whom it is expected will attend. To the large number of invitations sent to friends of the mutes living in New York, Philadelphia, Newark, Bound Brook, New Brunswick and other cities many responses have been received. It is predicted by those in charge of the affair that fully 200 people will be present. With this view of the situation the members of the Gun Club have thought best to seek larger accommodations than are to be found at Taylor's Hotel, and it is probable that Apgar's hall or the town hall will be secured.

A meeting of the club will be held at New Market Sunday to definitely arrange about the ball. Among those from New Market and Dunellen who are interested in the success of the affair are Joseph and Frank Penrose, of New Market, and Edwin and Thos. Heller, of Dunellen. Other members of the gun club are Messrs. Manus, Combes, Shannon, Salmon, Shea, Readington and Wm. Heller.

The affair promises to be as unique as it will be pleasant, and many from Dunellen and nearby points who are not mutes expect to attend. Besides the dance the mutes will enjoy a supper at Taylor's Hotel, to which many have been invited.

SLANDER NOT PROVEN.

Eugene Chamberlain Unable to Show That James French Had Injured His Character.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 26—A jury of twelve men in the court at Elizabeth yesterday, before Judge Atwater, gave a verdict of no cause for action in the case of Eugene Chamberlain, of this town, who brought suit for $300 against James French. Chamberlain alleged that he was slandered by the story that he had used the men hired by the township to do his own private work. Paul Q. Oliver represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth, looked after the interests of the defendant. Many witnesses were examined on both sides, and at 2 o'clock the case was given to the jury which returned in about one hour with the verdict of "no cause" for action.

—No better butter made than Rockdale Prints. Neuman Bros., grocers, sell it.

WOMEN OF TRINITY MEET WITH SUCCESS.

Annual Turkey Supper Tickled The Palates of Many.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS, TOO.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR.

Patrons to the Number of 215 Were Served With the Delicious Menu That Had Been Prepared—Mrs. E. T. Van Winkle was Chairman of the Committee That Had Various Details in Charge.

It was a happy event in the history of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church last evening, when their annual turkey supper was attended with success that was well-deserved. For weeks past this society has been working hard and faithfully in completing arrangements for this event of the year, and they certainly must have felt gratified with the result, for notwithstanding the very disagreeable, rainy night, 215 persons were served with supper. Every member put forth her best effort and all worked in unison to make the supper surpass all previous ones, and those who were present last evening can testify that a more successful affair was never held. From beginning to end it was complete in every detail, and not a thing was left undone that would add to the pleasure and success of the event.

The Sunday-school rooms, where the supper was given, spacious and brilliantly lighted, presented an attractive and welcome sight. Here and there were to be found numerous tables, handsomely decorated with dainty china and costly silver, while in the centre a palm or a fern added to the general beauty. It was at these tables that the supper was served, and those in charge were kept constantly busy attending to the wants of their many patrons. The hours were from 6 until 9 o'clock, but it was long after 9 o'clock when the last person was served. The unanimous opinion of all, as they left the tables, was that they had never partaken of a better turkey supper, and this was, of course, gratifying to the women.

While the supper was being served the usual formality of such occasions was delightfully relieved by a programme of pleasing instrumental music rendered by a trio composed of Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. C. D. Corle and Mrs. George Saums. This was one of the features of the evening thoroughly enjoyed. As the guests of the society arrived they were received by a committee of gentlemen, who gave their personal attention in seeing that everyone was made to feel perfectly at home.

The attendance throughout the evening was very large, as was to be expected, and aside from the real purpose which brought people out in such large numbers, there was a delighful sociability evidenced which still further added to the enjoyment of all. So general was the sociability that all formed themselves into reception committee.

Of course, all of the members of the society assisted in the affair, but upon a certain number there was placed the responsibility, and to these women too much cannot be said in praise of their efforts. Mrs. Edwin T. VanWinkle was chairman of the whole affair, and she was assisted by Mrs. P. M. Demarest, as head of the supper committee. Mrs. VanWinkle's ability was clearly evidenced, and she was ably assisted in the work of this committee by Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, Mrs. Howard B. Templin, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. B. Paul, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver and Mrs. A. M. Gillem.

Now from the above number there was selected persons to take charge of the supper tables. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck presided at one table, and she was assisted by Miss Emma Hantsch, Miss Grace Berg and Miss Minnie Berg. Another table was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Startup, assisted by Miss Josephine Fritts, Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Sadie Holmes. Mrs. H. B. Paul was in charge of a table, with Miss Maude E. VanDyke and Miss Chandler as her assistants. At another table Mrs. O. W. Dunham took charge and her assistants were Miss Jennie Quick and Miss Edith Dubois. Another table was presided over by Mrs. Horce J. Martin, assisted by Miss Bessie Martin, Miss J. Kissam and Miss Mabel Wikoff. Mrs. Howard B. Templin was in charge of the other table and was assisted by Miss Grace VanFleet and Miss Grace

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FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

No Reserved Seats in Music Hall When Col. Bryan Will Speak There.

The public announcement that Col. William Jennings Bryan would honor the citizens of Plainfield by being the guest of one of her well known citizens, and address them in Music Hall February 7th, has led many people in this and nearby cities to make requests of Mr. Martine for tickets of admission. There will be no reserved seats. The hall will be open to the public, and Republicans as well as Democrats will be welcome.

Although Mr. Martine has received many letters from his friends throughout Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, begging him to save seats for them at whatever cost, he has decided that it will not be wise to do so. The only seats reserved will be those on the stage for the gentlemen who accompany Mr. Bryan and the representatives of the press. To secure a seat it will be necessary to be at Music Hall early the afternoon of February 7th.

FINE MUSIC AT "TUNLAW"

EXCEPTIONAL TALENT WAS SECURED BY MISS WILSON.

Understudy of the Great Melba Was Heard—Local Musicians Also Distinguished Themselves—The Decorations.

One of the events of the season in musical circles was that of yesterday afternoon when Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," entertained the Club Musicale, one of Plainfield's select clubs. The club meets occasionally, and as a rule no one outside of its thirty members are permitted to enjoy the events. However, as Miss Wilson, who entertained yesterday, had invited out-of town talent of great note, she was allowed also to invite a few outsiders, which brought the attendance up to about fifty people.

At 1 o'clock Miss Wilson gave a delightful luncheon to a few of her friends and in honor of her guests from out of town. There were eleven guests present, including Mrs. Nelson G. Green, of New York; Mrs. Edward Ely and Mrs. A. J. Cray, of Philadelphia. The dining room was decorated in a most pleasing pink effect.

The hour set for the musicale was 3:30 o'clock, and the drawing room, where it was given, was certainly a picture of beauty. The decorations were of pink roses and palms and were arranged in the most attractive manner.

Those who entertained the fashionable assemblage were people of note. The club was particularly fortunate in having Madame Patzousky and her sister, Miss Aggie Troubman, of New York city. The former is the understudy of Melba. It was the opinion of those present that such singing had never been heard in the city before This can also be said regarding the singing by Miss Troubman, who is a member of the Grand Opera Company. Their work was so highly appreciated that they were recalled time and again. Both singers accompanied themselves on the piano.

Another delightful feature was the reading of the last chapters of "Mill on the Floss," by Miss Grace Cooley. The part given is a pathetic one, and so impressive was it read that the guests, held spellbound, failed to applaud. There was the most intense silence during this part of the programme.

Miss Sadie Mae Howell rendered several piano selections. Her work was appreciated equally as well as that of the other artists.

After the musicale all remained and a delightful social time followed. Miss Wilson entertained the out-of-town guests last evening at her charming home, and they left this morning for their homes.

Concert for Benefit of Baptists.

A concert of unusual excellence will be held Tuesday at Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The artists that will take part in the programme are Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, reciter; Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith, violinist; Charles L. Lewis, baritone, and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis and Frank J. Smith, accompanists.

No Definite Plans Yet.

There has only been one meeting of the new fire committee of the Common Council yet, and then no definite plans for the future were laid. The committee is not likely to propose any radical changes. The next great improvement that is likely will be an engine house in the eastern end of the city.

Looking for Delinquents.

Chief Marshal Campbell is a person that some people in the borough are not looking for at present, in fact they are endeavoring to keep out of his way. This official has blood in his eye for the delinquents who will not pay their personal and poll tax for 1899.

WOMEN WHO AID IN WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Annual State Conference Being Held in This City Today.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

MRS. JAMES E. KIMBALL WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

State Secretary Donald McColl Also Attended and Led in the Discussion of the Reports—Substantial Collation Served by the Ladies in the Small Hall — Two Sessions Were Held.

The sixth annual conference of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Association convened at 10 o'clock this morning in the large hall of the local association building in this city. There was a large attendance. Many delegates were present from Trenton, Newark, Hoboken, Summit, Madison and this city.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. M. P. Baldwin, Newark; Mrs. Joseph C. Nixon, Hoboken; Mrs. J. H. Shoper, Summit. The proceedings of the conference were opened by a short devotional service conducted by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city.

Mrs. James G. Kimball, of this city, gave the greeting after which the responses were made by the various delegates, being led by Mrs. Crowell Marsh, of Trenton.

At 10:30 o'clock the organization of the conference was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. James. E. Kimball, of Plainfield; vice-president, Mrs. William Wright, of Trenton; secretary, Mrs. William Webb Davis, of Madison.

After the organization the delegates listened to an animated discussion of reports, which was led by Donald MacColl, the State secretary. At 12:15 the convention adjourned and the delegates repaired to the small hall and enjoyed a splendid collation that had been prepared by the local Women's Auxiliary committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. W. Gavett (chairman), Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Miss Ada M. Runyon, Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mrs. Reuben Knox, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Miss S. Lena Boss, Mrs. L. H. Gates, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, J. O. McKelvey.

The afternoon session was highly interesting and equally well attended. At 2 o'clock there was a praise service, followed by the reading of an important paper on "The Means and Methods That Win," by Mrs. W. B. Millar, of Montclair. This was followed by a business session, during which pledges were made for State work. Mrs. W. F. Bailey, of Summit, read an interesting paper on "Boys" that was well received. The conference was brought to a close by the half hour discussion of difficulties that are met with and if possible overcome in conducting the work of the auxiliary. This was led by the president. The conference was conducive of much benefit, and those present were well repaid for their attendance.

REMAINS SENT HOME.

DeRuyter Hotel Keeper Came After Body of Traveling Salesman Who Died at Hotel Kensington.

John Coye, a hotel keeper at DeRuyter, N. Y., arrived in Plainfield last evening for the purpose of taking the remains of Charles E. Taylor to his late place of residence. Mr. Taylor is the travelling salesman who died in this city Wednesday evening. Mr. Coye stopped at the Kensington Hotel last evening and this morning left for South Plainfield where he took the 9:02 train for his home. He took the body with him. He could not speak too highly concerning Mr. Taylor and his wife and children. Regarding his illness, he said that so far as he knew Mr. Taylor had never suffered very much from asthma, and when he left home was in his usual excellent health.

Mr. Barrows Denies a Report.

Former Councilman E. T. Barrows, President of the Produce Exchange, has denied the truth of the report that three of the five trustees of the Gratuity Fund had offered their resignations, and that the others intended doing so later. Mr. Barrows declared that only one trustee, G. K. Clark, Jr., seemed anxious to resign, and that all the others still held their offices. There was a meeting of the trustees in the afternoon, which was a protracted one, and was attended by A. E. Blackmar, the counsel of the trustees.

ROBERTS SHUT OUT.

House Sustains Majority Report by Decisive Vote.

HIS SEAT IS DECLARED VACANT.

The Mormon Gentleman Says He Is "the Martyr to a Spasm of Prejudice"—Will Not Run For Congress Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, has been decided by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

The exact language of the resolution was as follows:

"That under the facts and circumstances of the case Brigham H. Roberts, representative elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant."

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him offered by Mr. Lacey was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter—to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts—were defeated by a vote of 81 to 244.

An analysis of this vote shows that 168 Republicans, 96 Democrats and 4 Populists voted against it and 71 Democrats, 7 Republicans, 2 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans for it. The majority resolutions—to exclude Mr. Roberts and declare the seat vacant—were adopted by 268 to 50. The affirmative vote was divided as follows:

Republicans, 164; Democrats, 90; Populists, 4, and the negative vote, Democrats, 47; Silver Republicans, 2; Populists, 1. There were over a score of speakers yesterday, and the closing speeches on each side were particularly able. Mr. Lanham of Texas closed for the majority and Mr. De Armond of Missouri for the minority. Mr. Roberts was present throughout the day and only left the hall after the result of the last vote had been announced. As he did so he gave out a statement justifying his retention of his plural wives on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding upon his conscience than technical obedience to statutory law and saying that there was little excuse for the extraordinary efforts to crush a system already abandoned and practically dead. He said he was a "martyr to a spasm of prejudice." He would not, he said, attempt to run for congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart confident of the future.

Just at the close of yesterday's session of the senate a speech delivered by Mr. Money of Mississippi on the race question in the south precipitated a heated colloquy between him and Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.), in which the latter alleged that the southern senators by intemperate statements were reopening the whole southern question in the senate after it was supposed to be dead. The charge which Mr. Chandler particularly criticised was made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who is absent at present, but as it had been reiterated substantially, in Mr. Chandler's opinion, by other senators he declared he did not purpose to permit it to go unrefuted. The charge was that the civil war had been precipitated by designing politicians of the north for the purpose of putting the slaves on a political and social equality with the southern whites. Mr. Chandler's refutation of the statement was made with characteristic vehemence and aggressiveness, but as no reply was offered the incident ended there.

The urgent deficiency bill, carrying about $9,000,000, was passed without division and practically without debate.

The Manauense Was Unseaworthy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reports have been received at the war department from Colonel Pettit and Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes of the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry in regard to the recent trip of the transport Manauense from San Francisco to Manila with part of the Thirty-sixth infantry. They reaffirm the original statements to the effect that the machinery of the Manauense broke down on the voyage during a typhoon; that she was undermanned and that the vessel narrowly escaped being wrecked. She was rescued from a perilous condition by the transport City of Peking, which towed her several hundred miles into Manila. The purpose of the inquiry is to fix the responsibility for the condition of the machinery of the Manauense. Pending the investigation payments under the charter of the vessel will be suspended.

China's Emperor a Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, it is reported there that Emperor Kwang-Su has committed suicide. Yesterday a dispatch was received from Shanghai stating that the North China Daily News had published an edict signed by the emperor on Wednesday night. In the edict he appointed as emperor in his place Pu-Chun, the young son of Prince Tuan. The new emperor, it was said, would ascend the throne on Jan. 31. The imperial edict says that owing to the emperor's poor health he is unable to conduct the business of state.

To Shut Out American Meat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—According to reports from United States consuls in Europe, the butchers of Germany and Austria are about to combine to keep out of those countries American meats. The Austrian butchers have already taken steps to convene a congress of butchers to take steps to meet our competition in meats, among other things.

Deserter and an Embezzler Located.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haitian Cable, Jan. 26.—A man named Holmes, alias Kelly, who, it is alleged, was formerly a sergeant and deserted from the army, and another man named Coleman, accused of being an embezzler, both of whom, it is announced, are wanted by Governor General Davis of Porto Rico, arrived at La Guayra Jan. 22.

Struck by an Engine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 26.—Clarence Baker of this city was struck and instantly killed by an engine on the Boston and Maine tracks near Brightwood.

Weather Probabilities.

Cold and fair; high northwesterly winds.

SCHWAN REPORTS PROGRESS.

His Forces Drive Filipinos From Trenches at San Diego.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—A part of General Schwan's column, consisting of six companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their intrenchments at San Diego, near San Pablo, on Sunday. The enemy officially reported that they lost 67 killed and many wounded. Our casualties were 1 killed and 14 wounded, the injuries in most instances being slight.

Another battalion while executing a flank movement came upon a hundred other rebels in an intrenched position and routed them, killing 15. The Americans had two wounded.

General Schwan moved against Majayjay, Laguna province, on Tuesday. He

GENERAL SCHWAN.

found its position almost impregnable, but by lowering men down the steep river banks by ropes flanked the enemy and drove them out. A part of his command proceeded to Santa Cruz, killing six insurgents.

The white flag has not been seen in the province of Laguna de Bay. The inhabitants are afraid the Americans will abandon the captured towns the same as was done after General Lawton's expedition last year and that the insurgents will reoccupy them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Germany adopted the naval bill.

John Ruskin was buried at Coniston.

General Wheeler and daughter sailed for home.

The president nominated ten second lieutenants for the marine corps.

The transport Grant, with the Forty-eighth regiment, reached Manila.

The Canajoharie National bank closed, pending examination as to solvency.

The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth decided to place his estate in bankruptcy.

Ervin Hopkins, Jr., of Chicago was stung to death by a serpent in a Colombian jungle.

Osman Digna, chief general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, was brought to Suez, a British prisoner.

One thousand mountaineers, armed with Winchesters, arrived at Frankfort, Ky. Governor Taylor says he is ignorant of their intentions.

Emperor Kwangsu of China issued a decree announcing his abdication in favor of Prince Put Sing, aged 9. The coronation will be on Jan. 31.

A wharf laborer at Sydney was stricken with the bubonic plague, and the attending doctors were of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

Lumbermen In a Wreck.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 26.—The special train bearing the Indiana lumbermen on their southern tour collided with a freight engine in a dense fog in the Waycross yards yesterday. Several people are reported injured, among them three or four ladies. One man, who is believed to be from Wabash, Ind., is seriously hurt. The injured were removed to the Plant System hospital, which is located at Waycross. The train was on its way north from Jacksonville.

Grip Raging In Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The grip is now raging in Berlin, the spread of the disease being promoted by the moist, mild weather. The Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the American church, has just recovered from the disorder. Many courtiers have been attacked, among them Prince Albrecht. Dr. Hasse, a member of the reichstag, is also a victim. During the first half of this month the deaths from grip in Berlin numbered 117.

A Large Shaft Forged.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—The work of forging the largest iron shaft cast in the country was completed at the Nashua Iron and Steel company's plant yesterday. It was forged under the ten ton hammer, is 21 feet long, 25 inches in greatest diameter and weighs 31,400 pounds. When completed, it will be sent to the Pennsylvania Iron company of Philadelphia.

Summer Cottage Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The summer cottage owned by John P. Duncan on Ocean avenue, Seabright, N. J., has been totally destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The Duncan villa was formerly owned by Senator John P. McPherson of New Jersey and cost $20,000.

Separate Cars In Virginia.

RICHMOND, Jan. 26.—The bill providing for separate cars for whites and negroes on the railways in this state has passed the senate without a dissenting vote and as it came from the house. The governor's approval, which will make it a law, is considered a foregone conclusion.

Ex-Minister Phelps Very Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 26.—Edward J. Phelps, former minister to England and international Bering sea commissioner, is lying critically ill at his residence in this city. He is suffering from pneumonia, and it is feared that because of his advanced age he may not recover.

Blizzard In Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 26.—A blizzard is raging here and is increasing in violence. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen. The storm is a blessing to lumbermen, who were on the point of breaking up camps on account of the extended thaw.

Argentina Has a Deficit.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Financial News publishes a dispatch from Buenos Ayres asserting that the Argentina budget shows a deficit of $10,000,000.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first Lien)	$273,400 00
$35,800 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$40,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$5,000 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J. bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield, N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,200 Demand Loans	2,200 00
Interest due and accrued	5,810 32
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	26,812 74
Cash in office	1,8 3 40
	$6 8,.06 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$569,892 23
Surplus	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield N. J., Jan. 18, 1900. 1 23 6

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ESTATE OF Josiah Browne, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourth day of January, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

KATE GREGG BROWNE,
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Wisconsin Republicans Think the Gallant Major Would Make a Good Run and, If Elected, a Splendid Official.

Gov. Edward Scofield, of Wisconsin, who has been proposed for vice presidential candidate on the republican national ticket, has all the qualifications usually demanded in "a good man for the place," besides many sterling qualities and abilities which, as vice president, he would not be called upon to show.

Wisconsin's governor, says the Chicago Times-Herald, is one of those men whose all around capacities fit them for almost any station in life. In a career ranging from the humble, though very necessary, position of "printer's devil" in the office of a country newspaper, to that of chief executive of the great state of Wisconsin, Maj Scofield has always been able to do the right thing at the right time. His political life has been quite brief, but very successful. He never sought an office, but offices have been brought to him, and, like the good citizen that he is, he has never refused to serve the people and has always appreciated the honor which he believed was honestly intended to confer on him.

Thus, in 1889, when the people of the Oconto district desired him to come to the capital as the guardian of their interests in the capacity of state senator, he accepted the trust in the spirit that tendered it, and did not refuse to return when he was asked to do so for the next term. In 1894 his friends desired that he should try for governor, and he went before the convention. He was defeated, it is true, but then he received more votes than any other of the unsuccessful candidates, and in 1896 he was nominated and elected and reelected in 1898.

Gov. Scofield has devoted most of his life to business and has been singularly successful in his line. His first attempt at earning a living was in the capaci-

GOV. EDWARD SCOFIELD.
(Mentioned for the Republican Vice Presidential Nomination.)

ty of helper in an Indiana printing office. Thus he became a "newspaper man" at the age of 13. In 1858 young Scofield went to Brookfield, Pa., and there obtained employment as compositor on the Jeffersonian. In this position he received the remuneration of $100 a year "and his board." For three years he labored thus, but in 1861 he became one of President Lincoln's 75,000 volunteers. He began as a listed man and ended as a major, having won every intermediate rank by his gallantry and devotion to his duty. His sufferings were great, but he has never discussed his army experience except with old comrades, and even with them he is silent about his own performances.

Maj. Scofield did not return to the printer's "case" after the close of the war. His first work as a civilian was in the way of civil engineering. Coming west, he went to Chicago and was then engaged by Finn Hall as foreman of Hall's mills in Oconto. In 1880 he formed an association with the Marinette Lumber company, and later with George Arnold. These partnerships resulted in the organization of one of the largest lumber concerns in the country. Gov. Scofield has satisfied nearly everybody with his administration of state affairs and should make an acceptable candidate for the vice presidency. Such, at least, is the opinion of a good many republicans in Wisconsin. The governor himself will not discuss the subject. He feels somewhat delicate about expressing himself thereon, owing to the fact that he has taken open issue with the national administration on some features of its Philippine policy, having publicly declared against the United States taking possession of the islands. These views, it is asserted, he has modified since the party attitude on the issue has become more clear.

Aguinaldo's Wife's Earrings.

Earrings worn by the wife of Aguinaldo, the Philippines insurgent, are now in possession of Mrs. T. L. Wells, of Atchison, Kan. Mr. Wells, who is a transfer clerk connected with the United States mail service in Atchison, said that the pendants which were once used as personal adornments by Mrs. Aguinaldo were sent to his wife by Lieut. Fred Manes, a friend of the family. The ornaments were secured some time ago, when the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife was found by the American soldiers. The earrings are of solid gold and appear to have been cut out of the metal with a die. They are marked off in squares and are much larger than the earrings in use in most civilized countries. They are greatly prized by Mrs. Wells on account of their historic connection.

No Two Finger Prints Alike.

The chance of two finger prints being alike is not one in sixty-four billions.

KENTUCKIANS ARM.

Large Band, With Rifles, Surround the Statehouse.

THE MOVEMENT IS A MYSTERY.

A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions—State Contest Boards Hear Testimony In Regard to Recent Election Methods.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 26.—The arrival in Frankfort yesterday of from 800 to 1,000 men armed with rifles might have terrorized a community less inured to unusual sensational happenings, but by nightfall the excitement caused by the appearance of the warlike visitors had subsided, and the people were prepared for another turn in the events now making history at the state's capital.

The train that bore the armed men was made up of 14 coaches. Apparently but few here knew that it was expected. The men left the coaches in front of the Louisville and Nashville station and, forming into companies, marched to the statehouse, where their arms were deposited promiscuously, and the men scattered about the buildings.

Lunch was served to them at the rear of the statehouse. Most of the visitors wore badges of white ribbon adorned with a picture of Governor Taylor.

While it is generally believed that many of the men who arrived are soldiers, no person in authority will stand sponsor for the statement, while Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier disclaim any connection with them. The men hail from various sections of the state.

Shortly after their arrival the visitors gathered in front of the main state building, where ex-Secretary of State Findlay addressed them, afterward introducing Stephen Sharp of Lexington, former judge of Fayette county and treasurer of state by appointment, succeeding the absconding treasurer of state, J. W. Tate. Judge Sharp spoke briefly and put himself at the service of the men. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions which indicated the purpose of their mission.

The state contest boards announced the result of their consideration of the contestees' counter notices. Two paragraphs were stricken out entirely, demurrers to 25 paragraphs were sustained, and demurrers to nine paragraphs were overruled. Attorneys for the contestees asked for and were granted time to amend the paragraphs.

A dozen Wolf county election officers testified concerning the use of alleged tissue ballots.

Colonel Andrew Cowan, a wealthy business man and member of the Louisville "Honest Election League," testified that the changing of election officers the night before the election caused the greater part of the apprehension that there would be trouble on election day.

State Guard Not Ordered Out.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 26.—Concerning the claim that armed men who went to Frankfort from here yesterday were part of the state guard and were under orders, Roger D. Williams, colonel of the Second regiment, said: "Some of these men may be members of the state guard, but no order has been given for their assembling there. All such orders would go through my hands, and none such have been received by me."

Japan Favors Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—K. Hirata, recently connected with the Japanese war department and now traveling to become acquainted with English speaking countries, made some significant statements yesterday regarding the relations of Japan to current events. Mr. Hirata, in reply to questions, said: "The Japanese people are strongly in sympathy with Great Britain, and the soldiers of Japan want to be sent to South Africa to fight for the British. Russia, France and Germany are at the back of the Boers and in a measure waging war today against Great Britain through the Boers. What they are driving at is clear enough to well informed Asiatics. It is to so weaken the military power of the British in South Africa that the strain shall compel Great Britain to neglect the defense of India and her interests in China. British defeat in South Africa means a Franco-Russian march through India. France and Russia are making every preparation for it."

A Christian Scientist Suicides.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—A special to The Times from St. Cloud, Minn., says Frederick A. Lempke, who had conducted Christian Science parlors in St. Cloud for some time, met a horrible death at the home of J. K. Orton in East St. Cloud. It is supposed he deliberately placed his head in a heating stove, for when found he was in this position, his head and shoulders burned to a crisp. A letter was found in which he said he had been unable to concentrate his thoughts for some time, and it is believed to be a clear case of suicide.

British Attacked In West Africa.

LAGOS, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 26.—Advices have just been received here from Jobba that Captain Carrol of the Norfolk regiment and 150 men of the West African frontier force while escorting a telegraph construction staff were attacked on Jan. 9 by 2,000 Mitchi and Basa tribesmen. Captain Eaton of the East Kent regiment and 12 others were wounded, and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead.

Hendricks May Succeed Payn.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Unless something unexpected happens it is believed that Governor Roosevelt will send to the senate next Monday night the name of a successor to Louis F. Payn as superintendent of insurance. All signs point to the selection of ex-Senator Francis Hendricks of Syracuse, who has been agreed upon, it is said, by the governor and the leaders of the Republican organization.

Killed by a Train.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 26.—George C. Graham, aged 17, was struck by a work train and instantly killed at the Union street crossing of the New York Central railroad. His head was crushed to a pulp and his left lip almost torn from his body.

The Shah to Visit the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The shah of Persia, Mouzaffer ed Dine, with his eldest son, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, intends to visit Berlin next April.

MR. BRYAN'S TRIP.

Welcomed by Pennsylvania Democrats at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The state Democratic committee has set the pace for the Democracy of other states by making Colonel William J. Bryan its choice for the presidency in 1900. This action was taken by the committee while Colonel Bryan was on his way to Harrisburg from New York to attend the meeting and confer with the party leaders.

This is probably the first time in the party's history that the Democrats of Pennsylvania have indicated their choice for president in advance of the state convention. There was a large attendance of Democrats from over the state to meet Colonel Bryan and hear him discuss the issues on which the coming campaign will be waged. The state convention will be held in this city on April 5 and will adopt a platform along the lines laid down by the Nebraska orator in his speech last night before 5,000 people at the Kelker Street hall. The platform will indorse the Chicago declaration of principles, denounce trusts and imperialism, advocate ballot reform and pure elections and condemn machine politics.

Colonel Bryan reached here at 3 o'clock and was escorted to the board of trade rooms, where the state committee was in session, by a committee representing the state and local Democratic committees. He was introduced to the assemblage by State Chairman Rilling and made a short speech, which was received with much enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting he held an informal reception at the Commonwealth hotel, and later he was the guest of Mayor Fritchey at a dinner party at which Colonel Guffey, Chairman Rilling and other party leaders were present. After the meeting he attended a session of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which he is an active member at his home in Lincoln. Colonel Bryan will go from here to Smyrna and Wilmington, Del., and from there to Washington to meet the national leaders.

SOLDIERS WELL FED.

MacArthur Says Our Boys In the Philippines Have Good Fare.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Acting Commissary General Weston has received a personal letter from Major George B. Davis, commissary of subsistence attached to General MacArthur's division in the Philippines, in which he includes a high testimonial to the character of the food supplied to the army in the field. The letter is dated Bautista, Dec. 14, 1899, and reads:

"In the few moments that I have to spare I thought you would like to have a word or two in regard to the department. General MacArthur told me the other night that never in his history of armies had one been as well supplied as this one. He thinks it is remarkable the way the troops have been fed. I do not hear a complaint, although I have gone around to learn if there were complaints. I am now giving the troops here fresh beef. It is brought on a refrigerator car as far as Mabalacat and carried across the river and loaded on cars and taken as far as Bamban. Then it is carried across the river, put in box cars, and we run the beef through to Dagupan. The troops at that place are not in this division, but I told the commanding officer that I would get beef to him if he wanted it. He jumped at the offer. I have sales cars running between Tarlac and San Fernando, and another between Tarlac and Calasiao. The sales are very large. It is here and elsewhere that the subsistence department is more than filling expectations."

Silk Weavers Go Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Three hundred weavers employed in the Rolling, David & Schoen silk mills in West Hoboken, N. J., went on a strike yesterday for higher wages and a reorganization of their union. The strike has been threatened for some time past. During the past few years the working force of the establishment has greatly increased, until now there are employed over 500 hands. On Monday morning the firm received a communication from the weavers demanding the discharge of the nonunion weavers and an increase of wages. A committee of the weavers visited Mr. Schoen on Tuesday night and repeated the demands. The result of their visit was not satisfactory to the weavers, and they decided to strike.

Mother of German Empress Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The dowager duchess of Sleswick-Holstein died of pleurisy at Dresden yesterday. Immediately on receipt of the news of the death of the dowager duchess the imperial banner on the royal castle sank to half mast, and the music on the parade ground was countermanded. Throughout the city flags were half masted, including those over the United States embassy and consulate. The emperor quickly dispatched messengers countermanding several important appointments he had made and then hastened with the empress for the train that would carry them to Dresden.

Honolulu Plague Stricken.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—A special to The Times from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Cooper of the board of trade of Honolulu had ten blocks burned. Dr. Carmichael has been ordered to Manila. Three thousand four hundred Japanese at Honolulu are in quarantine.

Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Connecticut—R. C. Tyler, Chester; Frederick A. Smith, Colchester. New Jersey—Harry L. Jacques, Jamesburg. New York—Charles G. Bacon, Northville; C. H. Willard, Randolph. Pennsylvania—William P. McMasters, Munhall; William G. Bassler, Zelienople.

Cold In the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26.—The mercury has dropped from 8 above zero to 4 below, and a gale of wind emphasized the cold wave. Subzero temperatures are quite numerous over the northwest. Minnesota led, with 28 below, followed by Prince Albert with 18, Winnipeg 16 and Port Arthur 10. A continuation of the cold is therefore considered probable.

Ex-Secretary Olney a Regent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president has signed the resolution of congress appointing former Secretary of State Richard Olney to the vacancy in the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution vice William Preston Johnston, deceased.

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TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK.

Cars Run Away and Cause Deadly Explosion of Dynamite.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central railroad at Ashley, a suburb of this city, last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin of Mauch Chunk aged 27; Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; William Buckley of this city, aged 28, all brakemen, and fatally injuring two unknown men.

Engineer John Rehrig of Mauch Chunk was badly injured. Engineer John Roughley of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalded. William Brown of Ashley, night boss at the roundhouse; Brakeman Thomas Rowe of Newtown, and Flagman Michael Coyle of Ashley were badly injured.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train consisting of 24 cars which was coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley. The train was in charge of Engineer John Rehrig. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain, control was lost and the heavy train went thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining during the early evening and the tracks were wet and slippery.

At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the roundhouse, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine standing in its path and it was sent flying along the track into a shifting engine. The shock exploded a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces.

Ten locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roof were blown away. An immense tank containing thousands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly submerged. Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock and trembled violently. The scene of the disaster resembles the track of a cyclone.

The loss cannot be accurately determined as yet, but is estimated at over $1,000,000.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Fredonia, N. Y., Suffers Severely. Two Lives Lost.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Fire did $200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south of Dunkirk. Besides the loss to buildings, the power house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Street Car company was totally destroyed, together with all the cars, and as a result traffic between the two places by cars has been suspended. Two lives were lost in the flames. Miss Alice Huntington was consumed in the home of Fred W. Case while trying to save her personal effects. Warren Leopold Bretsckgi, a Swiss printer, lost his life in the Pan-American hotel while asleep in his room.

The total insurance is only $63,150, while the total loss is estimated at $200,000. Both the Dunkirk and Fredonia fire departments fought the fire and prevented its wiping out the entire business district.

The Ugly Slot Machine.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—State Excise Commissioner Henry H. Lyman devotes a lengthy chapter in his annual report to the abolition of the use of slot machines. Among other things he says: "The so called slot machine is a matter which has required and received much attention from this department in the last two years. This form of cheap and extremely demoralizing gambling spread throughout the whole state with mushroomlike growth. It was early apparent that these gambling devices were doing great injury. School children were allowed to enter saloons and allowed to gamble. Many poor men and women often with needy families were feeding their money to these cunning devices for robbery.

Poison on a Transport.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Acting Commissary General Weston has received several reports in regard to the epidemic of ptomaine poisoning which occurred on the transport Rio de Janeiro on her last trip out to Manila, with the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry. These show that the fresh meat which caused the poisoning was of the best quality when placed aboard the ship, and that the packing was carefully and properly done by experienced packers. It was 30 days after the meat was shipped before the poisoning occurred, long enough for the ship to have reached Manila if she had not been delayed on the voyage.

Count Boni and the Figaro.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Figaro publishes this morning the following statement by the manager of the paper: "Count Boni de Castellane having had inserted in several newspapers his dispatch of yesterday, which our chief editor personally could afford to disdain, but whose evident intention was to injure the commercial prosperity of the Figaro company, we have decided to reply to the count's claim of 100,000 francs by a cross action for 200,000 francs as damages."

A Cargo of Cannon Balls.

NORFOLK, Jan. 26.—The schooner Hume has sailed from St. Helena for Boston with a cargo of obsolete cannon balls, to be sold there as old iron. The balls have been stored in the St. Helena magazine for years and on account of improvements in cannon are not available.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—FLOUR—State and western firmly held, although buyers showed little disposition to operate; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.35a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened firm and ruled steady all the forenoon on higher cables and cold weather in winter wheat states; March, 74⅝a74⅝c.; May, 73¾a73⅞c.; July, 73½a73¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady, but quiet with wheat and on firm cables; May, 39¼c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 31½a35c.; track, white, western, 31½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $13a13.50.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a19c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 5⅝a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

WARREN TAKES KOP

Buller Reports Success of British Arms.

GENERAL WOODGATE DIES OF WOUNDS

Small Force of Boers Fled From Spion Kop—Many Miles of Defenses Yet Bar the Way to Ladysmith.

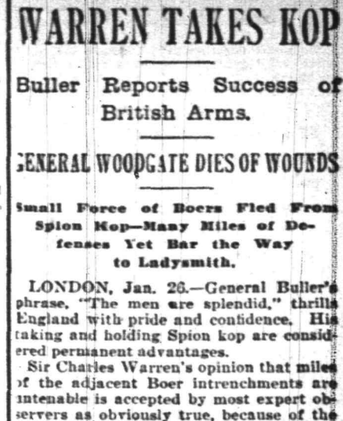
LONDON, Jan. 26.—General Buller's phrase, "The men are splendid," thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion kop are considered permanent advantages.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer intrenchments are untenable is accepted by most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides.

It is not likely that General Warren will let go anything he holds, and news of further success is calmly awaited. The military authorities recognize of course that in the 12 or 15 miles between Spion kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far outrange Spion kop, but they are sure that the troops who have turned the Boers out of difficult places can do it again. The military expert of The Times says:

"It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. A definite tactical object has been attained, and definite steps have been taken in the fulfillment of the strategic plan. It is necessary to await fuller information before attaching undue weight to the successes thus far attained. At least there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday with 2,000 additional troops for General Buller, and three troopships have arrived from India, bringing among others a regiment of lancers. Beyond these it is not publicly known here how heavily



GENERAL WARREN.

General Buller has been re-enforced, but those having certain connections with the war office are confident that General Buller will have as many men as he may need to make his work easier.

The war office has issued the following dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 25, 12:10 morning:

"General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that General Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

Advices have been received from Spearman's camp that General Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion kop.

The situation in the neighborhood of the other armies is unchanged, but a forward movement by General French is daily expected. A dispatch to The Standard from Rensburg describes General French's dispositions as now forming a great semicircle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could take Colesberg, two miles away, at any time.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder river, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he had learned with regret that "only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated their enemy." These statements appear to give official confirmation to the reports of disagreements between the allies.

A dispatch from Modder River, dated Jan. 24, says General Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the highlanders.

Tolstoi For the Boers.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—Count Leo Tolstoi, in an interview published in the Russki Listok, denounces the war in South Africa as showing the "sordid and soulless commercialism that rules the world." He says: "I hope daily to hear of a fresh British reverse. It is incomprehensible to me that England, boasting herself to be the land of freedom, should wish to crush out small republics which have never done her the slightest injury."

Pensions For All.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A favorable report has been made by the senate committee on pensions on Senator McBride's bill extending the provisions of the act of 1892 giving pensions to the survivors of the early Indian wars of Oregon, California, Texas, Florida and other states.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 26.—Two of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Monday after killing Captain A. C. Rooney have been captured near Victor and have been returned to prison. They are Antone Wood, the boy murderer, and "Kid" Wallace, train robber.

New Scholarship In Southern School.

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 26.—A scholarship of international law and diplomacy has been established by General W. F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., United States ambassador to Italy, in the law school of Washington and Lee university.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 26—Turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church.

January 26—Endeavor sociable at residence of Rev. M. E. Bwight, 93 Rockview avenue.

January 26—Entertainment in Vincent chapel.

January 26—Annual conference of women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey at Plainfield. All ladies invited.

January 27—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W B Richards in Crescent Avenue church chapel.

January 28—R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

A New Classification of Cities.

The Passaic News thinks the New Brunswick Fredonian makes a good suggestion when it points out that Newark and Jersey City at present stand alone as first class cities, with thirteen cities, ranging from Paterson down to Perth Amboy, the latter having only 13,000 people, in the second class.

The second class includes cities of from 12,000 to 100,000, and they must wear the same kind of clothes. "The Fredonian" says this range is too great, and that either first-class cities should comprise all over 50,000, or else a new class should be created including cities of 50,000 to 100,000. This class would contain, after the promulgation of the census of 1900, Camden, Trenton, Hoboken, and Elizabeth. Orange, New Brunswick, Bayonne, Passaic, Plainfield, Bridgeton and Perth Amboy would be left in the third class, with populations of from 13,000 to 30,000. There would probably be some new recruits from the present third-class also.

The Passaic paper declares that "there is no doubt that legislating in the same breath for Paterson and Perth Amboy, Camden and Passaic is a constant perplexity to our legislators, and is the cause of many unconstitutional laws. The present division is wrong. There is more similarity of needs between Camden, with 80,000 people, and Newark, with 250,000, than between Camden with 80,000 and Perth Amboy with 13,000. The present classification ignores this important fact."

Although lynchings decreased in number last year as compared with the records of former years, according to the Philadelphia Record, the lawlessness which pretends to prevent violations of the law is yet altogether too common in an advanced and progressive country like the United States. The Record argues that the commission of one crime cannot excuse the perpetration of another. Statutes for the prevention and punishment of crime have been formulated and adopted through public desire and by public action. In enacting such statutes it was the people's purpose to enforce them in an orderly manner, so that there should be no excuse for private vengeance for private wrongs. The whole scheme of lawmaking has its source in the necessity of preserving public order by making crimes against person or property offenses against the whole public, to be punished by the public. The law is made for all, and where it is found to be inoperative or impotent it can by public enactment be abolished or made stronger and more drastic.

However much the majority of Plainfielders may disagree with James E. Martine on the political principles of the day, everyone feels like congratulating him upon the fact that he is to have the honor of entertaining his distinguished friend, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly the foremost personage in the public eye of this country today, and it is an exceptional pleasure to entertain him as guest in one's own home, as the generous host of "Cedar Brook Farm" will do. Now that the Nebraskan is being accorded recognition from Democrats who less than four years ago absolutely scoffed at the man and his ideas, it is a gratifying political reminiscence to Mr. Martine to know that he was one of very few in New Jersey who quickly and enthusiastically accepted and advocated the election of Bryan in 1896 with all the vigor and loyalty that he is famous for.

The New York Times prints an interview with an unnamed New York Democrat which says that Richard Croker will not take part in any of the controversies about Bryan or the platform for 1900. It is further said that the Tammany leader will remain abroad until after the national convention, possibly until just before the election of 1900.

The press is the bond which unites the public and the merchant, and makes the former respond to the influence of the latter, says the Philadelphia Record. No advertisements are written in vain. All bring customers; for well presented inducements to purchase cannot be resisted by those who have money to spend.

A Detroit clergyman advances the novel proposition that "if Adam had worked three hundred days each year from the day he was created to the present time, at a salary of $50 a day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned by Rockefeller or Vanderbilt."

There should be no more doubting Thomases as to the announcement that Col. Bryan will visit Plainfield, Mr. Bryan yesterday gave out his engagements for the coming two weeks, and for the afternoon of February 7th he has a speech scheduled for Plainfield.

If what a little bird whispers to us is true, our esteemed and generous friend, Editor Runyon, of the News, will presently hear of something in local Republican circles that will fall with a sickening thud upon his roseate view of the world.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Scotch Plains people look upon the Plainfield Street Railway managers as being related to one "Shylock" by name. The company insists upon the pound of flesh.—Dunellen Call.

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After his newspaper interviews William J. Bryan could scarcely have omitted reference to free silver in his Jersey City speech without stultifying himself to a degree impossible even to Mr. Bryan. Nevertheless, he had regard for the feelings of the Hon. Robert Davis, and his silver roar was but little louder than that of a sucking dove. Trusts and imperialism Mr. Bryan attacked with all his old-time fervor and frenzy, but the money question was handled most delicately, even though "Farmer Orator" Martine assured him that it was unnecessary to apologize for free silver. Upon the whole, Mr. Davis and Mr. Daly have reason to compliment themselves upon the consideration shown them by Mr. Bryan.—Newark News.

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—Flynn Brothers, the popular shoe dealers, of 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, have all the latest styles of shoes which they sell at reasonable prices. Anything purchased of them can be relied upon.

—The banquet given at the Kensington Hotel last Wednesday evening by the Prudential Insurance Company, was the eighteenth one given in this State so far this year. There are yet several to be given.

—Neuman Bros. is the place to select your vegetables, apples, oranges, canned goods, nuts, tea, coffee, butter, etc., for a Sunday dinner. They will make a fine display in part of their store tomorrow morning.

—This year the Prudential Insurance Company celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence and it is going to endeavor to make it the banner year. It was said at the banquet Wednesday evening that it was believed that the compsny stood first as an insurance company doing business solely in the United States.

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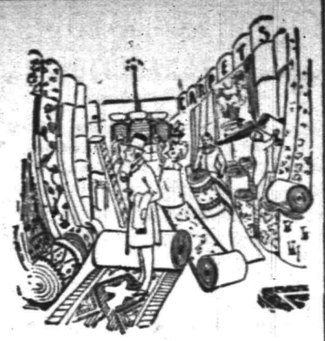

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Prices quoted are for new, perfect and reliable goods. No pieces will be cut at the prices. This will be a rare opportunity to buy good carpets very cheap, as many ends contain enough carpet for bedrooms, libraries, or other small rooms. Measures taken Without Charge.

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A number of odd pairs of LACE CURTAINS of different grades may be had at two-thirds regular price.

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DRAP DE SOIE, a beautiful weave.
FINE SHEER DIMITIES—White, floral and line stripes.
SOFT WOVEN PERCALES, suitable for waists, 36 in wide, in a great variety of designs and colorings. Some particularly handsome are those of white figures or stripes on delft or pale blue, pink on heliotrope ground; also plain color percales, pink, blue, red, at 12½c yd.

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at little expense is possible now for a few early comers. A rich, lustrous satin skirt, wide sweep, stylishly made, have been selling at $8 98, price tomorrow $5.

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The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1900.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 26.—The Dunellen Banjo Club has decided to carry out the proposed musicale and reception next Thursday evening without the aid of the Ladies' Orchestra. The club will be assisted by Miss Bertha Whitney, elocutionist of Plainfield; Mrs. Robt. Giddes, of Dunellen; Miss Marjorie Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, and Mr. Wilcox, of Westfield. The admission has been placed at 25c.

Joseph Maier, the treasurer of the recent social and entertainment given by the Young Men's Catholic Club, has sent to Rev. Father Bagaard a check for $81.70, being the net amount of the receipts. The money is for the benefit of St. John's church.

Mrs. Henry Garretson, on Wednesday, entertained at her pleasant home on Main street the members of the Friendship Social Circle. The meeting proved to be one of the most delightful and enjoyable of the season.

R. E. Rowland, of Annandale, has been assisting at the railroad station during the brief absence of Station Agent Fisher, who has been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Trenton.

Crosby & Hill, of Plainfield, have donated a handsome vase for the Methodist bazaar to be held Feb. 15, 16 and 17th, at Apgar hall.

William Kuhns is seriously ill at his home on Washington avenue, with appendicitis.

George Vail of the Greenbrook road is seriously ill with an attack of ague.

The Crokinole Club is to meet with Mrs. Low at Plainfield this evening.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is entertaining the Misses Neighbor, of German Valley.

Wallace Beekman, of Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

W. V. Jennings has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Irving W. Martine has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Shafer of Fairview avenue is serious ill.

PLAINS AND FA[illegible]

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 26—The officials of the Central Railroad have promised a number of improvements about the station at Fanwood. The old site of the C. A. Smith's lumber yard will be made into a spot of beauty by transforming the place into a pretty park. The freight house will be moved nearer South avenue, so as to make room for more sidetracking about the yard, and when the improvements are made one will hardly know the spot that has been an eyesore to the residents so long.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a short stay at her home in Succasunna, Morris county. Miss Reger was called home by the serious illness of her brother who is a suffered from imflamatory rheumatism.

The good wheeling of the past two weeks has been the means of resurrecting a large number of the wheels in town that have been laid away for the winter.

The Epworth Literary Society held an interesting reading in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Annie Parse, of Springfield, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles M. Parse.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

John R. Haskard, of Grant avenue, was the guest of friends in town tast night.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 26—Roland Randolp, who has been the organist and choirmaster of the Presbyterian church for the past two years, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Fink Wednesday evening when he was presented by his friends with a handsome gold watch.

The committee recently appointed for the purpose of organizing a consumers water and light plant will hold a meeting at the township rooms this evening, and it is requested that as many as can will attend as business of importance to all property owners will come up for consideration.

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Richards.

Tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church the members and congregation will unite in giving Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards a reception in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair will be marked by some special features.

To Have a Peace Dance.

The past sachems of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men have arranged a peace dance to be held in Red Men's Hall some evening next month.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Don't forget the matinee performance at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon. The new Rural Comedy Drama, "Hi Hubbard," is the attraction, and a better and more wholesome play for ladies and children could not be imagined. It tells of honest country life and in New York City, where it was a great success at the Third Ave. Theatre. It was considered equal to "The Village Postmaster" and "Way Down East." A special feature of the performance will be solo band and orchestra carried by the company, and in the parade which will be seen on our principal streets tomorrow noon, "The Sleepy Hollow Band" will afford much merriment. New and beautiful scenery will be seen also. Prices for the matinee will be 15 cents for children 12 and under, and 25 cents for adults.

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There has always been a difference of opinion as to which of William Gillette's two most famous comedies, "All the Comforts of Home," and "The Private Secretary" was the funnier. Without entering this controversy, it may be pointed out that the former certainly has the most vitality, and is apparently the most enduring in the affections of theatre goers. The phenomenal success which attended the recent revival of "All the Comforts of Home" in New York, led to the sending out of the company on a tour, and this company is announced to appear at Music Hall Tuesday next. The organization, which is headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy Taylor Bennette, is composed of players of players of reputation and carries a duplicate of all the original scenery, as well as otherwise presenting the comedy with all that careful attention to detail which characterizes the famous Frohman productions.

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John Kernell and Tim Cronin and their latest Irish success, "What Happened to Reilly," will be presented at Music Hall next Thursday night and it is said to be away up-to-date, and as full of fun as an egg is of meat. The people in it have all been selected with a special eye to their fitness for the parts they play. The stars and play have been well received elsewhere, and a jolly evening may be anticipated by our theatre-goers.

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The remarkable intelligence of horses has never been more forcibly shown on the stage than in "Ben-Hur." Eight are used in the wonderfully realistic chariot race. In a "front scene," representing the exterior of the circus in Antioch, Sanballat, the agent of Simonides, jeers the Roman, Messala, and his friends, into wagers at great odds against Ben-Hur. His last wager is "five talents against five talents that Ben-Hur will win." Threatened by the Romans he declares: "This offer holds. Till the race is run I may be found in the seat of the consul." Sanballat enters the arena, followed by the crowd. The moment he reads this line the thunder of the hoofs of galloping horses is heard. The animals always start of their own volition. They know their cue and begin the race without any prompting from their drivers. They evidently listen for Sanballat's final line.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting relatives in this city.

—Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next week Tuesday evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company plant has shut down for a time to make some changes in the machinery.

—Borough Collector Brown has about completed his report, which will be presented at the annual meeting.

—The sale of stock and fixtures formerly belonging to Julius J. Stahl will be held by the assignee next week Tuesday.

—The Division Encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be held at Paterson next month and it promises to be one of the best encampments ever held.

—The furnishings belonging to the W. C. T. U. are being removed from East Front street to the new place of meeting on Madison avenue in the Babcock building.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, says confidence is a simple thing, but it has sold more meat for him than pages of advertising. You risk nothing by buying your meat of him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Frank Whiteside, of the News, is detained at his home by illness.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from an attack of the mumps.

The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit at Stelton.

Miss Mabel Carney, of Central avenue, has about recovered from a slight illness.

Former Councilman F. E. Marsh of Madison avenue, who is critically ill, is no better.

Miss Romie Giles, of the Babcock building, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

G. Elston Woodland has returned to Trenton, after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

B. W. Hand, the West Front street stationer, has returned to business after a short illness.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christianson, of South Second street,

A slight improvement was reported last evening in the condition of George Demler, of Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, have returned after a visit at Philadelphia.

Herbert Woodland, of Flemington, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned.

W. J. Allen, of Clinton, who has been spending a short time in town with friends, has returned.

Mrs. Apgar, of New York, who has been visiting her parents on East Fourth street, has returned home,

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League.

In the near future a concert is to be given at New Brunswick when Miss Raybert, of this city, will appear as one of the entertainers.

Mrs. G. M Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home after a southern trip with her husband. He is still absent on a business trip.

This afternoon a reception and tea will be given in the parish house of the Holy Cross church under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

The last issue of The Railroad Employe contains a picture of Fred Van-Liew, who is now assistant terminal superintendent of the Jersey Central.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sisk, of LaGrande avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home. The evening was pleasantly passed in listening to good vocal and instrumental music, and in having a general good social time. At a late hour supper was served. A feature was dancing which all enjoyed.

MAY BREAK A DEADLOCK.

Superintendent of Rahway Schools, Who was to be Superseded, Brings Suit for Salary.

The deadlock existing for nearly a year in the Board of Education of Rahway over the appointment of a public school superintendent to succeed William O. Robertson, a Republican, will now likely be broken. The board was tied in the selection of a successor, and during the deadlock it refused to pay Superintendent Robertson his salary, although he presented his bill in due form and at proper time each month, declaring that the by-laws of the board stated that a superintendent should hold office and receive pay until his successor shall have qualified.

Tuesday night the City Council was served with a summons to appear before the Supreme Court, at Trenton January 25, and there show cause why Superintendent Robertson should not be paid his salary. Councilman William Howard moved that the matter be allowed to go by default. The motion was carried, and means that the matter will not be contested. The Board of Education and the Mayor of the city were also cited to appear before the Court, but they have taken the same action, and it is believed that Superintendent Robertson will win and get his back pay, and that a successor will shortly be appointed.

Another New Lodge.

Former Councilman W. A. Westphal is organizing a lodge of the Order of the Iroquois in this city. He has been appointed a deputy organizer and is meeting with excellent success.

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THE GREAT REDUCTIONS

we made on our winter overcoats and suits has brought us many customers that did not intend to buy anymore this winter, but such values as we offer are not every day occurences and our customers are quick to realize it. Our large stock is moving as fast as ever, the dull season is not affecting us in the least, people are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. Below are a few items commending special attention and hundreds equally as good are on sale:

Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4.25

High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6.50

The finest overcoat that sold this season, silk or clay diagonal lined, made of patent beaver, meltons and kerseys, made in the latest style at..... 7.75

Ulsters that we sold at 12.00 and 14.00 to go now at 6.00 and..... 5.00

Working ulsters worth 7.00 at 3.75 and..... 3.00

All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2.75

12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.50

15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6.50

The finest blue or black serge and serge cheviot suits, heavy weight with double breasted vests, just the thing to dress up in at 7.00, worth 16.00.

Every article in this advertisement is guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. There are fully three months of winter weather yet, don't forget. WE PAY CARFARE TO ALL BUYERS OF CLOTHING.

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Fine Jardinieres,
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JOS. W. GAVETT,
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Cured the Queen's Cold.

For the first time the great home remedies prescribed by the late Sir James Simpson, physician in ordinary to her Majesty Queen Victoria, are being put up in this country, where they are already commanding an enormous sale, under the name of Sovereign Remedies. This profound scholar and scientist who was the first to introduce chloroform into England as an anaesthetic, thereby saving the afflicted from untold sufferings, and whose statue in bronze now stands in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh, devoted his entire life to the study of the effects of medicines, and his knowleege of the pharmacopœia was so broad that his contributions to the literature of his profession on the subject of allopathy and homœopathy are the standard works of the day. In his prescriptions he selected from either. He acknowledged no school but his own. His sole object was to gain results, and after a life crowned with honer and success he has left perhaps the most valuable lot of prescriptions extant. His remedy for colds was the only one that Queen Victoria relied upon, and which she has by her at all times for immediate use.

These invaluable prescriptions have been generally used in England for over a quarter of a century and have received immediate recognition in the United States for their Sovereign virtues. It is a little less than a year since the Sovereign Remedy Company began to put up the prescriptions in this country, and now it has agencies all over the east, and as far west as Cleveland, and is preparing to extend them to the Pacific coast during the coming spring. It is decidedly novel to see a distinct line of home remedies on the market which combine in their ingredients the discoveries of both the old and the new school, reflecting the highest derivations of each. This is one of the features which the company prides itself on, that it is not attacking any school, acknowledging the value of both, drawing unreservedly from them for the best ingredients, essential to the best results. It has now twenty-seven remedies, the majority of them being Sir James Simpson's, and the balance scientifically determined by the most learned physicians of Europe and America. Other remedies are being gradually added as their absolute and specific value is proved, and Sovereign remedies have undoubtedly come to stay on the simple ground of efficiency right along the line. The medicines are put up in tablet and triturated form, and are sold everywhere.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Uncle Sam had adopted a new kind of a mail pouch that is an improvement over the old style. They can be fastened in an instant and with little or no trouble. The first one of these new pouches reached Plainfield a few days ago. Others will soon be in use as the old ones wear out and become valueless.

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Silas Dewey Drake, who has a happy way of bringing factories and various kinds of enterprises to Plainfield, is about to undertake an enterprise of great magnitude. He is going to erect a soldiers' monument that will be a credit to the city and the veterans of the Civil War and those of the late war with Spain. It will be large and imposing. Mayor Drake says that if it is possible to erect a monument at Lincoln, surely Plainfield can have one, and he is going to make it his business to see that the monument is erected.

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"The Harvard Crimson" says that one hundred years ago Joseph Willard was president of Harvard, with a salary of $1,400 a year, in addition to fees for degrees and grants of land. Eight of the present thirty-five endowed professorships existed then. There were six tutors and one instructor. There are now 135 instructors and one tutor. Of the forty-six buildings now built or being built, there were five standing in 1800—Massachusetts and Hollis, the chief dormitories; Wadsworth House, the home of the president; Harvard Hall, in which were the chapel, library and dining room, and Holden Chapel. In 1863 the first catalogue of the university was published on one sheet of paper. There were sixty-five men in the senior, sixty one in the junior, fifty in the sophomore and fifty-seven in the freshman class. The most successful student societies, which were becoming popular in 1800, were the Institute of 1770 and the Porcellian and Hasty Pudding clubs, all of which are flourishing today.

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1.98 Women's Jackets made of all-wool beaver cloth and cheviot, some half lined, some all lined with satin. All are correct in shape and style and not one garment in the lot worth less than 5.00, some were 7.50.

4.98 Jackets of all-wool kersey and melton cloths, this season,s newest and best shapes, cannot be surpassed in fit or finish. Reduced from 9.00 and 10.50.

6.98 Jackets of all-wool melton and kersey cloths, cut in the newest shapes, perfectly tailored and finished, plain or fancy striped all-silk taffeta or satin lined. Reduced from 12.50 and 15.00.

Stock-taking revealed a few odds and ends in our house-furnishing goods department that we will sell at a fraction of their value.

2c each, Japanese china saucers (no cups to match.) They are worth 10c each.

2c each, wood potato mashers and rolling pins that are worth 8c.

5c "The Knox" iron cleaner and waxer combined.

10c Tin tea and coffee pots, that are worth 17c.

10c Iron and asbestos frying pans, that were 20c.

5c Sheet iron frying pans, that were 10c.

8c Sheet iron pudding and cake pans, that are worth 15c.

10c "Eyebright" liquid metal polish, worth 25c.

6c Bixby's Three Bee shoe polish, the regular 10c size.

10c Christy steel bread knives, that are worth 25c.

This Store Closes Every Night Except Saturday at 6:00 o'Clock. Saturdays 10:30.

SPECIALS FOR CASH SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

Pillsbury Flour, per bag	60c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	57c
White Swan Flour, per bag	52c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	28c
Best Pure Leaf Lard, per lb	8c
Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
Best Large Red Onions, per basket	37c
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	21c
Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas (reg 10c) 3 cans	23c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic-Nacs and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Large Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Cranberries, per qt	7c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier fand zwischen dem Generaldirektor der Nordbahn, Zeitteles, und dem Rechtsanwalt Eder ein Pistolenduell statt. Nachdem bei zweimaligem Gange die „Mordwaffen" jedesmal versagt hatten, erklärte der Unparteiische das Duell für beendet. — Obgleich in Oesterreich die Streitfrage, ob Poker ein Hazardspiel ist oder nicht, juristisch endgiltig noch nicht entschieden ist, hat die Wiener Polizei dennoch vier Präsidenten hervorragender Klubs unter Strafandrohung aufgefordert, in ihren Klubs das Pokerspiel zu verbieten.

Bozen. Der Magistrat ordnete Nachforschungen nach dem Studenten Otto Wadwitz aus Dresden an, welcher bei Hochtouren im Gebirge verschwunden ist; derselbe ist wahrscheinlich verunglückt.

Budapest. Auf Grund des Beschlusses des Ministerrathes hat der Unterrichtsminister den obligatorischen Unterricht in der ungarischen Sprache in den Fiumaner Volksschulen angeordnet.

Graz. Der bekannte Schriftsteller Peter Rosegger hat einen Aufruf zum Bau einer evangelischen Kirche in seinem Wohnort Münzzuschlag erlassen.

Meran. Hier starb Herr Adolf Gumprecht aus Berlin, einer der treuesten Kurgäste, im 82. Lebensjahre. Er war lange Jahre hindurch Vertreter der Kurgäste in der Kurvorstehung und Mitglied des evangelischen Presbyteriums. Er war selbstlos bis zum letzten Lebenshauche für das Wohl seiner Mitmenschen in Wort und Schrift thätig.

Miskolcz. An den hier wohnhaften Ludwig Steinbrecher traf aus Langenwang ein angeblich von dem in Pichlwang wohnhaften Michael Gallo abgesendeter Koffer ein. Steinbrecher fand in dem Koffer die Kleider seines seit zwei Jahren vermißten Sohnes, des Tischlergehilfen Julius Steinbrecher. Alle Nachforschungen nach dem Absender Gallo blieben bisher erfolglos.

Neuhaus. In Münichschlag, das etwa 400 Einwohner zählt, sind 13 Kinder, die sich auf dem Wege zur Schule befanden, in einem Schneesturm erfroren.

Nachod. Hier verschwand das christliche Dienstmädchen des israelitischen Papierhändlers Emanuel Kohn, Namens Cervinka. Alsbald wurde von den Christen das Geschrei erhoben, es liege ein Ritualmord vor, und grobe Ausschreitungen gegen die jüdische Bevölkerung waren die Folge. Später wurde dann die Leiche der Cervinka aufgefunden. Das Mädchen ist offenbar ertrunken. Ihr Dienstherr, der von den Behörden wohl mehr, um ihn gegen die wildaufgeregte fanatische Menge zu schützen, als auf Verdachtgründe hin, verhaftet war, ist sofort von den Behörden ehrenvoll entlassen, dagegen der Denunziant, der ihn, wie jetzt fest steht, in boshaftester Weise verdächtigte, verhaftet worden.

Tarnopol. Barnet Grinberg, ein bekannter früherer Geschäftsmann in Seattle, Wash., ist hier unter der Anklage, Mädchenhandel von Oesterreich nach den Ver. Staaten betrieben zu haben, verhaftet worden. Grinberg hat in Seattle acht bis neun Jahre Geschäfte betrieben und ist naturalisirter amerikanischer Bürger.

Schweiz.

Bern. Weil er im Doktoregramen durchgefallen war, hat sich in Bern ein polnischer Student aus Warschau mittelst Cyankali vergiftet. Auf die Zeit, da er den Selbstmord auszuführen gedachte, bestellte der Unglückliche einen Kommilitonen zu sich auf sein Zimmer; als Letzterer jedoch kam, fand er den Freund bereits mit dem Tode ringend auf dem Bette vor. Herbeigeholte ärztliche Hilfe konnte keine Rettung mehr schaffen. Der Verstorbene war der Sohn vermögender Eltern und hätte nach den bestehenden Bestimmungen noch ein zweites und drittes Mal der Doktorprüfung sich unterziehen können.

Zürich. Die kaufmännische Gesellschaft beauftragte ihren Vorstand, mit den Behörden in Unterhandlung zu treten, damit die staatswirthschaftliche Fakultät der Hochschule dem Kaufmannsstande geöffnet würde. Die Handelsabtheilung der Kantonsschule wäre zu einer selbstständigen Handelsschule mit der Berechtigung zum Uebertritt zur Universität umzugestalten.

Luzern. Die Verkehrskommission von Luzern, Vierwaldstättersee und Umgebung hat beschlossen, eine dritte Ausgabe des in russischer Sprache erscheinenden „Führers der Centralschweiz, Berner Oberland und Gotthardbahn" zu veranstalten.

Glarus. Die Gesellschaft zur Ausbeutung des Goldbergwerkes „Goldene Sonne" am Calanda will zunächst mit einem Kapital von 60,000 Francs Versuche anstellen, ob ein rentabler Betrieb möglich sei. Als erster Aktionär hat sich angemeldet der Direktor der Berg- und Hüttenwerke von Monteponi auf Sardinien, der auch in Zürich wohnhafte Ingenieur Erminio Ferraris.

Zug. Die außerordentliche Generalversammlung der Dampfschifffahrtsgesellschaft für den Zugersee beschloß, den Betrieb nur fortzusetzen, sofern die Kantone Zug und Schwyz und die Ufergemeinden jährliche Subventionen von 4000 bis 5000 Francs fest übernehmen.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING,

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

Some Of the Unusual Activities Of the "Unquiet Sex."

An anxious mother from Creston, Ia., with seven children to look after was recently en route to Wichita Falls, Tex. She had read of the perils of travelers in big cities, so she provided herself with a 20 foot rope and separate pieces of twine against emergencies. On arriving in a city she fastened one end of the rope about her waist and the other end to her eldest child. The remaining six children were fastened to the rope with the binding twine. They attracted considerable attention in changing cars, the 20 feet of rope trailing behind the mother and the little ones fastened to it at every few feet.

Mrs. William B. Lowe of Atlanta, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has been appointed honorary president from America of the woman's board of the Paris exposition.

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia, widow of the late governor and well known in the best social circles of the south, has just become state agent of several fire and life insurance companies. While it takes courage for a woman to enter fields where women are already in competition with men it calls for heroism for one to enter a line which has heretofore been assigned to men alone.

Mrs. Helen Morris Hadley recently started on a continental tour with her husband, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, to arouse the alumni of old Eli to the need of raising $3,000,000 for the bicentennial. She is a Vassar graduate and has always been at her husband's side in the preparation of his educational and platform work.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, mother of the vicereine of India, has just sailed for England. From there she will go to Cairo, where she will pass the winter with her two unmarried daughters.

The wife of General Joubert, commandant general of the Boer forces, has always campaigned with her husband and not only looked after his mess arrangements, even to cooking his meals, but is said to have inspired some of his military maneuvers.

The beautiful ex-queen of Naples took to the field more than once with her husband and, donning an officer's uniform, fought as bravely as any of his soldiers. It is said of her that when bullets and shells were raining the heaviest she would infuse new courage into her soldiers by showing her contempt for danger.

Mrs. Charles L. Fair received as a Christmas present from her husband a Russian sable evening cape. The softness and silkiness of the 30 skins that were used in its manufacture can scarcely be excelled. Three years were required for collecting and matching the skins, and their united value is in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Mrs. Emma Hull, wife of Representative Hull, chairman of the military committee of the house, is considered the best parliamentarian among the congressional women. She was constantly engaged in relief work during the war and has just been appointed a vice president of the Cuban provisional Red Cross.

The oldest known love letter in the world is in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was written 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick and is therefore not only the oldest, but the most substantial love letter in existence.

Mrs. J. Von Wagner is the first woman in this country to pass a civil service examination for sanitary inspector. She is a New Yorker and a professional nurse.

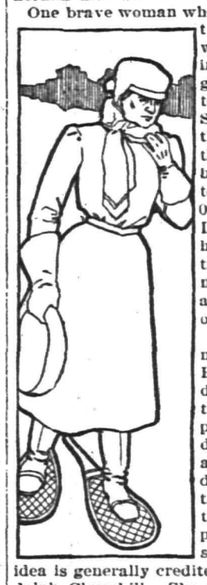
The beautiful Marchioness of Londonderry, who turned the hisses of the mob directed toward her husband into cheers at the opera in London, is coming to attend a wedding in Washington.

Mrs. Winifred Sweet Black, a clever journalist of Chicago, is the only newspaper woman who has ever gone to the leper settlement out in that gloomy island in the Pacific. With Sister Rose Gertrude she traveled the length and breadth of the island, writing graphic stories of the wretchedness and misery she encountered. As Annie Laurie she is well known on the Pacific coast. It was through her aid that the Children's hospital in San Francisco opened its doors to incurable boys and girls alike.

Among the most precious possessions belonging to Mrs. Bertha Spitzy of San Francisco is an elaborately worded invitation from the king of Siam requesting her presence at a festival given in honor of the royal birthday. Mrs. Spitzy attracted much attention while traveling in the east through her musical talent.

One of the most important educational developments of the present day is being inaugurated in Chicago by Miss Mary R. Campbell. She is devoting her life to the study of weak and defective children. There are many slightly defective children but little below the normal who cannot without injury to themselves study in the ordinary private or public school. It is for these that Miss Campbell is working. She hopes to overcome by her method many of the mental and physical peculiarities and to bring their minds as nearly as possible to a normal mentation.

One brave woman who returned from the Klondike with a fortune in Cape Nome gold will go back to her home in Sweden to enjoy the fruits of three years' labor, amounting to nearly $100,000. She went to Dawson with her husband, traveling many miles over the arctic wilderness on snowshoes.



A Denver woman, Mrs. A. A. Blow, has suddenly become the intimate of princesses and duchesses abroad. It is all due to her being the originator of the idea of equipping the hospital ship Maine. The idea is generally credited to Lady Randolph Churchill. She requested Lady Randolph to head the movement on account of her larger experience of English life.

Mrs. Ray Devereaux, who was a special correspondent for the London Post in the Transvaal, has recently published a book the title of which is "Side Lights In Africa."

Miss Claire Ferguson occupies the unique position of deputy sheriff of Salt Lake City. She is also private secretary to the sheriff.

The "Old Maids' club" in a far western city, with the object of protecting its members "against the wiles of designing young men who seek to enslave them," has recently met with a setback. The president unexpectedly became engaged and married, another member followed her example, and now the few remaining girls of the "Old Maids' club" are looking askance at each other, and every one of them expects from sister members treachery or elopements, while the fate of the organization hangs in the balance.

Miss Fannie Mickles is the new pastor of the Christian church at Knox, Ind. She is said to be the only woman minister of the Christian denomination in the central west. Though this is her first charge as pastor of a congregation, she has shown herself capable of performing all the duties devolving upon one in her station, from performing a marriage ceremony to officiating at a funeral. She is about 30 years old, but she looks ten years younger.

San Francisco has a new fad. Boxing is listed as a womanly accomplishment. Physicians concede it the most scientifically beneficial of all exercises for the body and mind. Several fashionable women are said to be quite skillful in "the manly art."

New York society is enthralled by the beauty of Miss Phyllis Langhorn, a debutante of the season. She is one of a group of beautiful sisters from the south who have made notable marriages. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Moncure Perkins of Richmond and Mrs. Robert Shaw, third, of Boston are all of the well known Langhorn family.

Mrs. Edward Pearmaine, the wife of a Boston banker, has not only brought up three beautiful children during the seven years of her married life, but she has also found time to add the degrees M. A. and B. S. to her A. B. received at Wellesley college in 1890.

TIME NOT VALUABLE.

Chinese Do Not Seem to Care Much for Rapid Transit.

They Travel Contentedly in Junks Making Two or Three Miles per Hour—Steamboats Few and Far Between.

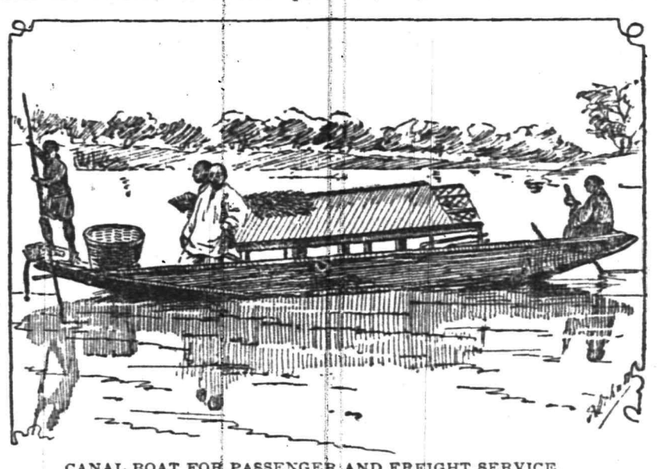
[Special Hinghua (China) Letter.]

THE statesmen of the powers are planning the opening of China to the commerce of the world. The newspapers are discussing it. The Chinese people are expecting it, and the mandarins dreading it. But not many people in America have any adequate idea of what such an opening will involve, either to the outside world or to the middle kingdom itself. How much China is shut off from communication with the rest of the world can only be realized by knowing her means and methods of transportation. The native methods, which are the only kind that have been permitted in the interior, beyond the "treaty ports," and a few exceptions in north China, are about as crude and laborious as human stupidity could devise. The cheapest is, of course, transportation by water.

But hitherto all this has been done in boats or junks of the rudest pattern, propelled by rowing, towing or sailing. On what are known as "native waters," being all the sea-coast, rivers and canals not opened to foreign commerce by special treaty with the powers, steam vessels, both small and large, have been prohibited. A very few exceptions have been made in favor of small steam launches run under a special charter granted by provincial governors, who, for this unexampled liberality, would pocket a large share of the profits. All this will be changed by the opening of the inland waters to steamers.

Then, as in Japan, within a generation the clumsy old junks will disappear, and be replaced by steamers of all sizes and sailboats of modern pattern. Along the coast and on the large rivers junks are used in great numbers. They are built of thick pine planks, with high stem.

Their tackle is of the rudest, involving great waste of strength in friction; thus requiring double the number of sailors. The sails are generally made of bamboo and cane leaves, though canvas is now occasionally seen. The ordinary sea-going junk is of about 100 to 200 tonnage; though they make them as large as 1,000 tons. It is hardly necessary to add that these crude vessels are about equal in sailing capacity to Noah's famous ark, which was not intended to do anything but float; and the original pattern, from which all have since been made, must have been designed in the dim remote past, nearer to the times of that ancient shipbuilder than to the present. These "tubs" can sail with the wind, if they have plenty of it, and not too much. If the wind is high, or contrary, they must put in to some sheltered nook and wait for favorable weather, which may take a day or a month, or even longer. It is not to be marveled at, then, that there are no passenger junks running from Hinghua by the sea to the provincial capital, Foochow, only 70 miles north. It takes 48 hours to travel it by land, taking the ferry the second night, but that is much faster than these boats are likely to make it. A small steamer would make the trip in one night; but the government has persistently refused to allow foreign-built vessels to run.



CANAL BOAT FOR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE.

Then these junks are the prey of pirates that infest this coast. They have their haunts on the islands and inlets of this rough coast. In little boats, that can be propelled by rowing, they swarm out upon some large junk that is becalmed. They throw fire-balls, they are armed with muzzle-loading shotguns and knives and spears. The crew is slaughtered or surrenders and is bound, all the cargo taken, and the boat set adrift. This is often done in broad daylight. The local magistrate gets his share of the plunder, and the pirates are not molested. Occasionally the provincial government makes a show of putting a stop to it, by sending an official, with soldiers, to the chief center of piracy. But due notice is served when he is coming, and by the time he arrives the leaders are conspicuous for their absence. The less guilty or innocent people of the neighborhood are caught and beaten, or "squeezed," the official and his train go back enriched, and piracy is soon worse than ever. This makes transportation by sea very hazardous.

All these impediments to traffic would be disposed of at once, by the opening of these ports to steamers; and the advantages following would be very great. The pirates would then have to quit their robbery. They could not overhaul a steamboat.

River navigation in China is carried on with great industry, if not skill. Not only do they use the larger streams, but the small ones, full of shallow rapids over which the boat must be almost carried by sheer muscle, are used for freight transportation and passengers. These boats for shallow streams are made with round bottoms and ends, 20 to 30 feet long, and are pushed by poles, carried and dragged up the streams, and float down.

It is a life of miserable brute labor that these poor boatmen live. A harder lot can scarcely be imagined. Yet these little streams must be used until roads are built for carts and trains. As long as the only competition is the shoulders of men, even this laborious use of navigation is the cheapest to be had.

Canals are more numerous in China than in any other country in the world, except Holland. The Grand canal in the north, and some others, were made for navigation; but the plains of central and south China are covered, whenever possible, with small shallow canals for irrigation. The water is pumped from these by treadmill pumps upon the rice fields, which must be kept covered with water all the time. But these canals are also used for transportation, little flat-bottomed rowboats being seen everywhere upon them, carrying freight and passengers.

That which impresses the foreigner most in all this is how utterly oblivious the native methods are to time. Two miles an hour is a fair average rate upon these canals, and 1½ miles is medium slow; three miles an hour is swift dispatch, with strong, fair wind and light cargo. When we are in a hurry we walk. Launches of light draught are sure to take the place of these wretched rafts for pasenger traffic in the near future. These well-watered plains are all very densely populated, and a swift passenger service would be well patronized.

WILLIAM N. BREWSTER.

TYPICAL CHINESE JUNK.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Ohio Supreme Court Decides That Divorced Wives Cannot Be Insurance Beneficiaries.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided a case that is interesting to all fraternal organizations. It was a case where a member of a fraternal society died leaving his certificate payable to his wife, and it so happened that before the death of the brother, the wife had procured a divorce from him, yet he neglected to have his beneficiary changed. He left surviving him three children, and when the claim was made for the beneficiary fund by the divorced wife, the grand lodge resisted the claim. The children were admitted into the case as parties interested. The case did not go to trial upon the issue between the grand lodge and the divorced wife, the court holding that on the case made by the pleading, the grand lodge's answer set forth the fact that the beneficiary named in the certificate was a divorced wife, and that not being denied by the plaintiff, the said divorced wife, the court held that having procured a divorce she was not a party interested in the suit and could not maintain any action against the organization upon the certificate.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Veritable City of Padlocks.

Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk store than can be found in an American city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some store doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlocks weigh from one to fifteen pounds. The popular size is five pounds and 2½ inches thick.

Shipping Trust in England.

The consul of the United States at Birmingham reports as an unusual event in Great Britain the beginning of an inquiry by the board of trade of that city into the shipping trust, which is said to be injurious to British industry.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TEXT.—Lessons for Simon and us.—Luke vii, 36-50.

This is a very touching and instructive incident in the life of Christ. The manifestation of the poor woman's love is touching in the extreme, and the happy way in which Christ used her act to teach the Pharisees an important lesson displays His wonderful ability as a teacher. Christ is being entertained in the home of a Pharisee. A poor woman whose sins He had pardoned comes with a box of ointment and touchingly anoints His feet, washes them with tears, wipes them with her hair and kisses them. The Pharisee complained, and in answer Jesus spoke to him a parable in which He showed that one loved in proportion as he had been forgiven. He then pointed to the great love of the woman as proof of the great debt for which she had been forgiven. We may learn, with Simon:

1. A lesson on forgiveness. This woman had sinned much, and yet she was forgiven. It is thus taught that the forgiveness of God can be manifested toward the very lowest of sinners. It was difficult for the Jews to comprehend this fact with all Christ's teaching, yet after Christ's ascension they did not comprehend the fact that the love of God and the forgiveness of God extended to the publicans and sinners. And do we fully realize it today? Do we not speak of men and women as hopeless, thus abridging the pardoning power of God? Do we not look askance at a poor wandering sinner who may by chance have dropped into the house of God, as much as to say, "This is no place for you?" And, if one does repent with tears and sorrow, are we not slow to recognize him as the child of God? The Simons are not all dead. Let us learn Christ's lesson to them.

2. A lesson on love. This poor woman loved much because she was much forgiven. She was not forgiven because she loved, but loved because she was forgiven. Do we love much? If not, may it not be that we do not realize how much we have been forgiven? Simon would probably think that Christ put His debt at a high figure, and often we do not realize the greatness of God's forgiveness in forgiving us. Is it not true that the best of us have been much forgiven? If we think not, let us try to see sin as God sees it, let us try to realize the enormity of that which separates a soul eternally from God, and we can't help but see that we have been much forgiven. And, being much forgiven, we should love much and should confess and manifest our love before men.

Sweet the moments rich in blessing
Which before the cross I spend,
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying friend.

Here it is I find my heaven
While upon the Lamb I gaze.
Love I much? I'm much forgiven.
I'm a miracle of grace.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a "Bible reference memory meeting." Let each one recite from memory a Bible reference on forgiveness or love. These can be interspersed with appropriate hymns, prayers or remarks.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xviii, 1, 2; cxvi, 1-5; cxlv, 20; Isa. i, 18; lv, 1-7; Song viii, 7; Math. x, 37; Luke xv, 1-10; xvii, 11-18; John iii, 16; xiv, 23; xxi, 15-17; Acts x, 9-20; I Tim. i, 14, 15; I John iv, 19.

More Fruit.

More fruit. This is a very searching word. As churches and individuals we are in danger of nothing so much as self contentment. The secret spirit of Laodice—we are rich and increased in goods and have need of nothing—may prevail where it is not suspected. The Divine warning—poor and wretched and miserable—finds little response just where it is most needed.

Let us not rest content with the thought that we are taking an equal share with others in the work that is being done or that men are satisfied with our efforts in Christ's service or even point to us as examples. Let our only desire be to know whether we are bearing all the fruit Christ is willing to give through us as living branches in close and living union with Himself, whether we are satisfying the loving heart of the great Husbandman, our Father in heaven, in His desire for more fruit.—Rev. Andrew Murray.

The Danger of Self.

Dangerous as the devil is, dangerous as worldly amusements are, the most dangerous enemy we often have to encounter walks in our own shoes. That cunning, artful, smooth tongued heart devil, self, is the foe that needs the most constant watching and subjects us to the worst defeats. The flesh lusteth against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh, and these are contrary the one to the other. Paul had a tremendous battle along these lines, beating down his carnal nature by hard blows, and the old hero was able at last to shout: "I have fought a good fight. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., in Christian Intelligencer.

God Was Preparing Them.

How often after those who are dear to us have been suddenly called to the better life we recognize that a strange tenderness and responsiveness to spiritual motives characterized them in the day or weeks immediately preceding the summons! They did not in the least realize that they were so near the end, but God was preparing them for it.—Watchman.

Sunshine Will Follow the Rain.

Under the storm and the cloud today,
And today the hard peril and pain—
Tomorrow the stone shall be rolled away,
For the sunshine shall follow the rain.
Merciful Father, I will not complain,
I know that the sunshine shall follow the rain.
—Joaquin Miller.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 28, "Lessons For Simon and Us"—Text, Luke vii, 36-50.

"To whom little is forgiven the same loveth little." Correctness of outward deportment is of much value in social life. It may exist with all degrees and varieties of inner sentiment. Courteous words and manners may be assumed when intensest hate and malice fill the soul. The one thing valuable between friends is sincere affection. Irregularities of expression and abandon of ordinary forms assist at times to express the depth and sincerity of the emotions. Love is the one sentiment above and beyond all else in value in human life and character. Warmth of expression varies as the love varies. What would be false and hypocritical, absurd and abhorrent in the case of one person may be the most natural and beautiful when done by another.

The cold iron has little resemblance to the glowing metal in appearance or possibilities. The difference is not all in the degree of heat and brightness. The more important item is the superior workableness of the heated mass. Blows which would fall useless on the cold bar speedily shape the redhot one into the desired pattern. Melted, the metal flows into the most delicate tracery of the prepared mold. Human lives are made more divine by the fires of love. Cold calculation and regard for law as mere form and ceremony may give an outward semblance of goodness and piety. The shape of piety, however, is wholly external in such cases. The inner nature remains in its original baseness and only needs to be stripped of its outer covering to stand revealed in all its deformity and hideousness.

The unloving can never comprehend the loving either in their spirit or actions. Only when the pulsations of affection thrill through soul, body and mind, melting, enlightening, quickening all faculties and lifting the whole being to higher, purer experiences and impelling to unusual courses, can we understand love and rightly judge the loving one.

Love sacrifices all it has in glad passion of self abandon at the feet of its loved master and finds supreme happiness in giving.

Selfish calculation can never understand this. It is sure to regard such action and feeling as foolish if not insane.

Simon had his motives for inviting Jesus to his house to eat, but it was not his devotion which prompted him. No wonder he criticised the action of the sinful woman and the sinless Christ, who showed Himself the sinner's friend and sin forgiver.

If we do not yet love the Christ devotedly, let us not criticise those who do or despise Him for receiving them.

"Love shall cover a multitude of sins."

With the Crowd.

There is much sneering at those who go with the crowd. It is thought to be a good thing to be strong minded and to show one's penetration and independence by being in the opposition, doubting and standing alone.

There's a deal of nonsense in all this. If the crowd is doing the right thing and going our way, it is absurd and may be dangerous to try to go the other way too rapidly. The important thing is to find out how the crowd is heading. If it is pointed all straight, it is a good thing to go with the procession. A caravan is safer to travel with in the desert than to go alone.

There is immense value in our great international conventions in impressing all concerned with the fact that there is a multitude marching our way and that there is power and profit and pleasure in going this path. Indianapolis and Toronto and Chattanooga are all valuable because of the awakened and renewed enthusiasm of the host which attended or felt the influence of those great assemblies.

Agitate.

This year we are to have quarterly temperance meetings in the League. Why not make these services occasions of power to stir up local authorities to the evils in your community and secure improvement? Are you not responsible in a measure, if not for the iniquities and crimes of the past, surely for the existence of the wrongs which exist unrebuked? Closing the eyes to a disagreeable scene does not change it. Closing ears or nostrils will not purify the pestilential morass or stop the groans of the smitten. Think of your relation to the matter. Ask God to show you the condition of things and your duty toward these conditions. Pray till the sacrifice of Christ becomes real to you and you become ready to sacrifice all for Him and His cause. Then talk. Talk and act. Agitate till agitation produces conviction in others and co-operation of effort to remove the dangers and bring in safety and sobriety.

Ultima Thule.

In solitude, on wings of prayer,
My soul ascends before the throne.
My only hope of help is where
My heart the Father meets alone.

In vain I search the works of man,
In vain the church declares it's well,
In vain the priest marks out his plan—
There is no sign infallible.

God only is my guide and stay,
My hope in hours of darkest night.
From His blest throne a single ray
Makes all my pathway glow with light.

Oh, grandeur of that hour sublime
When I unveil my inmost need
And feel each moment of the time
The heart throbs of the life indeed—

A life that pledges now and here
The surety of eternal day,
That knows no death, no hell, no fear,
But flames with fires of truth for aye!

Such, Father, is the life I know
When heedless of earth's noisy call
In solitariness I throw
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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 39, 9 24, 10 17, 11 29, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 24, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 16, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 38, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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PAINTS HIS CHURCH.

English Clergyman Surprises His Brethren of the Cloth.

Funds of His Parish Were Distressingly Short, So He Turned In and Did the Work Himself, and Did It Well, Too.

Rev. G. M. MacDonald, vicar of the historic old Church of St. John the Baptist, in Spalding, England, has just given his brethren of the cloth an impressive lesson in practical Christianity and also won for himself the interesting distinction of being the first preacher-house painter recorded in the history of the English church.

For a long time the walls of his venerable charge had been sadly in need of a new coat of paint, but the parish was so poor that there were no funds available to pay for having the work done.

It was at this unfortunate juncture that the vicar proved the practical character of his devotion to the church. Instead of wasting time in idle regrets, Mr. MacDonald donned a painter's blouse and painted the walls of the church and school himself.

It was a unique undertaking for a clergyman, and one that has attracted general attention. It is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that Mr. MacDonald, unlike many other English divines, is not descended from tradesmen or mechanics, but is the scion of a distinguished English-Scotch family, whose most illustrious member was the famous Flora MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald is a talented antiquarian and was engrossed in his studies, but willingly stopped to chat a little in reference to the church-painting episode.

"I don't see any particular occasion for all this comment with reference to my having temporarily discarded the minister's gown for the painter's blouse," he said, "for I consider that I simply did my duty. As a minister of the church I consider that I should at all times to be ready to perform

THE PREACHER-PAINTER.
(English Clergyman Who Surprised His Poor Congregation.)

any service whatever pertaining thereto and believe each of the many duties to be equally important and dignified.

"When I came to this I found both the church and the school buildings in a state of extreme dilapidation.

"Even under normal conditions the limited resources of the parish would have precluded the expense necessary and this year we are even poorer than usual, for the congregation donated all its available money to the war fund.

"I took the matter in hand promptly and did all the painting myself, including spouts, woodwork and windows, and finally, with the assistance of one of my parishioners, succeeded in painting the roof."

"Is it not rather uncommon for a rector to perform manual labor, even in the interest of a parish?" was asked.

"Oh, not specially so," answered Mr. MacDonald. "The history of the church of England affords several examples.

"Rev. C. H. Wood, for more than 50 years curate and incumbent of St. George's, Preston, whose death was recently announced, was an expert carpenter, whose skill was always at the disposal of his poor parishioners. Household furniture of their pastor's design graced their cottages, and not infrequently were they interred in coffins made by the same hand.

"Another of my brothers of the cloth who achieved distinction in this direction was my old and valued friend, Rev. C. Sellwood Goodwin, of St. Aidan, Middlesborough. He having no edifice in which to hold services, suggested to his parishioners that they should construct one themselves.

"He himself dug the foundation and then with a gang of volunteer helpers to the number of 80, who labored in their spare hours, set about the work with such zeal that a few months back the building, which can seat between 600 and 700 people, was opened by the archbishop of York.

"A short while back the blacksmith of a Lancashire village was suddenly taken so ill that he was obliged to quit work, which at that time promised to be exceptionally brisk. There was no one to take his place, and his business would have been at a standstill had not the vicar, who in his younger days, for the sake of exercise, had often worked at the village forge, appeared opportunely on the scene. He grasped the situation at once, and, doffing his coat, proceeded to demonstrate that he still retained all his old skill by filling the smith's place until that worthy was sufficiently recovered to return to his duties."

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BASKET BALL.

One of the decisions made by C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., as referee in the basket-ball game between teams from the Summit and local associations, was not satisfactory to the management of the Summit team and Wm. Jessup, the secretary there. As a result there has been considerable correspondence between Mr. Heywood and Mr. Jessup regarding the point at issue, and Mr. Jessup declared his intention of taking the matter before Mr. Gulick, the "father" of basket-ball. It is likely, however, that another game will be played here instead to settle the point in contest. What Summit objected to was that Mr. Heywood refused to allow a goal thrown by Summit on a foul to count, because there was a Summit player within six feet of the goal. Summit was given no other opportunity to make a try for the goal.

DAKOTA DIVORCE COST $750.

What Streitwolf Paid for a Decree That was Set Aside.

(Special to The Daily Press).

New Brunswick, January 26.—In the taking of testimony before Vice-Chancellor Pitney in the suit for a divorce brought by Mrs. August Streitwolf against her husband, the defendant admitted he had paid $750 to secure a Dakota divorce, which was afterwards set aside by the New Jersey courts.

Streitwolf formerly conducted a wholesale liquor business here. He has always been considered well off, but he testified he had lost nearly all his property in plunging on Brooklyn Rapid Transit and other stocks in Wall street.

The suit for divorce was brought in the New Jersey Court of Chancery two years ago by Mrs. Streitwolf on the ground of cruelty. Her husband contested the suit. Then he wrote to Fargo, N. D., and secured a divorce from his wife. Mrs. Streitwolf succeeded in getting a rule to set aside the Dakota divorce, and since then her own suit has been pending.

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WOMEN OF TRINITY MEET WITH SUCCESS.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Rowland. The service was perfect and the wants of all were promptly attended to.

In addition to the above there were other attractions that appealed to those present. There was an apron table where all kinds of this necessary article was to be found. This was in charge of Mrs. VanDoren, Mrs. John Prough, Mrs. B. Frank Coriell and Mrs. Garret VanWinkle. One of the tables that proved very attractive was that where home-made candies were sold, and as a side feature a handsome collection of Japanese dolls were offered for sale. Mrs. E. H. Bird was in charge, assisted by Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Martin and Miss Griffen. In one of the class rooms there was an attractive table where the most delicious home-made cakes were sold. Mrs. Peter A. Emmons, Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt were in charge there. One other attraction, but not the least, was the "mystery box," where for a small sum one could get a useful article. Mrs. E. E. Anthony took charge of this, and she did a good business. At all of the tables good business was the rule, and those in charge had no trouble in disposing of their goods.

In the culinary department the women were assisted very much by John H. Tier, Sr., who so generously carved the turkeys. At the door was to be found a person with an eagle eye—E. H. Bird—assisted by E. T. VanWinkle, who saw that no one entered without a proper passport. W. C. Startup added still further to the comfort of those present by looking after their coats and hats. The members of the society in thanking one and all for their many kindnesses, take this occasion to thank Woodhull & Martin for so generously allowing them the use of the necessary dishes. The affair will be continued this evening, when another large attendance is looked for.

The Pure Food Question

Has attracted a great deal of attention during the past few years. Pure food inspectors at a good, big salary are appointed, but we never hear of any attempt being made to compel the use of pure cooking utensils. No matter how pure the food may be, it will suffer by being cooked in a kettle that will scale off, and is not acid proof. Stransky-steel has four heavy coats of enamel—each coat burnt on separately—that's why it don't chip off in big flakes and get in your food. Just try one piece of "Stransky"—more good argument in that than in all our talk. Sold in this city by Woodhull & Martin exclusively.

Miss Randolph's Informal Dinner.

Miss Josephine Randolph, daughter of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, gave an informal dinner at her home last night in honor of the four debutantes of the season, the Misses Louise G. Fisk, Fanny C. Cox, Lydia P. Ackerman and H. Efna Strong.

—A very enjoyable affair of last evening was the entertainment of the King's Daughters of Warren chapel by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ely, of Summit avenue.

IN HONOR OF BOBBY BURNS.

Jolly Time Enjoyed by Local Scotchmen on the Birthday of the Famous Poet.

In honor of the anniversary of the birthday of that Scot whom all of that nationality love to revere and praise—Robert Burns, the poet—the Scottish Thistle Club of this city last night arranged to hold a meeting that would serve the purpose of giving them a good time and honor the memory of the Scottish bard. The programme that was arranged was a most enjoyable one, and was participated in by nearly 175 Scotchmen and their friends.

The affair was held in Red Men's Hall. The committee in charge of the anniversary exercises was composed of Neal Head, Thomas Kenney and William Gray, who were assisted by the wives.

The early part of the evening was devoted to music and recitations, dancing and the sociability for which all true Scotchmen are famous.

At midnight an elaborate banquet was set down to, and after it had been served a number of poems written by Burns, and dear to the hearts of his countrymen, were read and recited. Alexander MacDuff was a recitationist of considerable ability in this direction.

WESTFIELD POLITICS.

Both Parties Have Candidates in View for the Spring Municipal Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 26.—The machines of both political parties in this town are being oiled up and gotten in shape for the spring campaign. The Republicans have, it is rumored, settled on Martin Welles for freeholder, Fred C. Decker for tax collector and Messrs. C. C. Dilts, E. H. Gilmore and former Township Committeeman George H. Embree for members of the township committee. Charles D. Reese, the present township clerk, will get the nomination for that office but it has not been decided upon who will run for assessor on the Republican ticket.

The Democrats are sure of electing Mulford M. Scudder to the board of freeholders and the present tax collector, A. H. Clark, will make Mr. Decker hustle for that office. For township committeemen the Democrats are talking of Patrick Traynor, a local grocerman, Robert A. Fairbairn, the wealthy stock broker, and W. E. Tuttle, Jr., a member of the firm of Tuttle Brothers, coal dealers.

T. A. B. BALL.

Annual Reception Held at the Crescent Rink Last Evening—Was a Success.

The twenty-eighth annual reception of St. Mary's T. A. B. Association was held at the Crescent Rink last evening. The weather was against it but it proved a success nevertheless. The attendance was good, fully a hundred and fifty couples being present. P. J. Reville was general director with James J. Kane as floor director and T. McInerney, A. McGinley and F. Egany as his assistants. There was a large reception committee of which Clinton A. Shannon was chairman. A delegation was present from the Elizabethport T. A. B. Association.

A SPELLING MATCH.

Pleasant Affair Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a sociable last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Grove street. A feature was a spelling match between sides championed by George F. Brown and Dr. Kempton Browning. Dr. Browning's side won easily. This match afforded no end of amusement for all. At a late hour refreshments were served and everyone departed well pleased with the affair. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Susie Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Miss Mamie French and John G. MacLoughlin.

Entertained Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Westervelt avenue, entertained last evening the whist club of which they are members. The usual number of games were played and the customary prizes awarded, after which dancing and refreshments concluded an evening of great enjoyment to all. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor proved again that they are delightful entertainers.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Landrigan, of North avenue, and John McElyum, of Baltimore, is announced. The marriage will take place at St. Mary's church Wednesday, January 31st. The couple expect to take up their residence in Washington.

S. P. C. A. Case on Trial.

The action of William N. Pangborn, agent for the S. P. C. A., against Ferdinand O. Smith, for alleged cruelty to a horse, was tried this morning before Justice Moffett. The Court decided that there was no cause for action.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening, February 5th.

ABANDONED BY BRITISH.

General Warren's Troops Withdraw From Spion Kop, So Buller Has Wired.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, Jan. 26—The War Office posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, just after 11 o'clock this morning, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, January 25th, noon.

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had during the night abandoned Spion Kop."

It is impossible at present to say whether the British suffered a reverse, or whether the movement from Spion Kop was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously, the position was useless unless guns could be planted on it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Among the guests at the Wednesday cotillion held this week at Delmonico's in New York was Miss Katherine Reinhardt, of Netherwood.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore, who was been away from Plainfield for several months, has returned and is stopping at Mrs. Moore's on Central avenue.

John Young, an assistant of Civil Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, is confined to his home on South Second street with an attack of the mumps.

Hunting Big Game.

W. F. Mannix, a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Press, is spending several days in this city where he is engaged on a important assignment. Mr. Mannix was one of the staff correspondents of the Press in the Spanish War, and is well-known for the excellent work he performed during the hostilities in Cuba. He is stopping at the Hotel Kensington.

Last of Series of Teas.

Mrs. George A. Strong and daughter, Miss Strong, gave the last of their series of teas at their home on Central avenue yesterday afternoon.

The Jigger in Uganda.

Several sepoys were suffering from that African pest, the "jigger," whose scientific name of Pulex penetrans describes him and his habits concisely and well. He is an exact reproduction in miniature of the common flea (Pulex irritans), but instead of merely inflicting a comparatively innocuous bite he burrows under the skin, close to the toe nails for preference, and then proceeds to propagate the species. Unless he is very carefully removed the sores cause the most intense irritation and may lay a man up completely. The usual method of removing him is to widen the hole in which he has entered and then extract him, intact if possible, with a needle, care being taken that no eggs or young are left behind; the place should then be dressed to prevent festering. It is not advisable to march much after removing jiggers, but unfortunately it is frequently unavoidable.

I may mention that Lieut. Col. Macdonald once told me that during his first visit to Uganda some natives caught a leopard in one of the banana plantations whose feet were so thoroughly diseased from jiggers that he was quite unable to move or to defend himself.—Blackwood.

The Debt of Hospitality.

It is a question whether it pays to accept much hospitality. When one is over-indebted the strain shows in a certain obsequiousness of manner which is hard to conceal. The man, or more especially the woman, who is boarding, without the householder's gracious right of hospitality and welcome, is appreciative of kindness. "We'll ask Mary, for she's lonely," and thus begins a false position and a species of bondage. Mary comes and comes again, each time paying her way with amusing speeches and thoughtful compliments. She has a limited income or salary, which prevents her from living, as all women should, under her own rooftree. It is true she has a few books, pictures, draperies, perhaps furniture enough for two rooms, but she cannot entertain, except with chafing dish suppers or boarding house luncheons—hackneyed the one and dreary the other. Her friends come as apologetically as they are asked. So it goes. Mary becomes in time a social parasite, and feels, when out, like the castle buffoon of olden times, who must laugh and caper for his bread and salt.—N. Y. Herald.

A Murderous Missile.

Shrapnel shell is a beautiful and ingenious missile. It consists of a hollow, elongated shell, with a bursting charge of powder at the base, and filled with from 200 to 600 half-inch bullets, according to the size of the gun. It is fitted with a time fuse, which is "set" to fire the bursting charge at a given number of seconds after the shell has left the gun. The bursting charge in turn blows the head off the shell and sends forward the 200 to 600 bullets, which continue their course in a conical shower on to the ground.—Chicago Chronicle.

Women in Brazil and Japan.

The legislative bodies of Brazil and Japan present a rather striking contrast in their policies toward the movement for the freedom of women. The senate of Brazil has under consideration a bill to authorize women to practice the learned professions, and the Japanese parliament has just passed a new press law which prohibits women from becoming publishers or editors on the ground that "the discharge of such work by females is neither becoming nor desirable."—N. Y. Sun.

Voice Returned Unexpectedly

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Jan. 26 — Miss Ada Nice, a teacher in the Milford High School, lost her speech during a recent illness and could scarcely speak above a whisper. While leaving the school Tuesday she attempted to speak to one of her companions, and as she did so her voice returned to her instantly.

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LOST—pocketbook containing $14, Saturday or Sunday. Reward for return to Press office. 1 25 2

DRESSMAKER apprentice wanted. Call 325 West Second St. 1 25 2

TO LET—Three pleasant rooms. Inquire 117 West Second St. 1 24 3

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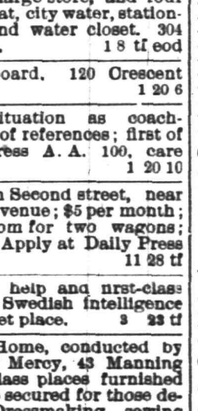

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Mrs. James M. Boice Expired in Her Husband's Arms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boice Were Going From Their Home at New Market to Attend a Surprise Party at Her Son's Home in Raritan Landing—There Was Mourning Instead of Joy.

On her way to a birthday party Mrs. James M. Boice, of New Market, died in her husband's arms at Raritan Landing, Thursday evening. The nearest house was that in which the party was to be held. They carried her body there.

Mrs. Boice and her husband were driving to the residence of C. N. Conover, at Raritan Landing, where her son by a former marriage, Daniel Conover, of Charleston, S. C., was awaiting her. It had been long since she had seen him, and she talked much about the joyful meeting in store for her. She was sixty-seven years old. She kept urging her husband to drive faster.

"We'll be there in good time," he said to her, but she seemed uneasy and overanxious to reach her destination. Afterward the husband remembered her haste and thought perhaps she had a premonition that she would never arrive there.

She fell back in her seat as they reached Hoey's lane. Her heart had grown weak. As her husband supported her she cried weakly, "I am dying!"

She did not speak again and Boice found that her pulse was still. He drove furiously to Conover's. There were guests from New Brunswick, Plainfield, Dunellen and many other places in the neighborhood.

The company waited the mother. They heard the sound of wheels and cried, "There she comes!"

A door was opened and a voice was heard shouting "Help!" They rushed out to find Boice checking his plunging horses.

"What is it?" they asked.

"My wife is dead," he said.

And so the birthday party was one of mourning.

WANTS A COMMISSION.

William B. Marchant Claims That He Was Not Paid for Negotiating Sale of Livery Stable.

The action of William B. Marchant against Daniel S. Roberts, who formerly kept the North avenue livery and boarding stables, was tried before Justice Abbott yesterday afternoon. The action was to recover an amount alleged to be due the plaintiff as commissions for securing a purchaser for the property. Mr. Marchant at first demanded 10 per cent. of the amount of the purchase as his commission. Afterwards he agreed to take two-and-a-half per cent. This was considered too much by Mr. Roberts, hence the suit. The court gave a judgment for $200 and costs. W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, for the plaintiff; Walter L. Hetfield for defendant.

HACKMAN GOT HIS FARE.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone and a New York Councilman Disputed the Charge.

Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, secretary to President Guggenheimer, of the New York City Council, formerly a resident of this city, had a dispute with a hackman in New York last evening while in company with Councilman Brice. They refused to pay the charge at first, claiming it exhorbitant. Councilman Brice was one of those who drafted the hack ordinance and he said he ought to know. They finally drove to the Thirtieth Street police station and Sergeant Daly was called in. He said the price was too high. The two passengers finally paid the fare demanded, but Councilman Brice declared that he would see that the hackman's license was revoked.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

About twenty of the young friends of Miss Mattie Klein gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Klein, 334 East Second street, Thursday evening and assisted in celebrating her fourteenth birthday. The evening was passed most delightfully with music, games and refreshments.

W. C. T. U. New Room.

Interesting dedicatory exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U., 100 Madison avenue, Babcock building. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson. All are invited.

WIFE WAS ILL-TREATED.

After Many Complaints Jacob S. Jones is Arrested and Locked up Over Night.

Numerous complaints that have been made from time to time to Justice Nash by the wife of Jacob S. Jones, of 222 West Second street, culminated last night in the arrest of Jones who was charged with ill-treating and threatening Mrs. Jones' life.

Jones, who is the district manager of the Mutual Aid Union Beneficial Association, was arrested by Constable Mattox early in the evening and brought before Justice Nash, who had issued a warrant for his arrest on the complaint of Mrs. Jones and her 17-year-old daughter.

When Jones was arraigned before the magistrate he showed evidence of being slighly intoxicated and displayed an ugly disposition. He was ordered locked up for a few hours and then released to appear at 10 o'clock this morning.

IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

PLAINFIELD BOYS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THEM.

In Yale There are Several Persons Who are Proving Likely Candidates for Honors in the Various Sports.

Those who are interested in athletics, particularly at the colleges, have remarked on the number of young men from this city who have distinguished themselves in that line during the past few years. Plainfield sends its largest delegation of young men to Yale University, where Plainfield has been specially well-favored.

In football Westley Abbott, Raymond A. McGee and Charles Dupee have kept up the name of Plainfield at New Haven during the last few years. McGee also made a good showing for the crew while Carroll L. Runyon, now a Freshman there, promises to stand in the front rank of collegiate hammer-throwers when the outdoor athletic season begins. W. M. McCutchen is one of Yale's best men awheel. J. Vincent Rittenhouse, now a Junior at Lehigh, is a member of the lacrosse team from that college. J. M. Middledith, who recently graduated from there, also played on that team. Arthur W. Lederer won honors at Princeton on the baseball team.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, while a Freshman at Dickinson College, won his "D" by winning his quarter in the intercollegiate team race at Philadelphia. He also won honors by making the hundred yards in ten seconds flat. Ernest H. Rapalje, a former student of the Plainfield High School, is a member of both football and baseball teams at Rutgers College, while William A. Fisher, who graduated from the Plainfield High School last year, is considered an excellent candidate for the baseball nine at that same college. William Rushmore is the crack pitcher at Amherst. Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., who died last summer, was the champion intercollegiate pole vaulter. Everett Morgan won honors in the same event at Amherst. There are many others that could be mentioned in the same line.

It all goes to show that Plainfield is even better represented in college athletics than any other of the cities of its size. Wherever they go, the Plainfield boys are always bound to make a mark in whatever line they undertake.

PROGRESSIVE PATCHWORK.

Novel Kind of a Party Arranged by Congregationalists Was a Success.

The progressive patchwork party of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening proved a decided success. It was held at the residence of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue. Considering the gale that swept from the mountain and threatened to take everybody off their feet, the attendance was good. The evening was spent in making patchwork quilts for the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, the young women sewing and the young men cutting the pieces.

Series of Lectures Promised.

It is probable that a series of morning lectures on "Europe in Africa, in the Nineteenth Century" will be given in this city during Lent by Miss Dorothy Wilberforce Lyon, Ph. D. The lectures would have especial reference to the present situation in South Africa and Egypt. Miss Lyon has given a similar course in Elizabeth, and is also lecturing in New York.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Blair.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. J. R. Blair last evening at her home on Duer street. It was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Dowd, of Duer street. A number of friends gathered and walked in upon Mr. and Mrs. Blair who were completely surprised. A very enjoyable evening was then passed.

—Use Press want ads.

A MEDDLESOME TALKER.

NO DISSATISFACTION OVER WAY BRYAN IS TO BE RECEIVED.

The Editorial in the News Yesterday was Untrue, and Probably Founded on the Gossip of a Discredited Individual.

Listening to the meddlesome mouthings of an individual who concerns himself with the business of people that ignore him, the News yesterday attempted to show in its editorial columns that there was trouble among the local Democrats over the manner in which the arrangements should be made for the reception of Col. Bryan when he visits this city February 7th. The statements in the News, doubtless made on the authority of the discredited gossiper, are untrue in every particular.

There are no Plainfield Democrats who are objecting to the manner in which Mr. Martine proposes to entertain Mr. Bryan on the occasion of his coming visit. Mr. Bryan comes here as the guest of Mr. Martine, but the latter has no desire to monopolize all the attention of the distinguished visitor, an evidence of which is shown in the fact that the "Farmer Orator" will afford every facility that is practicable for as many people to meet Col Bryan as is possible. However, the talk of the red-tape business such as the News editorial suggested yesterday, is all bosh. As everyone knows, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Martine are both very plain men, and it would be highly inconsistent and lead to much bitter feelings to attempt to carry out what it is alleged some Democrats want done. There will undoubtedly be plenty of spontaneous demonstration when Bryan comes, and any effort to mark the occasion with a lot of useless dignitaries for the meeting or the holding of a formal reception, would be undemocratic and unsatisfactory to the very people that Mr. Bryan appeals to—the masses.

WITH THE OLD MASTERS.

Literary Entertainment Given by Epworth League in Vincent Chapel Last Night.

Four score of the members and friends of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church assembled last evening in Vincent chapel for the literary entertainment of the League. "An Evening with the Old Masters" was the title of the entertainment.

The programme included piano solos by Miss Symons, vocal solos by Miss Etta Raybert and Mrs. S. H. Tugwell. There were also a series of short papers on famous paintings and the artists. Harry Gee told of Raphael's "The Madonna of the Chair." Miss Derby described "Angel Heads," by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" was the subject of Miss Angleman's talk. Miss Luella B. Crowther described Leonardo de Vinci and his "The Last Supper." Mrs. A. B. Meredith concluded with "Aurora" and its painter, Guido.

Refreshments and a social time followed. The affair was arranged under the joint charge of the literary and social committees of the league.

FED 174 WITH TURKEY.

Trinity Women's Second Night Was a Successful One.

The turkey supper was continued at Trinity Reformed church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, and the success attending it was almost the equal of the first night. There were 174 persons served with supper. The night being so cold accounts in a measure for the slight decrease in attendance, but the women are very thankful for the liberal patronage and are rejoicing in the fact that they will clear about $160. About everything was disposed of before the affair terminated and the amount received represents practically a clear profit. The members of the society feel well repaid for their earnest efforts in assisting in the work of the church.

Mrs. Brooks' Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, of West Eighth street, gave a luncheon yesterday at her home. It was a brilliant affair, fourteen of Plainfield's well-known society women being present. The decorations were very pretty, blue and white prevailing, even the china being a fancy blue and white ware. White flowers in silver holders adorned the table.

To Consider City Hall Project.

It has been arranged that there shall be a meeting of the special committee, having in charge the selection of a city hall site and probable cost of same, for next Tuesday evening, when a report will be prepared and discussed prior to presenting the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council the second Monday evening in February.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW G. O. P. PAPER FOR PLAINFIELD

Republicans Disgusted With Editor Runyon's Policy.

COMPETITION IS ASSURED.

NEW PAPER WILL HELP MR. FISK'S POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

Definite Steps Are Being Taken to Start the Enterprise, Which Will be a Stock Company—The Idea is to Discredit the News as a Republican Organ and Take Away Official Printing.

Quiet but aggressive steps are being taken by a number of leading Republicans of this city, headed by Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, to start a new Republican paper in opposition to the present local Republican organ, the Plainfield News. For several years the News has violently opposed the Republicans in the policy and management of the party, and that independent spirit has been so manifest that at times it has annoyed the Republican leaders greatly. In the campaigns, however, the News has always fallen in line and supported the candidates, but sometimes in a half-hearted way.

It is well understood in political circles that Former Mayor Fisk desires to be a candidate for Congressman from the Eighth district, now represented by Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth, and he realizes that a newspaper would aid his chances very materially. Together with several of his friends a canvass is now being made to see how much money can be raised towards aiding the enterprise, the idea being to make it a stock company in which enough Republicans would be financially interested to give the paper a boom at the very outset.

The intentions of those behind the project are to equip an office with all the modern typographical facilities, and turn out an up-to-date paper. It is expected that within a few weeks the project will be in such shape that definite steps will be taken to establish the office. Efforts have been made heretofore to start another Republican paper in this city, but they have failed. This time it is claimed that there will be no failure.

When the new paper is started and as soon as it obtains a legal standing, it will be made the official organ of the city on the Republican side in place of the News.

RECEIVED CHIEF'S DEGREE.

Two Candidates Worked On—Interesting Talk by Mr. Newcorn.

The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held last night. Two candidates received the chief's degree, while five applications were received. An interesting talk was given by Great Senior Sagamore Newcorn on the progress of the order as ascertained by his travels through the State. The membership had increased 1,306 during the past year. He also told of the meeting to be held in Trenton soon, when the ritualistic work is to be exemplified for the benefit of the order all over the State.

Watchung Postoffice Running.

Postmaster George A. Schmit, of Watchung, writes to The Daily Press to inform its readers that since last Tuesday, January 23d, mail has been received and sent out at that place. He says the mail is carried by J. Blimm once a day. As to the location of the office, Mr. Schmit says that it is directly opposite the Texier glove factory, and about two hundred yards from Demler's corner, and not half way to Smalleytown as reported.

Entertained Sunday-School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bohi, of Grandview avenue, entertained Mrs. Powell's Sunday-school class last evening at their home. This was one of a series of such social gatherings and the usual good time was had by those present. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

The Ceiling Fell.

What might have been a serious accident occurred last evening about 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, on Plainfield avenue, when about half of a ceiling in a room just off from the hall fell and completely covered everything therein.

To Bring Suit Against Trolley.

A. Kane, of East Third street, dealer in flour, feed, etc., is about to start a lawsuit against the Plainfield Street Railway Company for damages resulting to his rig about two months ago, when a trolley car collided with it.

First Exposition Tour.

Mr. Honeyman's first exposition tour starts May 3rd, and goes to Norway, where two weeks of interior riding on steamers and stolkjaerres will make it the most novel trip of the season.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER.

DR. DOLAN OBJECTS TO JOHN F. DOLAN'S ACCOUNTING.

It Concerns the Mother's Estate, Who Left an Estate Worth $40,000—The Matter to be Heard in the Orphans' Court.

An exception has been taken in the Union County Orphans' Court to the accounting by John F. Dolan, a well-known contractor, of the estate of his deceased mother, Mrs. Ellen Dolan, who for many years was a prominent woman in Elizabeth, and who was a niece of the late Patrick Rehill, a rich Philadelphia contractor, who presented Charles Stewart Parnell with a gold watch that cost $1,000.

Mrs. Dolan, at her death a couple of years ago, was worth over $40,000, and she leaves three heirs—City Physician Dr. Thomas E. Dolan, of Elizabeth; Peter H. Dolan, a Bayonne contractor, and John F. Dolan, all brothers. Former Judge Gilhooly, of this city, represents Dr. Dolan, who makes the exception to the accounting of his brother John. Dr. Dolan claims, among other things, that bills for janitor's salary for the large Dolan tenement row at Elizabethport, and also wages for servants, should be disallowed, and that the executor should charge himself for the use and maintenance of a fine saddle horse, which is part of the assets of the estate.

Thomas F. Noonan, of Bayonne, represents Peter H. Dolan's interests in the contest, while former Assemblyman T. M. Kelly, of Elizabeth, represents the estate and the executor.

The most important asset of the estate is a wharf and water front at Elizabethport, which was valued at $2,200 in the inventory, and which adjoins Lewis Nixon's shipyard on the west side. It was learned today that Mr. Nixon had quietly purchased Dr. Dolan's interest in the wharf, the deed of which was placed on record with the County Clerk, and that Mr. Nixon had likewise secured an option on John and Peter Dolan's interest in this piece of property, which, it is said, Mr. Nixon will finally secure for $20,000. This goes to confirm the report that Nixon is reaching out for all the water front at Elizabethport in the vicinity of his plant that can be purchased.

There will be a hearing next Monday before Surrogate Parrot in the dispute over the accounting for the Dolan estate.

DEATH NOT EXPECTED.

Mrs. Catharine Kiernan Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Kiernan, one of the borough's most highly respected residents, occurred this morning rather suddenly, at her home, 42 Steiner place. She had been ill but a few days with pneumonia, and it was thought that she would recover. Her illness took a decided unfavorable turn during the night and she passed away this morning. Mrs. Kiernan was before her marriage a Miss Walsh. She was born in Ireland. She was a devoted Christian woman and a faithful attendant and a member of Holy Cross church. She was the wife of William Kiernan, a special marshal in the borough, and the mother of Miss Kiernan, a teacher in the Borough Public High School. The funeral services will be held from Holy Cross church next week Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TROLLEY CAR HIT UNDERTAKER.

E. E. Runyon's Vehicle Wrecked and Mr. Runyon's Leg and Arm Hurt.

E. E. Runyon, the undertaker, while driving across Richmond street into East Third street this noon, was run into by a trolley car. Mr. Runyon was accompanied by one of his assistants, and both were thrown from the wagon which was completely wrecked. Mr. Runyon's injuries seemed to be in the arm and leg, and he was obliged to go home in a wagon. The assistant was not injured. It is claimed that the motorman did not ring his bell, and as the wind was blowing very hard the occupants of the wagon were not warned of the approaching car.

Levied on Justice's Property.

Constable Mattox yesterday, to satisfy a judgment against Wm. H. Abbott, justice of the peace, levied upon two desks and a sign that were at the latter's North avenue office. The judgement is in favor of Jeremiah VanWinkle for an amount of $3.19 due for painting a sign for Mr. Abbott.

Chosen a Delegate.

At yesterday's conference of the Woman's Auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. James E. Kimball, who was elected president, was chosen a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. State convention to be held at Passaic, February 8th to 11th, inclusive.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

CONSUMERS WILL BUILD.

A Project on Foot in Westfield to Break the Monopoly Prices That Now Prevail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 27—The committee appointed to consider a proposition to build and maintain a consumers' water and light plant held a meeting at the town rooms last night, but the weather being so cold there was but a small attendance. A committee, composed of the following gentlemen, was appointed to get subscriptions for stock in the new company: Messrs C. W. Harden, E. J. Whitehead, A. E. Pearsall, A. G. Anderson, Wellington Morehouse, Edward Harbison and Arthur N. Pierson. Supt. Doud, of the Union Water Company, was present, and after the meeting said to several of the members that as soon as the new company was in a position to supply water he would offer the town water at just half the rate that the new company did and that he would give a ten year contract.

COMING THEATRICALS

MANAGER EDWARDS ANNOUNCES SEVERAL GOOD BOOKINGS.

Three Performances Next Week That Will be Bound to Please—An Important Engagement is Pending for Feb. 12th.

A well filled house and highly delighted audience attended the performance of Vogel & Deming's minstrels at Music Hall last Tuesday night, but had the full merits of the entertainment been known, it is a fair assertion that the house would have been crowded to its utmost capacity. There has never been a better minstrel show in this city—one that gave universal satisfaction—than the Vogel-Deming organization, and we feel assured their coming again next season will be a welcome event.

Tonight the new rural comedy drama, "Hi Hubbard," will be seen, and if the endorsements of the New York press are any criterion a good performance may be anticipated. Mr. H. Horton, who personates the title role, is said to be a character actor of experience.

Next week we are to have three splendid entertainments.

William Gillette has written several charming comedies, "The Private Secretary," "The Professor," "Too Much Johnson," among them, but none of these world-famous conceptions achieved a greater degree of popularity than "All the Comforts of Home," which had record-breaking runs at the principal theatres of the world's chief art centres. This season witnessed notable revivals of former successes, and a revival which has attracted particular attention is that of "All the Comforts of Home," by a carefully selected company, headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards, and which is to be seen Tuesday of next week.

Everybody knows John Kernell, the funniest of all Irish comedians, and "Tim" Cronin, the most versatile of vaudeville performers. These gentlemen have united in the presentation of a great comedy success entitled, "What Happened to Reilly," which will be seen Thursday, February 1st.

What is said to be a masterful, meritorious, mirthful comedy, full of much merit, will be presented at Music Hall Saturday, February 3d, matinee and night, and is entitled "How Smith Met Jones." This farce promises a laugh with every line spoken and a storm of thunderous applause as the curtain rings down upon the fast and furious fun that it presents. Positive artistic novelties are interspersed with genuine, sparkling, humorous situations and complications. The story is clean, clear and bright, and is well-told by a thoroughly competent company of well-drilled farceurs whose every effort is made with the purpose of bringing smiles to the faces of all who desire to know "How Smith Met Jones."

An important engagement is pending for Monday, February 12th, which Manager Mazo Edwards hopes to consummate early next week. February 14th one of Lincoln J. Carter's latest dramas, "Chattanooga," will have its first presentation in this city, followed by St. Felix Sisters, Culhane's Minstrels, and the Macauley Patton Repertoire Company.

Mr. Newcorn Talked to Red Men.

At the union meeting of the tribes of Red Men in Paterson Wednesday night, one of the addresses of the evening was made by Great Senior Sagamore Newcorn, of this city, in the place of Past Great Incohonee C. H. Litchman, of Massachusetts.

May Amend Constitution.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a regular business meeting last night at which time several amendments to the constitution were proposed. Action will not be taken until the next business meeting.

ALEX. GILBERT WILL LEAD CITY CAMPAIGN.

Chosen Chairman Of Republican City Committee.

J. B. DUMONT IS TREASURER.

WILLIAM NEWCORN ELECTED AS THE NEW SECRETARY.

Ticket was Elected Without Opposition—Mr. Barrows was Not Present So His Name Could Not Be Used Even If His Friends Had So Desired—Ward Organizations Will be Formed — Registration.

Peace and harmony prevailed at the gathering of the Republican leaders last night. Only one ticket appeared in the organization of the new city executive committee and that went through without a break, meeting with no opposition. The entire committee was not present so action in some lines that had been expected was deferred until a future meeting.

According to the by-laws of the committee, a member cannot be elected to an office unless he is present at the meeting and gives his consent to the use of his name. The name of Former Councilman E. T. Barrows had been mentioned for the chairmanship of the committee to succeed Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, but part of the committee was in favor of returning Mr. Gilbert to the leading position on the committee. Mr. Barrows was not present at the meeting and that effectually prevented the use of his name, even had his friends wished to nominate him.

Mr. Gilbert was nominated and unanimously elected to the chairmanship of the committee. Councilman J. B. Dumont was made treasurer and William Newcorn secretary without opposition.

After the organization had been completed there was a general discussion of the approaching campaign. It was decided that it would be well to form ward organizations. Nothing was done regarding the advisability of securing a registration of Republicans for use at the primaries. If any action is taken it will be at a meeting when the entire committee is present.

There will be a campaign club started during the summer and the Young Men's Republican Club will undoubtedly be revived when the active campaigning begins. No details of the work were arranged, but the members spent some time in discussing the situation.

The meeting was held in the offices in the Marsh building, Park avenue, formerly occupied by Robert A. Meeker. During the meeting, the committee was offered the use of these rooms for a headquarters during the coming campaign. The offer was made by Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Fisk.

DIED WHILE IN HER TEENS.

Miss Jennie P. Ransom Succumbed to an Attack of Typhoid Fever at York, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Ransom, of 437 West Fifth street, received word yesterday of the sudden death by typhoid fever of her daughter, Miss Jennie Pope Ransom, aged 16 years, which occurred yesterday in a hospital at York, Pa., where she and her youngest sister and brother were living with their father. As yet no particulars of the illness can be learned, but it is known that the other two children have been ill with the same disease, but whether they have recovered cannot be learned.

Mrs. Ransom and her eldest daughter, Miss Kittie Ransom, left last evening for York, Pa., where they will attend the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at York. Two days ago it was believed that Miss Ransom would get well as she seemed to be greatly improved.

She was born between Dunellen and New Market, where she lived for a few years. She was well-known by many about Dunellen as well as New Market who will be pained to learn of her death. She was a favorite with everyone who knew her, and she made many warm friends at York. Mrs. Ransom has the entire sympathy of her many friends in her bereavment. While at York she will learn of the condition of her other two children, Arthur and Elsie, who have been ill with the fever.

Copies Now on Sale.

The book "From America to the Orient," published by Honeyman & Co., 181 North avenue, has not been on sale since the Christmas holidays, owing to the inability of the binders to supply copies. The remaining copies, however, which are not many, can now be had either at local bookstores or at 181 North avenue.

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK

Warren Yields Spion Kop With Heavy Loss.

DISMAY AND GLOOM IN LONDON.

The Fall of Ladysmith Seems Certain—Boers Hold Ten Miles of Strong Fortifications Along the Tugela River.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and General Buller's army 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare 18 words telling of the retirement from Spion kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come.

At one of the military clubs last night the statement passed from one member to another that the war office had received an unpleasant supplementary dispatch from General Buller which was being held up for 12 hours.

The war office has the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon:

"General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had in the night abandoned Spion kop."

General Buller reports General Warren's casualties on Jan. 24 to be as follows: Dead, officers, 6; noncommissioned officers and men, 18; wounded officers, 12; noncommissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31.

General Buller's dispatch giving the list of British casualties is dated Spear-

GENERAL MACDONALD.

man's camp, Jan. 26, 10:25 a. m., so there has been no delay in the communications passing between General Buller and the war office. The killed include Colonel Buchanan-Riddell of the King's Royal rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881. It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion kop or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion kop engagement.

Probably as an immediate effect of the receipt of the news of the abandonment of Spion kop by the British force under General Sir Charles Warren orders have been sent to Aldershot to have the Fourth cavalry division in readiness to embark for South Africa early in February.

General Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the highlanders at Modder river. It is expected that operations will now be pushed vigorously in that quarter.

Harassed for hours by a heavy fire from the Boer guns, General Warren was forced to evacuate Spion kop Wednesday night after holding it for a day under an incessant shell fire.

The kopje carried by Warren in his night attack proved to be only a small part of the Boer defense, and the half hearted fight put up by Boers to hold it indicates a wily plot to lure Warren into a trap where his troops could be cut to pieces without any risk to the Boers.

No sooner had Warren settled down in the captured trenches than the Boers unmasked the guns they had so sedulously hidden through all the five days of fierce preliminary fighting. From a high plateau dominating the captured trench a tornado of shell and shrapnel broke loose.

The Boer gunners had the range to an inch. All the time their guns had been silent the range finders had been perfecting their work, and when the moment came to tear off the mask the effect of that concentrated fire was overwhelming.

And Warren was absolutely helpless in the trap. No guns had been or could be dragged up the steep hill that led to the trenches.

The position of Ladysmith is now considered hopeless. Practically all of Buller's army was engaged in the attempt to turn the Boer flank. The troops have been fighting without intermission since last Friday morning.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, writes as follows of the Spion kop loss:

"This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it."

But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive.

The Standard, which thinks still more troops will be required and which comments upon the "astonishing manner in which South Africa swallows up troops wholesale without any appreciable result," goes on to refer to the continental jubilation and to the predictions regarding General Buller's check. It says:

"It is humiliating to find that the Natal terrain has been more accurately studied in Berlin than at our own headquarters on the Tugela."

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere camp, dated Wednesday morning and evidently written before the capture of Spion kop was known After describing the position of the Boers, actively intrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the corresponden says:

"Their front extends ten miles, and we shall have to try to break it in the middle. Every prisoner says the Boers will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for behind this hill lies open country without a single fortifiable position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us back here."

A dispatch from Durban, dated Jan 24, says:

"One hundred and sixty Boers captured during General Buller's recent operations have arrived here. A Free State who is among the recent arrivals, says that President Steyn has been removing his furniture to Pretoria, where several of his officials have taken houses.

"It is also reported that no big guns are now left in the Pretoria forts and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good Mauser cartridges and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by General Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory."

M'KINLEY'S MATE.

Webster Davis Said to Be Slated For the Vice Presidential Nomination.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior and former mayor of Kansas City, has an ambition to become President McKinley's *running mate this fall, according to* the Kansas City Star. The Star says:

"Davis' closest friends here in Kansas City do not hesitate to express the belief that he went to South Africa on some mission other than in search of health One of Davis' warmest admirers tells of a conversation he had with the assistant secretary of the interior in Washington nearly a year ago.

"'I called on Mr. Davis in regard to a pension claim. He introduced me to Cornelius Bliss. Bliss talked of the future of Davis in politics. After we talked with Mr. Bliss we went over to see the president. Mr. McKinley declared that Davis was destined to be a great man in the nation. The president questioned me closely about the standing of Davis in the west and said that Missouri would be very proud of him.

"'After we left the White House Davis told me he was slated for the nomination for vice president. He declared the president had taken up the subject with him voluntarily. McKinley believes Davis can carry Missouri for the Republican ticket.

"'He was sent on his stumping tour of Ohio and out west for no other purpose than to let the people see him. The trip to South Africa is nothing more than a move on the political checkerboard to bring Davis into prominence.'"

Eulogies to the Late Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The greater portion of the session of the house yesterday was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice President Hobart. The tributes paid to his memory were not the usual perfunctory eulogies, but breathed the love and admiration and respect in which he was *universally held. Those who spoke were* Messrs. Gardiner, Stewart, Barker, Fowler and Daly of New Jersey, Mr. Payne of New York, Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Griggs of Georgia. Before the eulogies began the conference report on the census bill was adopted and an attempt was made to pass a bill to pay the cost of repairing the Manila cable which Dewey cut just prior to his great victory. Opposition developed, however, and it went over.

Wood In Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 27.—General Lee, accompanied by General Ruis Rivera and the other members of General Wood's party, who arrived here on the Ingalls, paid a visit yesterday to the battlefields, General Lee expressing, as all military men do when they first see the ground, his amazement that the result should have been attained as it was. General Wood arrived by special train *from San Luis about midnight. This* evening the Cuban club will tender him a reception. It will be the first time that the club has paid this compliment to an American. The Cosmopolitan club will give a reception and ball in honor of the governor general Monday evening.

Dropped Dead In Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—Colonel Louis Strassberger of this city dropped dead yesterday in the postoffice, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Colonel Strassberger formerly resided in Baltimore. He served on the military staffs of three governors of Maryland, McLean, Lloyd and Jackson. Colonel Strassberger served for a year and a half in the Confederate army, enlisting at the age of 13. He had been poor commissioner and a city councilor of Baltimore and was prominent in business there.

The Archbishop Must Explain.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The government has already taken cognizance of the visit Thursday of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, to the headquarters of the Assumptionist Fathers to present his condolences following the conviction of members of the order by the correctional tribunal and the subsequent dissolution of the order. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has written to him asking an explanation of his attitude and words.

German Imports.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Germany's imports last year, according to an official statement just issued, aggregated 5,495,000,000 marks, which was a slight increase upon the previous year. The exports aggregated 4,517,000,000 marks, which was an increase of 141,000,000 marks upon the figures of 1898. The pig iron production for 1899 was over 8,000,000 tons, being an increase of 8 per cent.

Mr. Bryan In Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 27.—Colonel William J. Bryan spent yesterday in Delaware, making speeches here and at Smyrna. Mayor Fahey of Wilmington presided at the meeting in the Opera House here at night. The place was crowded to the doors. Among those in the audience were ex-United States Senator Higgins, a Republican, and Patrick Neary, a well known Gold Democrat of Wilmington.

Commander Carlin's Funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Memorial services over the remains of the late Commander Carlin were held at the Unitarian church yesterday, and a large crowd of the officer's friends were present.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$5,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2,260 99
Interest due and accrued,	5,510 32
Furniture and fixture account,	500 00
Cash in banks,	25,812 74
Cash in office,	1,813 40
	$608,206 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$569,892 23
Surplus,	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

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TO CHECK SENILITY.

Dr. Metchnikoff Claims to Have Discovered a Serum by Which Death May Be Warded Off.

Dr. Metchnikoff's discovery of an alleged means of checking senility is still the subject of intense interest at Paris, although the authors are still trying to prevent the premature publication of the results of their researches. The distinguished physician, however, received a correspondent in his private laboratory in the Pasteur institute.

"At present," he said, "we are only in the theoretic stage, but the surprising success that has attended our experiments thus far gives hope that

DR. ELIE METCHIKOFF.
(Reputed Inventor of a Serum That Checks Senility.)

we soon shall be far beyond mere theory. Until the best serum for use to the end of strengthening and invigorating the nobler cells of the human body is found, we shall be defenseless against old age, but this once discovered, the cells needing it are armed for the conflict with their destroying neighbors. Then death will become less terrible, for we can adjourn the final hour until the tired body calls for rest. The time assuredly will come when we shall be able to maintain for an indefinite period the equilibrium between the constructive and destructive forces of the body. I am not prepared to say that man ever will be able to live always. No one would want that. Some force apparently outside one's self, but really within, now commands that one should die. All of us will be glad of death at some time, just as we wish to stop eating when we are satiated."

Dr. Mirey, the newly elected president of the Academy of Medicine, expresses regret that this so-called discovery has received such wide publicity thus early. "It has not yet come before any scientific body for examination," he says, "and until this happens scientific men will pay no attention to newspaper talk on the subject."

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

Determined to Remain In the Field, Although He Is Now the Richest Man in Great Britain.

The new duke of Westminster, who has just succeeded to his grandfather's titles and estates, is the richest man in England and bears one of the proudest names in the British peerage. But he is not too rich nor too proud to serve his country in war, and at this moment is an aide-de-camp on the staff of Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies.

The duke, better known under his former country title of Viscount Belgrave, will come of age next March, should he not fall in the campaign. He is a second lieutenant of the Cheshire Yeomanry cavalry. The romantic interest aroused by the determination of the young duke to remain in the field in South Africa, is increased by a re-

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.
(Said to Be the Richest Man in the United Kingdom.)

cent discovery. It appears that the 600 acres in the heart of London, which constitute the chief wealth of the duke of Westminster, came into the family as the result of a runaway love match made by an ancestor of the present duke. In 1656 Sir Thomas Grosvenor fell in love with the pretty daughter of Ebury Manor, a house standing far without the city, and surrounded by five large pastures. This property became the dower of the bride and gradually London grew up around it. It lay idle, however, until the first part of this century, when the great-grandfather of the new duke conceived the idea of building up the estate with row after row of palatial houses.

Swords May Be Abolished.

The suggestion of substituting a Martini-Metford carbine for the sword an officer usually carries is being largely discussed in military circles. The objection against the sword is that, when marching through hilly country, it hampers an officer's movements in getting over rough ground, while a carbine could be used as a walking-stick, thus being a great help and support.

KOBBE'S EXPEDITION

Many Towns on Catanduanes Island Occupied.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF HEMP FOUND.

Americans Resisted at One Place Only—Natives Passive—Colonel Hayes and Captain Casteol Lead In Successful Engagements.

MANILA, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Sorsogon, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, says Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition has occupied Sorsogon, Donsol, Bulan, Legaspi and Virac, on Catanduanes island. The only resistance was at Legaspi, where five Americans were wounded and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were found.

It is estimated that there are 125,000 bales of hemp in these provinces and 76,000 bales in the ports of Sorsogon and Legaspi. The United States gunboat Nashville's shrapnel burned 8,000 bales in Legaspi.

The expedition arrived off Sorsogon Jan. 20, and the town displayed white flags. General Kobbe and Colonel Howe, with a battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, landed and raised the United States flag. The insurgent force, numbering 300 men, evacuated the place. The natives were passive.

During the morning of Jan. 23 the Nashville and Venus, with four companies of the Forty-seventh regiment under Major Shipton approached Legaspi. Filipino flags were flying, and the trenches were crowded. A detachment of 150 picked men, led by Major Shipton, landed on the beach about a mile north of the town, the Nashville bombarded the trenches, and the enemy retreated to Albay, whence they were easily dispersed to the hills.

About 200 insurgents, armed with rifles, forced 600 unwilling villagers, armed with bows and arrows, to serve in the trenches in the close range street fighting before the enemy fled. The Filipino dead were mostly villagers who were attempting to flee.

The expedition will proceed to Samar and Leyte, where the Forty-third infantry and a battalion of the Third artillery will be distributed.

The natives complain of lack of food resulting from the blockade. They are strongly opposed to the return of the friars. Native priests are officiating in the churches.

Lieutenant Colonel Webb C. Hayes has defeated an intrenched force of the enemy at Sariaga. One American was killed and five were wounded. A record of 11 American prisoners was found.

Captain Casteol, while scouting near Baras with his company, encountered 400 insurgents. He was re-enforced by Captain Gracie, and the enemy was driven to Tanay. One American was killed and one was wounded.

Editors Against Canal Improvement.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—The New York State Republican Editorial association, composed of editors of newspapers in the smaller cities, towns and villages of the state, at their meeting here adopted resolutions antagonistic to the expenditure of $62,000,000 for the improvement of the state canals. A majority of the editors came from anticanal counties that under the proposition would not be taxed for the improvement, but they used the argument that the improvement was mainly for the benefit of through traffic from the west and that the cost should be defrayed by the United States government.

Fatal Mill Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The Angora Manufacturing company's plant was destroyed by fire late yesterday, and one employee, Lizzie Blackburn, aged 17, is missing. Her body is believed to be in the ruins. The factory was located at Angora, in the southwestern extremity of the city, and employed 130 hands in the manufacture of cotton yarns. The fire started in the "mule room" and is believed to have originated from an overheated bearing on one of the machines. The loss is about $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

Filling of Signal Corps Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The war department has issued an order providing for the filling of vacancies in the signal corps by transfer from the line of army officers less than 30 years of age who have served at least two years and passed a satisfactory examination. The order provides that exceptions be made in the cases of officers with distinguished war service, when the age limit may be increased to 40 years. Another order allows 30 cents for every 20 miles of travel to discharged soldiers making their way home.

Graham Receiver Canajoharie Bank.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Edward J. Graham, national bank examiner of Albany, has been appointed receiver of the Canajoharie National bank, which closed its doors Thursday morning. He says it will take a long time to fully determine the condition of the bank and that it is impossible now to say whether it will ever resume business.

Worst Storm of the Season.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The worst blizzard of the winter prevails here. A high northwest wind has drifted the snow badly, and traffic is greatly impeded. The streets are nearly deserted. Telephone and telegraph companies are suffering considerably as a result of the high winds. The mercury dropped 40 degrees Thursday night.

They Know Nothing About Miller.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—It is announced on the very highest authority that the Dominion police have no knowledge of the whereabouts of Miller, the Franklin syndicate manager, and that no representations have been made to them by any of the United States authorities in the matter.

Nashville Gets Famous Gun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long, at the request of Representative Gaines, has presented the city of Nashville a one pound Hotchkiss gun which was aboard the gunboat Nashville and which was the first American gun fired in the Spanish war.

Murderer Sentenced.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Archie S. Mull, convicted of the murder of Melville B. Lord of Nassau, has been sentenced by Justice Chester to die at Dannemora prison during the week commencing March 4.

HENDRICKS CHOSEN.

Governor Roosevelt Selects the Syracuse Man For Payn's Place.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Governor Roosevelt announced last night that he would send to the senate Monday evening next the nomination of former Senator Francis Hendricks of Syracuse to succeed Louis F. Payn as state superintendent of insurance.

In making the announcement he said: "Senator Hendricks was my first choice for the position, but on two occasions he said he could not possibly accept the appointment on account of his private business matters. I appreciate his acceptance very much.

"On Wednesday he promised me that he would accept. I wish to express my obligation to Judge Charles T. Saxton, former Senator Cuthbert Pound and former Mayor Green of Binghamton, each of whom I considered for the office and to each of whom I wrote concerning a possible appointment. Each of them told me that he earnestly hoped I would get some one else to accept the office. Judge Saxton desired to remain on the court of claims bench. Professor Pound did not see how he could relinquish his professorship at Cornell. Former Mayor Green has business interests which would interfere with an acceptance. But each said that he would accept it if I found it necessary to name him. Judge Saxton wrote to me a week ago urging me to prevail upon Senator Hendricks to accept. I have known Senator Hendricks for a long period. We were in the legislature together. He is an old friend of many years."

ENGLAND WANTS CANAL.

Should Not Let the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Hinder.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Spectator, in the course of an important article arguing that it is entirely to the advantage of Great Britain that the Nicaragua canal should be cut, urges the government to "anticipate the possibility of the Washington administration raising the problem of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in an offensive form by voluntarily offering to abrogate the treaty.

"We should thus avoid," says The Spectator, "being put into a ridiculous position by seeming unwilling to yield to pressure when pressure was being exerted in regard to something which it was our own interest to do.

"We do not want, in fact, to quarrel with America over not doing something which would be greatly to the advantage of the British empire. If the canal is to be made and cannot be under our control it is immensely important that it should be in the hands of a strong, friendly, neutral power, and, God be thanked, there is less fear of our being at war with America than with any other power in the world. We do not believe Canada would block the way in a matter concerning the welfare of the whole empire."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Plague appeared at Noumea, New Caledonia islands.

General Reyes was sworn in as Mexican minister of war.

The collier Miami sank off Vancouver island with a cargo. Loss, $260,000.

Carpenters at the Paris fair struck for better wages, causing great commotion.

The town of Hilo, Hawaii, terrified by plague, rebelled, and troops may be sent there.

Jones Wolf, last of the full blooded chiefs of the Chickasaws, died at Tishomingo.

A New York syndicate was said to be buying two miles of deep water front at Vancouver, B. C.

Professor E. J. Phelps of Yale, formerly minister to England, was reported dying of pneumonia.

It was reported that the Admiralty island natives killed and ate the crew of the trading schooner Nipamarra.

Wild Animals at Auction.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 27.—The big circus and menagerie auction of the Walter Main shows is nearing a close. All the wild animals have now been sold to the highest bidders. Bostock Bros. of Boston bought more of the animals than any other showmen present. For a Bengal tiger they paid $410, for two leopards $650, two ostriches $200, one elephant $2,450 and another $1,600, a hyena $75, two kangaroos $200 and a female lion $500. The llama was purchased by Welsh Bros. of Lancaster, Pa., for $350, a zebra for $475, a hyena for $150, an emu for $90. Lewis Sells, representing the Sells Bros. and Forepaugh shows, purchased a camel for $125. A native buffalo, scarce as they are, was purchased by E. D. Colvin of Chicago for $275. A water buffalo purchased by William Sells of Chicago brought $100.

Mexicans Shoot Americans.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The mail from Guayamas, Sonora, Mexico, brings the news that a report is current there that six Americans, David Cusick, John Eldridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns, Lon Webster and Henry Williams, were shot during last week near the foot of the Bacatete mountains, east of Guayamas, by order of General Torres, who is in command of the Mexican troops now operating against the Yaqui Indians in the Bacatete range. It is said the Mexican troops found the Americans in friendly intercourse with the Yaquis, whom the troops have surrounded in the range.

Mr. Bryan's Virginia Visit.

RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—The joint committee appointed to invite Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the general assembly here has received a reply from Mr. Bryan saying he will be here for the purpose of making the address some day between the 8th and 15th of February.

Mr. Phelps Some Better.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 27.—The condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who is ill with pneumonia, was reported more hopeful at a late hour last night. The symptoms are somewhat encouraging for his recovery.

Ex-Mayor Allen Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—After an illness of several months Cotton Hayden Allen, ex-mayor of Columbus, died at the Southern hotel, aged 65. The remains will be taken to Columbus for interment.

To Search For Andree.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Herr Vaze, the polar explorer, announces that he will lead an expedition next summer into arctic regions in the hope of finding Andree, the missing aeronaut, or his remains.

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BUSINESS REVIEW.

Woolen Market Brisk—Iron and Steel Lower—Wheat Higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches and much below the production last month. It is perhaps too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before, and when half the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there cannot continue quite the same activity in new buying.

The woolen manufacture has just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week, it is said, but in most other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is seen enough of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying.

Iron and steel prices have been yielding for several weeks and are a shade lower for products than at any other time since the middle of September, though bessemer pig and billets are still so scarce and firmly held that only two sales amounting to 8,000 tons are anywhere reported.

Wheat has advanced to 74⅝ cents, with no clear reason for movement either way. Western receipts are small, in four weeks only 10,984,928 bushels against 17,290,257 last year, but the Atlantic exports have been only 7,737,474 bushels, flour included, against 17,037,383 last year. Pacific exports show a little gain, amounting to 3,311,236 bushels for the same four weeks against 2,175,248 last year, but this is of no aid to Atlantic markets.

Stocks are scarcely holding even their moderate rise since Christmas. The average for railways has declined during the week 23 cents per share and for industrials 79 cents per share. The industrial companies are declaring good dividends, and all know that many are doing an extraordinary business, but secrecy of management and excessive capitalization affect the list. Railway earnings continue enough to encourage investors, in January 11 per cent larger than last year and 15 per cent than in 1898, the latest week showing a gain of 15.2 per cent. There was some good buying, with steady demand for bonds.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States against 224 last year, and 38 in Canada against 33 last year.

THE TERRIBLE PLAGUE.

Alarming Reports of Its Ravages In New Caledonia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—From Noumea, New Caledonia, comes the most alarming reports of the ravages of the plague which has been prevalent there since early in December. There were 16 deaths during the first ten days following the development of the malady.

The origin of the plague, an account of which was brought by the steamer Miowera, is attributed to the filthy quarters where a number of Japanese, Tonkinese and Kanakas were lodged. The scourge is believed to be local in origin, and all the Kanakas have been isolated on an island adjacent to the town. Up to Dec. 23 there had been no deaths among the whites, eight of whom had been infected, but nine Kanakas, two Japanese and five Tonkinese had died of the disease, according to the latest advices.

The western end of the town, where the infection first developed, has been fenced off with a high galvanized iron fence 700 yards long, including the water frontage. The principal business houses, official buildings and the banking and shipping offices are guarded by a posse of soldiers. Twenty buildings in the infected quarter of the town were demolished by the health authorities, but despite all the precautions the plague continued to spread, according to latest accounts. Much alarm is felt by the residents, and business is quite at a standstill. The natives believe the plague is a visitation of Providence and that it is wrong to take measures to check the dread disease. Their ignorance and superstition make the labors of the officials doubly arduous.

Collision In a Snowstorm.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 27.—Three men were injured, one fatally, in a collision on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad three miles south of this city yesterday. Frank Winterstein, fireman, of Cumberland was severely scalded and may die. John Nee, conductor, of Cumberland and Robert Allen, engineer, of Sinclairsville, W. Va., were badly injured. Their train had become stalled on a curve, and owing to a blinding snowstorm it was not perceived by the crew of another freight train approaching in time to avert the collision.

Andrade to Live In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 27.—Census Director Dingman has sailed for New York on the Caracas. The family of former President Andrade of Venezuela, consisting of ten persons, has arrived here from Venezuela. Andrade has been residing in the suburbs of this city for several months. It is rumored that he will engage in agriculture now that he has been joined by his family and that Porto Rico will probably be his permanent home.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—FLOUR—State and western unsettled and held 10a15c. above buyers' views; Minnesota patents, $3.75a4; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.50a3.80.

WHEAT—Opened strong and advanced all the forenoon on heavy covering induced by sensational advances in French markets; March, 75¼c.; May, 73 13-16a74¼c.; July, 74 1-16a74¼c.

RYE—Firm; state, 55a56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but eased off under active pressure at Chicago and cold weather; May, 39¼a39½c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $10.50a11; family, $12a13.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 21a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 19c.; western, ungraded at mark, 14a18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 53½a54c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5a5¼c.; country, 5¼a5⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

THE LOST URDANETA

How the Ill Fated Gunboat Was Taken by Filipinos.

BRAVE DEFENSE BY WOOD AND HIS MEN

Thrilling Story of the Fight, Capture and Final Escape of Five Survivors to the American Line.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The navy department has made public reports from Cockswain Greene and Apprentice Powers, members of the crew of the ill fated Urdaneta, describing the capture of that boat by the Filipinos last September. In indorsing the reports Admiral Watson says that they show that the little gunboat, under command of the late Naval Cadet Wood, was gallantly defended and was captured only because she was hard and fast aground. Captain Wilde adds to his indorsement the following:

"The conduct of Mr. Wood and of the entire crew under the terrible fire is praiseworthy to the last degree and reflects additional luster upon the brilliant record of the United States navy."

Greene in his report says that the Urdaneta grounded about a quarter of a mile below Balanga, on the Orani river, about 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Sept. 17. All hands were sitting around the deck playing cards or reading, waiting for the tide, when at 3:30 o'clock two volleys were fired from the shore, almost taking the deck. Most of the ammunition was below, but at Cadet Wood's order the men manned the guns and smothered the enemy's fire in about 15 minutes. Stone, the man at the Nordenfeldt, had been shot twice when he was relieved by Mr. Wood, who had been firing the 1 pounder. Within five minutes Wood was shot through the stomach, Gray had been hit, Stone had his ear knocked off and received another wound in his head. Gray continued to fire a small rifle after receiving his wound. Powers put ten holes in one man with a Colt gun. The Filipinos were invisible, so the sailors fired where they thought they were.

When Wood was hit, the Colt gun was red hot, the two firing pins on the 1 pounders were broken, so that the gun could not be used; one barrel of the Nordenfeldt would not fire, and three or four of the Lee rifles had broken extractors. Wood revived and ordered out the boat. Green advised that they stay by the ship until dark, but Wood insisted on trying to reach the other bank. The insurgents had reopened fire from concealed places, and the bullets were flying like hail when the boat got away, carrying the sailors who could not swim, while those who could hung on to the gunnet.

The Filipinos doubled their fire and rushed into the river after the boat. The oars were hit until finally only one was left, so the men started to swim ashore, leaving Wood dead in the bottom of the boat. Stone and Drummond were shot close to the boat, and Gray had been killed in the boat. Green was helping Herbert ashore, and Powers was trying to save himself.

As soon as they reached the beach 25 bolo men rushed at them, but their captain prevented them from killing the sailors. They killed the Chinese servant, Wy Lee, and Mitchell was shot while in the water. The Americans were confined in a stone convent for several days and then sent to Porac. Within two days that place was attacked by the American troops, and then the prisoners were carried from one point to another until in the mountains five of them made their escape and reached the American lines.

New York School Moneys.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner has announced the apportionment of state school moneys for the year 1900, which is as follows: Total for cities, $1,889,563.57; total for counties, $1,835,924.76; state, $3,725,488.33; Indians, $3,511.67; salaries of school commissioners, $114,000; contingent funds, $6,000; state teachers' library, $10,000; total, $3,859,000. Among the amounts received by the various cities are: Albany, $40,466; Binghamton, $23,544; Auburn, $14,482; Buffalo, $143,689; New York, $1,242,156; Poughkeepsie, $10,945; Rochester, $86,674; Syracuse, $53,609; Troy, $26,532; Utica, $25,611.

Cashier Athing Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Henry Athing, 19 years of age, cashier of the Prudential Insurance company of Long Island City, was arrested here yesterday on suspicion of robbery. Young Athing was taken before a Long Island City magistrate and committed without bail to await examination on Monday. About ten days ago Cashier Athing reported to the police that two strange men entered the company's office and one of them pointed a revolver at him while he took $800 in bills from the desk and then fled with his companion.

Old Chicago Block Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The five story Mason block, 92, 94 and 96 Washington street, an old Chicago landmark, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The intensity of the flames put to a severe test the fireproof qualities of the adjoining tall Chicago Title and Trust building. The damage to the building was about $35,000. The loss on furniture, libraries and documents will aggregate three times as much.

Diamond Thief Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A diamond thief captured on Tremont street by Lawyer George C. Dickson in the act of trying to snatch Mr. Dickson's shirt stud was identified by inspectors as an old timer who has served several terms in penal institutions. The man gave his name as George Donahue, but he is known to the police as Daily.

Plague Stricken Town Isolated.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.—Official notification has been received of the appearance of the bubonic plague at Rosario on the west bank of the Parana about 230 miles by water northwest of Buenos Ayres. The government has issued a decree of absolute isolation.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Elm Valley, E. D. Arnold. Pennsylvania—Millbrook, D. D. Glenn; Parkers Glen, Ward Loomis.

Coal For Warships.

NORFOLK, Jan. 27.—The British steamship Emir has cleared for Manila with 5,500 tons of Pocahontas coal for the American warships in the Philippines.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 27, 1900.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards in Crescent Avenue church chapel.

January 28—R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally at 4:15 p. m.

January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

Bishop Vincent's Opinion.

Widespread interest has been manifested in the scheme of the Topeka State Capital to turn over that newspaper to the absolute management of Rev. D Sheldon for one week in order to allow him to exploit his ideas of "What would Jesus do?" if He was running a newspaper on earth at this time. The fame of Rev. Mr. Sheldon's sermonizing on this topic is already fixed, but now that he is to have an opportunity to demonstrate by practical work the ideals he has given voice to, the experiment will be watched with extraordinary attention wherever modern ways of journalism obtain.

What manner of man Rev. Dr. Sheldon is forms a sidelight of the unusual project that is demanding study and observation. It will be of particular interest to Plainfielders to learn what one man whom they all know to respect and honor thinks of the man who is to put to practical test the delicate question of "What would Jesus do?" That man is Bishop Vincent, himself a former Plainfielder. In an article contributed to the newspaper that is to be turned over to Dr. Sheldon's management for seven days, Bishop Vincent says:

Mr. Sheldon is a dreamer. He has a strong, original and prolific imagination. He is a remarkable dreamer—a genius. Thus endowed, he is of necessity an idealist. His specialty is in the direction of philanthropy. While scholars in seminaries are speculating concerning sociological problems, Mr. Sheldon is experimenting; and as he dreams of the ideal possibility, he puts pen to paper and produces sanctified romance. He is a Christian socialist. Like Mr. Ford's "Peter Stirling," he is a "practical idealist." As his standard of life is the Christ who assumed humanity to show man what to be and how to live, he naturally applies his faith and power of idealization to the practical application of Christ and His ideas to the age in which we live. I have not yet seen any adverse criticism concerning "In His Steps," which I have been able fully to approve.

A Washington correspondent says that in spite of the fact that the majority report in the Quay case favors his exclusion as a Senator, it is by no means improbable that he may be admitted. Extraordinary efforts are being made in certain directions to not only bring recalcitrant Republicans into line, but also to draw Democratic support in favor of Mr. Quay's admission. Strange as it may seem, there are a number of prominent Democratic Senators—some even from the south—who favor Mr. Quay in this matter, one of them having but recently expressed his convictions that Mr. Quay ought to be seated. It will probably be a long time before the Quay case will come up for discussion in the Senate, inasmuch as the Clark case will have to be disposed of before the committee on privileges and elections will be ready to give its attention to the Quay matter. When the matter is finally determined, however, it need surprise no one to find that Mr. Quay is again a Senator from the Keystone State.

If Miss Allen and other pedagogues interested in the affairs of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association would take a special post-graduate course in condensing copy, they would stand a better chance of seeing their effusions in type. Letters making a column and a half of printed matter are out of all proportion to the importance of the subjects which these people are trying to bring before the public.—Paterson Press.

The Press hits the mark exactly. However, the fault of the pedagogues who seek the use of newspaper columns, is not theirs alone. It is one common to too many others who would reach the people through the newspapers.

Congressman Mudd, of Maryland, has introduced a bill to establish an art commission of the United States, the purpose of which shall be the examination of any object of art that may be proposed to be acquired either by donation or purchase by the United States Government. The connoisseurs of art will doubtless claim now that Mr. Mudd is the salt of the earth.

The fund in aid of the widow of Gen. Lawton now exceeds the sum of $93,000. A sum six times greater than it was at first proposed to raise. It testifies to the appreciation of the American people for such a noble soldier as General Lawton proved himself to be.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Here is something decidedly novel in the way of church entertainment. A stocking social was held at Fair Haven Monmouth county, a few nights ago for the benefit of the stewards' fund of the Methodist church. The persons who attended the social were charged at the rate of two cents a number for the size of sock or stocking they wore. Some of the men were charged as high as twenty-six cents, while the women's average payment ranged from twelve to sixteen cents. One of the men whose business it was to charge admissions said he would put Fair Haven on records as having the smallest footed women in the United States.

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The Flemington Democrat-Advertiser tells how the recent incendiary fires there opened the eyes of the Grand Army men to a peril they had cherished for years. "Some years ago," it says, "Mrs. Virginia Clark, widow of John J. Clark, presented the Flemington Grand Army Post with a number of shells which she had secured during a visit to some of the battlefields of Virginia, shortly after the war, principally from the trenches about Petersburg. The shells were of all sizes, some being as large as a man's head, and most of them are still loaded. The post appreciated the shells very highly as mementoes of the bloody war in which they were once engaged. The post room is on the second floor of the opera house, opposite the Alex B. Allen building burned a couple of weeks ago. The nearness of this fire aroused the post to the danger of the unexploded shells, and on Saturday they were removed from the building and buried in the garden of Past Commander L. G. Burd—the least likely place to be unearthed by either spade, hoe or rake.

Both Satisfied.

"Papa, if you will not buy me that diamond ring I shall run away with the coachman."

"My dearest child, let me embrace you!"

"I am to get the ring, then?"

"Heaven forbid! You get the coachman. I have owed him his wages for eight months."—N. Y. World.

Deeds of Daring.

Inker—That was a bold robbery yesterday. Fellow took a piano right out of the house while the family was eating dinner.

Photographer—Humph! That's nothing. I took the new courthouse the other day right under the nose of a policeman.—Baltimore American.

Woman and War.

Mr. Simpson—So you are not steadfastly for either Boer or British?

Mrs. Simpson—No, indeed! I'm going to sympathize with either side, just as they happen to need it.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say about it himself."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Unjust Accusation.

He—You have stolen my heart.

She—That's a nice thing to say after you have been begging me for six weeks to accept it.—N. Y. Journal.

Domestic Astronomy.

"Papa, what makes the stars wink?"

"Perhaps they notice that the moon is full."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Grindstone.

The grindstone is about the only stone the average boy leaves unturned.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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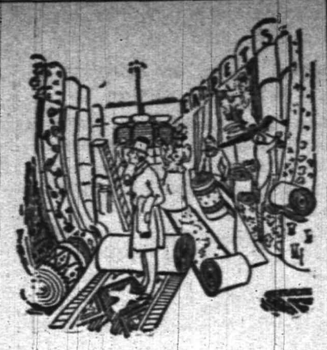

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All our short lengths varying in length from 5 yds to 25 yds to be Cleared out before our Spring Carpet Opening.

1.00 Moquettes to go at 75c yd
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75c Brussels " 59c yd
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Prices quoted are for new, perfect and reliable goods. No pieces will be cut at the prices. This will be a rare opportunity to buy good carpets very cheap, as many ends contain enough carpet for bedrooms, libraries, or other small rooms. Measures taken Without Charge.

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A number of odd pairs of LACE CURTAINS of different grades may be had at two-thirds regular price.

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We are having a big run on those Child's Suits at 1 39

All Overcoats reduced during this sale.

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FINE SHEER DIMITIES—White, floral and line stripes.
SOFT WOVEN PERCALES, suitable for waists, 36 in wide, in a great variety of designs and colorings. Some particularly handsome are those of white figures or stripes on delft or pale blue, pink on heliotrope ground; also plain color percales, pink, blue, red, at 12½c yd.

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WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 27.—The members of the new Century Gun Club of Dunellen and New Market, which was organized several weeks ago, under whose auspices the deaf mutes are to give an entertainment and ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, are the following: Charles McManus, Newark; John D. Shea, Peter Redington, Edward J. Shannon, New York; A. J. Salmon, Lake Hopatcong; William Coombs, Bound Brook; Joseph H. and T. Frank Penrose, New Market; Edwin D. Heller, Thomas P. Heller, William H. Heller, Dunellen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, recently held at the residence of Charles Dunham, on Walnut street, was well attended. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was passed in social entertainment.

The following members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., have recently had the oriental degree conferred upon them: Eugene Thompson, Harry Vail, Hervey Walters, Frank Humpston, Harry Dodwell, Wm. Shiveley and W. N. Apgar.

Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist and singer, is expected to assist Rev. E. S. Jamison for two weeks in February in a series of special services.

Sixteen new members have recently been received into membership by Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters. The lodge is growing rapidly.

The choir of the M. E. church will sing tomorrow evening by special request the hymn entitled "Out of the Shadow Land," composed by Ira D. Sankey.

The next meeting of the literary circle will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth, Saturday evening, February 3.

The Epworth League topic tomorrow will be "Lessons for Simon and Us." Mrs. P. C. Smith will lead.

A special meeting of those interested in the Baptist church will be held this Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vliet are the happy parents of a son, born to them early this morning.

The sociable held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer Thursday was a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smalley, of South Orange, have been visiting at Cedar Cottage.

A club room has been opened in Murphy's flats at Lincoln.

PLAINS AND FA

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 27.—Edward Fields, of Orange, who has been ill with typhoid fever for eleven weeks, has so far recovered that he was brought from that place to his parents home on Front street on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fields is still very weak but is improving slowly every day and will soon be able to be around again.

A stereopticon entertainment will be held this evening in Firemen's Hall at Fanwood. Proceeds are for the benefit of the company. The entertainment programme will be followed by dancing and refreshments, and a very pleasant time is looked forward to by the company and their friends.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., entertained a delegation from Central Council, of Westfield, at their meeting last evening. A very interesting meeting was held and a social time enjoyed in speechmaking, phonographic selections and Junior Order talk.

One of the mules driven to Acheson's provision wagon from Newark died suddenly at Walpole's Hotel sheds yesterday afternoon. The driver secured a horse at Allen's stable to finish the trip to Newark.

Three new cars for the Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company arrived Thursday. As soon as they are in operation a better and more reliable schedule will probably be in operation.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject tomorrow morning, "Vain Suppositions." In the evening, "What Aileth Thee."

No prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

"Hi Hubbard," which will be at Music Hall tonight, is a play that appeals to all classes of theatre goers. It is a simple story of simple folk, told in a simple way, as refreshing as a summer shower and as delightful as a breath of new mown hay. The pathos, comedy and sentiment are so beautifully blended that you forget your surroundings and live among the characters of the play, each one being taken from life and artistically reproduced. Interspersed during the action of the play are clever, pleasing and refined specialties, and every effort has been made by the management to give a strictly artistic and enjoyable performance, thereby assuring an entertainment that will please even the most fastidious.

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Good clever comedy, witty speeches, comical situations and bright sparkling specialties, will be the chief characteristics of the performance of "All the Comforts of Home," to be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday night. Miss Myrtle Edwards, with a clever company, is playing the great comedy with Mr. Gillette's endorsements, and with all the equipment used in the original Frohman production, while every member of the caste was chosen because of special fitness for the portrayal of the well-drawn characters of the intensely humorous piece. Miss Edwards, by the way, has a role which not only gives her acting talent full scope, but also gives her opportunity to please her lady patrons by exhibiting for their inspection and edification, some marvelous creations of Worth, the world-famed gown designer.

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Next Thursday night will be presented for the first time in this city at Music Hall John Kernell and Tim Cronin's latest Irish farce comedy success entitled "What Happened to Reilly." It is said to be one of the jolliest pieces now touring, and the company playing in it are away above the average of such organizations. Farce-comedy is a harmless sort of amusement, and though it is constructed principally to amuse, in some cases it appeals to the common senses as well as the risibilities, and instructs as well as entertains.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A missionary meeting of special interest was held at Warren chapel last evening.

—The annual masquerade ball will be held at Saengerbund Hall next Monday night.

—Rev. Mr. Goodrich is to preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:45.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday night.

—Several more second hand trolley cars from Brooklyn have arrived in this city for the Plainfield Street Railway's use.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will initiate several candidates at the meeting next Monday evening.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet Monday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—A fine concert will be given next week Tuesday evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church for the benefit of the church.

—Druggist Nagle, of West Front street, is making some improvements about his store, which add to the attractiveness of the place.

—Richard Boyce, who has again secured possession of the hotel corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street, intends making some improvements.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company now has an office at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, where any desired information can be secured.

—The Somerset County Medical Society held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at Somerville. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of the borough, was in attendance.

—Next week Friday evening there will be held the regular February meeting of the Borough Council, when the question of Somerset street widening will be brought up.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 27.—The Board of Education held a meeting and decided to have a programme of the new school printed and sent to all architects who wished them. The plans for the school are to be returnable February 21st, and the choice of the Board made known March 20th. The contracts for the building will then be given out to the lowest bidder.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Martin, of Spooner avenue, is kept at her home by illness.

Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Carrie Runyon, a teacher in the High School, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Spooner avenue, who has been quite ill, is steadily improving.

Mrs. George Egel, of Somerset street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Miss Beglin, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is enjoying a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been so ill, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, is being broken in as a substitute letter-carrier.

Miss Mullin, is enjoying a vacation of one week from her duties at Woodhull & Martin's store.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer, avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with New York friends.

C. E. Buell, of Craig place, who has been out of town for about a week on business, has returned home.

Miss Tomlinson, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill at her home, remains about the same.

Mrs. H. E. Needham, of the borough, is improved from a recent illness that detained her at home.

Mrs. George E. Curtis, of West Third street, went to Baltimore Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

"Doc" Greenwood, the popular clerk at Woodhull & Martin's store, will have next week off, and will spend it rusticating.

Nelson Dungan, prosecutor of Somerset county, was a visitor in this city yesterday, and was cordially received by many of his friends.

Miss Jennie Everitt, of the borough, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, expects to leave the hospital in a short time.

Jules Stephany and family, of the borough, have gone to Friesland, where Mr. Stephany will assist in the settlement of his uncle's estate.

L. M. Dunaven, of fire headquarter, together with members of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, have been visiting in Trenton in the interest of the Association.

Word has been received from Charlotte, S. C., that Fred Leland, formerly of this city, but now of that place, is improved. Mr. Leland is in a hospital being treated for lung trouble.

Councilman Coddington, of the borough, who sprained his arm sometime ago, is getting along nicely, and he thinks that in the course of a short time he will again have the use of it.

George Jenkins, of Somerville, who is employed by the Jersey Central Railroad, and who is well-known here, has been made a passenger conductor on one of the fast line runs between Jersey City and Philadelphia.

Hints of Shakespeare.

'This weather hints at Shakespeare, Tom!"
Cries Dick, as bellowing wind upswells:
"How?" queries Tom. "Why," answered Dick,
"By 'A Winter's Tale' the 'Tempest' tells."
"Good?" Tom replies, "and if you seek
Another hint, I know you'll strike it
If you to Geo. O. Stevens go,
For there you'll get coal "As You Like It."

—With the exception of one clerk, the entire force at the Westfield office of the street railway has been laid off.

—Lawrence Kerwin, corner of West Fourth street and Rock avenue, is building an addition 18x30 to his place of business.

—Tomorrow the W. C. C. U. will meet for the first time in their new quarters on Madison avenue in the Babcock building.

—It is the fine flavored sweet cream you get at Debele's creamery for whipping. Borden's Condensed Milk, fluid, milk and whipped cream to order. 111 Somerset street. Tel. 1113.

—Miss West, who appears with J. Stuart Blackton in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening next, has entertained the National Society of New England Women and the Professional Women's League.

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2c each, wood potato mashers and rolling pins that are worth 8c.

5c "The Knox" iron cleaner and waxer combined.

10c Tin tea and coffee pots, that are worth 17c.

10c Iron and asbestos frying pans, that were 20c.

5c Sheet iron frying pans, that were 10c.

8c Sheet iron pudding and cake pans, that are worth 15c.

10c "Eyebright" liquid metal polish, worth 25c.

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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im Laufe des Monats Dezember wurden in Berlin 50,070 Fremde beherbergt; davon entfielen auf Gasthöfe 40,466.—Berlin hat 6478 eingeschriebene Studenten. Außer diesen sind zum Hören von Vorlesungen berechtigt 882 Hospitanten, darunter 406 Frauen.—Im gesammten Weichbilde der Stadt wurden in der Sylvesternacht nur 133 Personen festgenommen, darunter 77 wegen Skandalmachens und Verübung groben Unfugs, der Rest wegen Trunkenheit, Schlägerei, Diebstahls und anderer Uebertretungen. — Das Hauptgebäude der Maschinenfabrik von Hoppe in der Gartenstraße wurde durch Feuer bis auf den Grund zerstört. Der Brand wüthete mehrere Stunden und war weithin sichtbar. Drei Feuerwehrleute wurden leicht verletzt. Die gesammte Feuerwehr Berlins war ausgerückt.—Der Begründer der Villenkolonie Wannsee, Geheimer Kommerzienrath Wilhelm Conrad, ist im 78. Lebensjahre gestorben. Er war bis zum Jahre 1882 einer der Leiter der Berliner Handelsgesellschaft. —Zur Nachtzeit sind im Waarenhaus von Pfingst u. Co., Königstraße 33, circa 12,000 Mark gestohlen worden. Das Geld, die Tageslösung, befand sich in einer schweren Kassette, die in einem eingelassenen Wandschrank festgeschraubt war. Diese Kassette ist losgeschraubt und mit Inhalt entwendet worden.

Perleberg. Neulich Abends wurde gegen einen Geldbriefträger zwischen Kletzke und Wiesecke ein Raubmord versucht. Es wurden drei Schüsse auf den Briefträger abgegeben, der vom Rade stürzte. Der Thäter wurde als ein Uhrmacher aus Kletzke erkannt und verhaftet. Die Verwundungen des Ueberfallenen sind anscheinend nicht lebensgefährlich.

Potsdam. Die Eisfischerei auf dem Müggelsee konnte in diesem Winter nach längerer Pause von den Kietzer Großfischern wieder einmal in alter Weise betrieben werden, und zwar mit gutem Resultate.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Der älteste Bewohner unserer Stadt, Berghauptmann a. D. v. Linsingen, ist dieser Tage im Alter von 96 Jahren gestorben. Der Verstorbene war am 3. August 1803 zu Gestorf geboren. Sein Vater war der bekannte hannover'sche General und Flügeladjutant des Königs Ernst August.

Hildesheim. Der Ausschuß für die Errichtung eines Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals hierselbst hat als Tag der Einweihung den 18. Oktober d. J. in's Auge gefaßt. Die Gesammtkosten belaufen sich auf 90,000 Mark. Gesammelt wurden bisher 80,000 Mark, von denen aber 10,000 Mark für die Konkurrenz u. s. w. verausgabt sind, so daß noch 20,000 Mark aufzubringen sein würden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Eltville. Nachdem bereits vor einigen Wochen eine Scheune des Müllers Krüger in Brand gerathen war, sind dieser Tage das Wohnhaus und die Mühle des Genannten abgebrannt. Ein der That verdächtiger Mensch ist bereits verhaftet.

Frankfurt. Umfangreiche Getreidediebstähle sind im hiesigen städtischen Lagerhaus aufgedeckt worden. Es sind seit Jahren jährlich etwa 500 Sack Getreide verschwunden. Verschiedene Verhaftungen wurden bereits vorgenommen.

Fulda. Vor Kurzem wurde aus dem Geschäftszimmer des Baumeisters Wegener ein sechs Centner schwerer Kassenschrank gestohlen und auf freiem Felde zertrümmert. Die Einbrecher fanden aber blos 101 Mark. Nun sind die Diebe ermittelt und verhaftet.

Provinz Pommern.

Japzow. Der dem Gemeindevorsteher Kalsow gehörige, etwa 350 Morgen umfassende Bauernhof ist durch die Firma Sänger-Stettin in Parzellen aufgetheilt. Für kleinere Parzellen wurden durchschnittlich 300 Mark pro Morgen bezahlt, das Restgut hat der Landwirth H. Krusel in Wildberg für 21,600 Mark erworben.

Stolp. Hier wurde eine Aktiengesellschaft von Grundbesitzern des Kreises gegründet, welche ihren Sitz in Glowitz haben wird und den Ankauf und die Reparatur landwirthschaftlicher Maschinen, sowie die Beschaffung und den Betrieb eines Dampfpfluges bezweckt.

Provinz Posen.

Inowrazlaw. Der Regierungspräsident bestätigte den zum Stadtrath gewählten Thierarzt Czapla nicht. Czapla ist als einer der polnischen Agitatoren bekannt.

Jarotschin. Der Senior unter den Begründern des deutschen Ostmarkenvereins, Landesökonomierath Kennemann auf Klenka, vollendete in großer Frische des Körpers und des Geistes sein 85. Lebensjahr. Kennemann gelang es durch unermüdlichen Fleiß, zähe Ausdauer, treue Hingabe an den Beruf und eine ungewöhnliche Begabung sehr bald, sich aus bescheidenen Anfängen zu einem der größten Grundbesitzer Preußens emporzuarbeiten, der heute mehrere Quadratmeilen sein eigen nennt.

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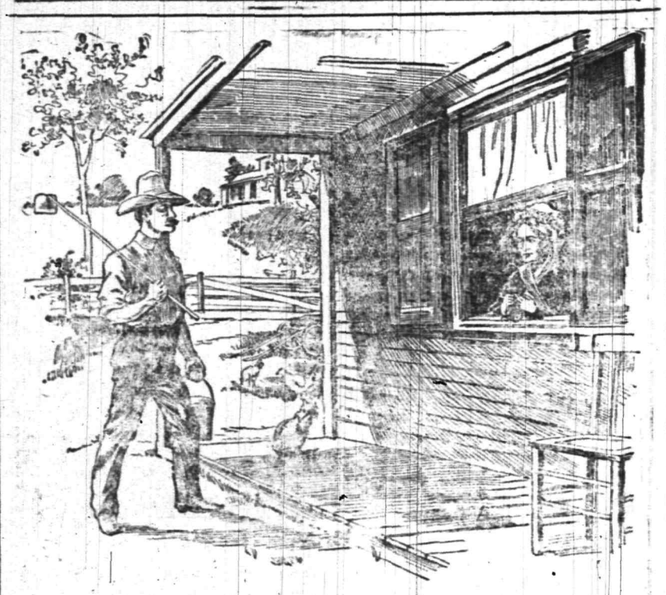

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KLONDIKE PICTURES.

Some Peculiar Phases of Every-Day Life at Dawson City.

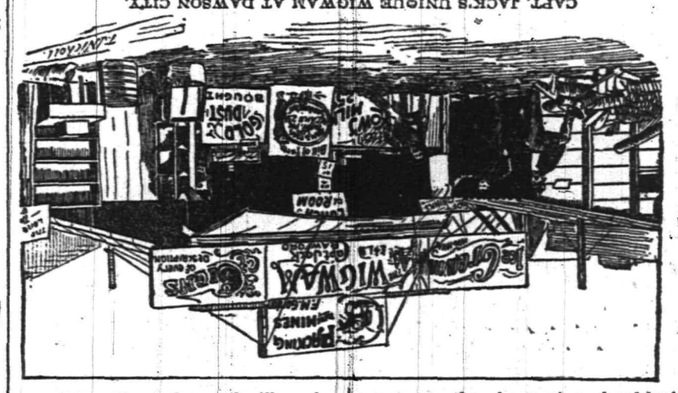
Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet-Scout, Now Sells Ice Cream and Puts Up Lunches—The Cape Nome Fever.

[Special Correspondence.]

STORIES of the real life and condition of things in the Klondike mining district drift through with about the same reliability and directness as news from the seat of war in South Africa. The Klondike fever is radically exterminated, it is true, and no galvanic battery on earth is strong enough to resuscitate its germs. Like other fevers, it has run its course. It claimed thousands of victims. Battalions of venturesome and plucky fellows braved the dangers of arctic seas and northern cold to hew riches out of the bowels of the frozen earth or dredge yellow nuggets from the depths of ugly rivers and creeks. And other battalions staked all they had on mining stocks floated by unscrupulous managers of fraudulent stock companies. Out of the huge army of prospectors and investors a few struck it rich; the rest fell, metaphorically speaking, by the wayside of greed—impoverished in money, but enriched in experience. They all learned the lesson, old as mankind itself, that by the law of average the multitude acquires wealth only by industry, not by speculation or adventures.

But, however true this axiom may be, mankind is ever too young to heed it; and even now the goldseekers of Dawson are preparing to emigrate en masse to the Cape Nome district, on the Alaskan gold coast, where a number of prospectors have within the past six months succeeded in digging remunerative quantities of yellow dust out of the sand on the sea beach. By the middle of May the exodus from Dawson is expected to begin, and if common report tells the truth that city will be something like a deserted village before the mosquitoes bite again.

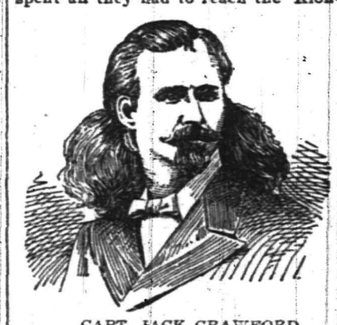
Claims for which vast sums have been paid and which have yielded favorable returns, will be disposed of for a song by their owners, who expect to become millionaires as soon as their feet touch the golden sands of Nome. Old-timers say that the men who will stay at Dawson will have unlimited opportunities to pick up fortunes, and that good claims can even now be bought for a song; a statement which reminds me of the old fellow who said that way back in the fifties he could have bought what are now choice corner lots in the heart of Chicago for a song. "Why didn't you buy them?" asked one of his cronies. "Because I couldn't sing," replied the venerable philosopher. And that will be the condition of affairs up at Dawson. There will be many fine properties offered for sale for a song, but the singers are few. Most of them spent all they had to reach the Klondike and have ever since had a hard time to keep soul and body together.


CAPT. JACK'S KLONDIKE WIGWAM AT DAWSON CITY.

Among the most picturesque characters of Dawson is Capt. Jack Crawford, famed as one of the ablest scouts who ever served in the nation's army, distinguished as a writer of verse and well-known as a popular entertainer. Capt. Jack went to the Klondike at the head of an expedition sent out by one of the numerous "trading and mining corporations," organized in New York and elsewhere. Before he reached the promised land the concern, in which he had invested all his savings, went to pieces, and when he finally arrived at Dawson he had but $200 left—a mere drop in the bucket in a country where gold nuggets are used as a circulating medium.

Instead of bemoaning his fate and sitting idly by to see ill fortune rob him of hope and enterprise, the gallant captain, who for so many years had catered to the intellect of large audiences, concluded to cater to the stomachs of hungry miners and established an eating house and general trading place which are as unique and characteristic as their owner.

He bought a Dawson town lot on time, erected upon it an edifice of wonderful architecture, and at once proceeded to advertise his "wigwam" in the following manner: "When in town stop at Capt. Jack's Wigwam. Warmest stable in Dawson. Grain and hay always on hand. Cigars and tobaccos. Good comfortable beds. Drinks of all kinds (soft). Warm and cold stor- Groceries and general merchandise. Special attention given to orders from creeks. Goods shipped promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Agency for compressed air washers. One tubful of clothes costs more to launder than the price of the machine. Clothes can be washed in 15 minutes. Good canvasser wanted, lady or gentleman."


CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD.

The Wigwam is located just above the court house, and to attract attention to its precious contents Capt. Jack paid liberal sums to a sign painter, who, in letters well formed and executed in gaudy colors, tempts the passer-by to indulge in the following Klondike luxuries: "Ham and eggs, $1; coffee and pie or cake, 25 cents; coffee and sandwiches, 25 cents; figs, dates and candies; fresh cow's milk, 25 cents per glass." A special feature of the culinary department of the wigwam is ice cream, the price of which, unfortunately, is omitted from the signs.

The artist in letters further informs us that in addition to the numerous commercial pursuits already mentioned Capt. Jack buys gold dust and manages the letting and sale of claims in all parts of the gold country.

That this Pooh-Bahic enterprise has brought rich reward to a good man is evidenced by Capt. Jack himself, who informs his friends in the effete Mississippi valley that he has not only paid for the lot on which his wigwam is reared, but that in addition he has acquired a number of promising claims and some ready cash, the whole exceeding $5,500 in actual cash value. He furthermore ventures the assertion that in the spring he shall have glittering opportunities to invest some of his spare cash in gilt-edge mining properties and that early in the twentieth century he will return to his friends in the states a rich and prosperous man, but in sunshine, as he was in clouds, ever faithfully the plain, unassuming Capt. Jack of yore.

His success not only pleases his friends, but it forms a pleasing contrast to the harrowing hard-luck stories which have come from the Klondike region. It proves that well-directed industry and perseverance had to prosperity everywhere. And it also demonstrates that sobriety is the keystone of happiness. Many of those who lost their lives and money in the far north were the victims of their appetite. Capt. Jack, true to the conviction of a lifetime, never touched whisky, and while others sacrificed their manhood to the demon of drink he pursued the noiseless tenor of his way and laid the foundation of his fortune, all the while extending a helping hand to the sick and unfortunate.

Another cause of his well-being may be found in his ability to adapt himself to conditions and circumstances. Instead of waiting for something to turn up, he boldly engaged in a business of which he knew nothing, but for which, his judgment told him, there was a demand.

No man is so entirely lost in a primitive community as he who seeks to force things to come his way or clings to one idea. He will not only lose all he has, but degenerate into a slave. Many young men who went to the gold country persisted in delving for the yellow metal until despair possessed them who, had they made use of their natural abilities in other directions, might at least have earned enough money to return to their homes and friends.

The scenes which made the early days of Dawson notorious will, no doubt, be repeated directly in the mining camps of Nome, the new Eldorado; and the failures which make the very name of Klondike a hideous sound to hundreds of once ambitious young men will be duplicated.

Human nature is a mystery. No lesson of the past, however potent or cruel, will prevent men from making the mistakes "their fathers have made." No warning will be heeded until experience has impressed it upon minds otherwise rational. But perhaps it is well that it should be so, for if we were all to profit from the misfortunes of others life might become a burden by reason of its monotony, and the spirit of romance and adventure supplemented by a selfishness more repulsive than that which now mars our social conditions. G. W. WEIPPERT.

Those Loving Girls.

Maude—Mr. De Jones asked me to sing for him the other evening after we had been introduced.

Clara—And what did you sing?

Maude—Why, how do you know that I sang at all?

Clara—Well, I noticed that he didn't ask you to sing to-night.—Chicago Daily News.

One of Many.

New Cook—What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am?

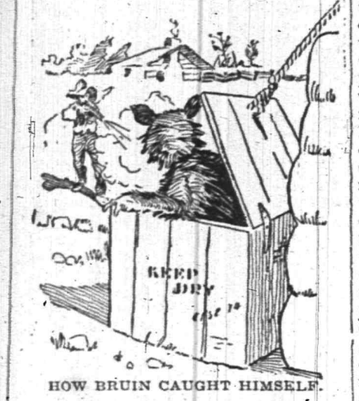
Mrs. Growells—Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.—Chicago Record.

BEAR CAUGHT HIMSELF.

Climbed Into an Empty Dry Goods Box and Was Nailed Down by a Michigan Farmer.

Just outside our log barn, in the woods of Michigan, we had a big dry goods box with a hinged cover on it. We used to keep corn for the horses in this box. One winter's evening, after getting out the corn as usual, I forgot to drop and fasten the cover. Perhaps I had done so many times before and nothing had come of it, but at about midnight on this night the family were awakened by a great row at the barn. The horse was snorting and stamping, the pig in the pen was squealing, and the hens in the shed were cackling in affright. Father lighted the lantern and took his gun and went out, but for some time he could not make out what all the row was about. Then certain queer noises attracted his attention to the corn box, and he very soon discovered that some wild beast was inside. The cover was down, and as he lifted it he found a full-grown black bear inside. Before the bear could get out the cover was slammed down and made fast.

It had been an easy matter for the bear to get into the box, and it would have been just as easy for him to get out again if he hadn't got scared. When the cover fell down and shut



HOW BRUIN CAUGHT HIMSELF.

him in he lost his wits and never tried to push it up. He tried to get out by tearing the box to pieces, but he did not succeed. When we knew just what we had caught we tied a rope to the cover and ran it over a log in the barn, and as I stood there and pulled at the rope the bear popped his head out of the box. Father was ready with his rifle, and as the head came up a bullet was sent into it, and Bruin sank down dead. He was so big and fat that we had to tip the box over to get him out, and from his pelt mother had a fur cape made which she wore for many years after. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

WINE BOTTLE GARDEN.

A Very Pretty Way to Make an Old and Ugly Bottle Quaint and Attractive.

Don't throw away that old wine bottle—make it a thing of beauty and a joy, if not forever, at least for many weeks to come. Take some cheap cotton wadding, soak it in oil and then wrap a thin layer of it evenly around

GARDEN IN WINE BOTTLE.

an old wine bottle, beginning at the top and working towards the bottom of the bottle. Tie it firmly in place with a string at top and bottom. Fill the bottle with water, and then pour plenty of water over and through the wadding. Buy some water cress seed from the florist and scatter it liberally over the wadding. Put some twisted strands of wool, three or four strands in each wick, and four wicks for each bottle, into the bottle, so that they reach to the bottom and hang over the top about three or four inches. These wicks will draw the water up and distribute it drop by drop over the wadding. In three or four days you will find that your bottle is covered with the green sprouts of water cress, and that these sprouts grow very rapidly. As they grow coarse or long trim with a pair of old scissors, and you can keep this pretty green ornament as long as you please if you will only refill the bottle with water whenever you find that the wicks cease to distribute the required moisture over the growing plants. Do not keep the bottle too near the register or stove, and it will last all winter with very little care, giving you a nice green, fresh-looking ornament for the sitting-room table, if set on a plate to keep the dampness from spoiling the cloth or table.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Electric Whipping Post.

An electrically-operated whipping device has been introduced into some of the penitentiaries in France.

THE SEVEN CHILDREN OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Of the seven children of the German emperor, three by this time are fast leaving behind them their childish ways. The crown prince, Prince Eitel Frederick, and Prince Adalbert have already their position at court, their special tutors and their private apartments. Of their rigid training many particulars have from time to time been vouchsafed, and very few English children would care to go through so severe childhood. That this training, though, has been justified by its results seems more than probable, and happier, healthier children than those of the German imperial family it would not be easy to find. The

daily life of the princes, big and little, is on the following lines: They rise at six punctually, summer and winter. At 7:30 they have first breakfast, with the empress, consisting of tea and bread and butter. At eight lessons begin, the younger princes having lessons together and their elder brothers alone. This instruction is pretty severe, all the princes of the imperial house being, among other things, thoroughly grounded in foreign languages, particularly French. At 9:30 comes a second breakfast; then lessons again, with drill and military exercises, until 1:15—lunch time. After dinner they amuse themselves for a time, then science and music lessons fill up the time until six, when supper is served. After this comes a final hour of recreation before bed, the younger children retiring at 7:30, their elder brothers at nine. The crown prince and his next brother play the violin and piano. A sergeant major drills them, and an hour every day is devoted to riding. From their earliest years the children are put on ponies and learn at once to mount a horse barebacked. The emperor superintends these lessons in person, as he is a most skillful rider and very devoted to horses. Each prince has a pony of his own given him on completion of his riding lessons, and they are taught to stable their mounts themselves—unsaddle them and rub them down. The three elder boys are already officers in the army, with corresponding rank in the marines, and the crown prince is reputed to be "a born soldier." Prince Adalbert, who was placed on the roll of the marines as sub-lieutenant at six years old, and who is expected to become some day an admiral in the German navy, is instructed in everything pertaining to naval matters during the hours devoted to military studies. Little Princess Louise, who, with the two younger boys, Prince Oscar and Joachim, recently accompanied her father and mother to England, is brought up in similar practical manner, though with less regard to her playing any part in public, for the first essential in a German woman, be she peasant or princess, is that she should be a pattern haus frau. It is even said that one Christmas one of her presents was a complete apparatus for washing and ironing. Little Princess Louise, the only girl among six boys, is reported to be her parents' favorite, and for this reason was brought over to be shown to her great-grandmother, the queen.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Frank Steunenberg, governor of Idaho, is seven feet tall and is straight as a pine.

Publishers in Finland lose from $6,000 to $10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

Maj. Anstruther-Thompson, who weighs 280 pounds without his accouterments, is the heaviest man in the British army.

Nicholas Fellens, of Chicago, threw away a roll of bills when confronted by holdup men one night recently and then went back the next morning and found the money, amounting to $50.

Henry Irving has developed the Yankee trait of answering one question by asking another. He was recently asked: "Has the theater any other mission than to amuse?" Sir Henry replied: "Has food any other mission than to please the palate?"

Mrs. Hannah Halsey, of Binghamton, N. Y., has willed her large farm to her son, on condition that he shall give his sister so long as she may live, eight dozen eggs, 12 pounds of butter, one ham, what milk she can use and all the vegetables she may want each year.

Frank L. Stanton writes in the Atlanta Constitution of a Georgia boy who sent a letter to his father, who was in another town. This is the way it read: "Dear Dad—This is wrote to tell you Jamie was blowed up by a toy cannon. He went in your direction. If you find him please send him home, as we are worried about him."

The school board of London has received a letter from a pupil complaining of a book he received as a prize in his school. He wrote: "It is a Rigid Kipling's Jumble book. It is a dream about snakes, and father says it is only suitable for a man who drinks."

FRISCO'S WHITE SLAVES.

Women and Children Who Work for Chinese Fruit Merchants for Very Small Pay.

Rev. Frederick Poole has said that there were at one time, if not now, in Philadelphia's Chinatown, white women who were little better than slaves to the Mongolians. This is true at San Francisco to-day.

There have been white men who considered themselves, like the Bill Nye of whom Truthful James speaks, "ruined by Chinese cheap labor." Well, in 'Frisco white women and children serve yellow, almond-eyed taskmasters for less than even Chinese wages.

The whites in question are employed chiefly by the Chinese fruit packers of San Francisco. One instance—the latest reported and a fair example of the rest—is that of a fruit packer of Stockton street, who, during the season just ended, discharged nearly all his Chinese help and hired white women and children to do his work, because they would consent to work for less money.

The Chinese boss could not induce his fellow-countrymen to accept the pittance he offered, and, of course, his fellow-countrywomen never thought of such a thing.

There were plenty of white children working in such circumstances, it was said, but there were no little Chinese children at it.

This especial Chinaman's establishment is on Stockton street and his business is to put up canned fruits and vegetables, tomatoes being his specialty.

On the occasion of a recent visit to this place a score or more of white women and 50 or 60 children were found working in Hing's cellar under the sidewalk, peeling pears and peaches under the supervision of a Chinese boss, who ruled them as few masters outside of a slave pen would do.

The little children evidently stood in awe of the master. The eldest woman in the lot looked to be at least 70 and there was one little girl there who seemed not more than six or seven years old.

Boys ranging from eight to 12 were there, and slips of girls, just entering womanhood, all serving their Mongolian master in fear lest they should fall under his displeasure and he should deprive them of the coveted favor of working for less than Chinese wages.

The nose is assaulted with noisome vapors and the odor of decaying vegetation; the cellar is dark and illy-ventilated; but these poor women and children ply their work eagerly amid the whirring machinery and the steaming vats of the canning factory.

Yet investigation shows that this is not the result of hard times. On the contrary, times are good and work is plenty in San Francisco. Indeed, the demand seems far in excess of the supply.

Ignorance is one of the causes, then, for this condition of affairs. But there are other and worse ones.

Many of the women are opium fiends, and can get the drug only by doing a Chinaman's bidding. All, for one reason or another, are said to be under some Mongolian thumb, and are forced not only to work themselves, but to bring their children to the same drudgery.—Philadelphia Press.

Differences in Eyes.

Besides varying in size, shape and color, eyes differ in visual force and in power of accommodation, and also that the same faults affect only one of them. It is an established fact that we all use one eye—the right or left—in preference when looking through a glass or taking aim with a gun. We are right or left-eyed as we are right or left-handed or footed. The ignorance of most people on this subject is illustrated by their buying glasses at the opticians' without taking account of any difference between the eyes.—Chicago Chronicle.

Unusually Old.

Lushe—You call this old whisky?

Tanque—Why, yes. I have had it in my cellar for nearly a week. — N. Y. Journal.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 36, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 26, 5 08, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 32, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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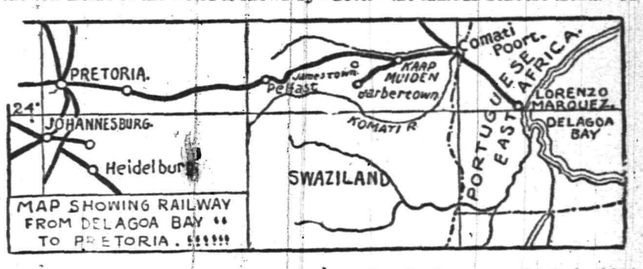
The importance of Delagoa Bay to the commerce of the world is shown by



the number of vessels visiting the port during normal conditions. The record for six months of 1898 show that there were 36 Portuguese vessels in the port, 151 English, 26 German, 19 French, 22 Norwegian, 2 Swedish, 5 Russian and 1 Italian, a total of 262. During that time there were 12 British vessels, with cargoes from the United States, but there were no vessels flying the stars and stripes seen in the harbor. There are, however, at the present time three steamship lines running vessels from New York to Delagoa bay, but all of them are English vessels, sailing under the union jack.

Delagoa bay is said to be the best harbor in all of South Africa. Vessels anchor in the English river, which is mainly a tidal river and an extension of Delagoa bay, and is a perfectly safe and landlocked port. The average depth of water in the anchorage is six fathoms at low water with a mud bottom.

POPE LEO XIII.

The Present Head of the Catholic Church and Cardinal Gotti.

FEBRUARY 7, 1878, the cardinal—Camerlingo, of the vatican, let fall a little silver hammer upon the brow of him who had been Pope Pius IX., calling him Giovanni, his baptismal name; the second, the third time the hammer fell and the sad, unhoping call

BUST OF POPE LEO XIII BY BRACONY.

was repeated. It is only after this strange ceremony that the cardinals will admit that a pope can never again respond to voice or touch, that "gone is gone, and dead is dead."

Six weeks later, 61 cardinals met to decide upon whom his mantle should fall. It was Cardinal Pecci—a man noted for his learning, of noble presence—of distinguished birth. He was born in 1810, ordained priest in 1837. Soon after he was appointed governor of the province of Benevento, where smuggling and brigandage went hand in hand. Without fear or favor, he began the work of stamping them out. A noble implicated was arraigned. In his anger, he threatened to go to Rome and procure the recall of the priest. "Go, my lord marquis," was the calm reply, "but remember your way to the vatican is by the castle of St. Angelo." The chief of the desperadoes, with 14 of his band, was lodged in prison. Henceforth law and order prevailed in Benevento.

The young priest was recalled and sent to other provinces, to bring order out of chaos. When but 33, he had the honor of being sent nuncio to the court of Brussels. The king declared he was as clever a politician as he was an excellent churchman.

Three years later he was made bishop of Perugia. In 1853 Pius IX. bestowed upon him the red hat. In 1878, against

CARDINAL GOTTI.

his wishes, he was crowned with the tiara. His last public act was the opening of the holy door of St. Peter's.

Though Leo has no power of appointing his successor, he is using his influence to have his mantle fall upon the one he deems most worthy—Cardinal Gotti—the famous Genoese monk. Unlike Leo, he is a man of inferior birth, being the son of a dock laborer. He began his career as a Carmelite barefooted monk. His zeal for the church is boundless.

The old Irish St. Malachy prophesied that the pontificate of Pius IX. would be "cross upon cross," which was verified by his bitter trials. His successor would be a "light in the heavens," which Leo has proved. Then would follow a "flaming touch," which Gotti, if chosen, will symbolize.

PETROLEUM ENTHUSIASM.

Has Taken a Fresh Hold Upon the People of Quebec Province, Can.

TEN YEARS of continuous disappointments have not dampened the petroleum enthusiasm in Quebec province of Canada. The Petroleum Oil Trust company has petered out after ten years of expenditures and experiments from which practically nothing was realized, but in its place there has been organized a new company which has already begun operations on a much larger scale than any attempted by the old company. Twelve miles of pipe line have been laid, and the material purchased for the construction of an oil refinery, and several large oil tanks have been built.

Four new oil wells are under way, and ten to fifteen more will be sunk during the present year, and there are still no more signs of oil than there was ten years ago. The old company began boring for oil in Quebec province in October, 1889. Since that time 33 wells have been sunk, and in all but one oil has been found, but the small supply which each has contributed was always soon exhausted without yielding any adequate returns upon the investment. Experts claim that the conditions are not right for the location of oil wells, and that the dip of the rock is entirely wrong. This should be about 50 feet to the mile, while in the territory which is being operated the dip runs close to 1,000 feet to the mile.

The wells that have been bored vary in depth from 2,500 to 3,800 feet.

OUR TRADE WITH TURKEY.

Efforts That Are Being Made to Increase It At Constantinople.

A PROJECT which is agitating the merchants of Europe is the establishment at Constantinople of a permanent exposition of American goods. More than 100 American exporters are interested in this scheme to capture the trade of the Turkish provinces, and foreign merchants see in it a grave question of competition in a field that they have considered their own.

The scheme, as outlined by Consul General Dickinson, is for the establishment of such an exposition of American goods in Constantinople with branches in all the leading cities of Turkey as rapidly as possible. Samples will be exhibited of the products of the different merchants interested in the scheme, and sales will be made from these.

Among the different industries represented are flour millers, packing and provision companies, store fixture companies, safe companies, sewing machine manufacturers, engine, forge, glass and heating apparatus concerns, hardware, scale and farming implement companies, and clock, rubber and paper companies.

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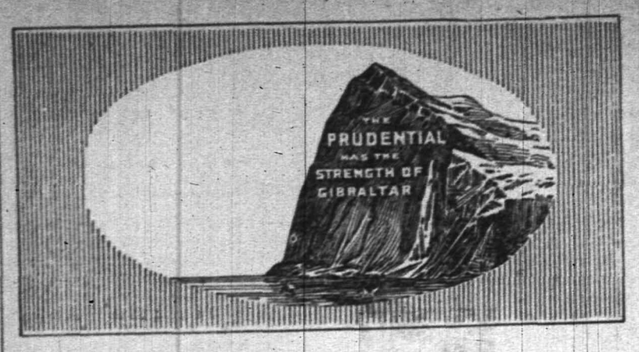

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino.....	7	2	911
Westfield Club.....	3	4	866
Park Club.....	5	7	864
Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

ROD AND GUN.

The live bird shoot that was to have taken place last Thursday at Scott Terry's farm between three men from Hunterton county and three from this county, did not come off for some unknown reason. The visitors arrived and went to Mr. Terry's place, but there was a dispute and the shoot was declared off. The afternoon was passed in individual shooting and everyone had a good time.

WHIST

The state whist trophy still remains with the Orange Whist Club. Tuesday evening the Jersey City Club team went to Orange but met defeat. It was Orange's second victory for the trophy.

DAVIS IS SATISFIED.

He Hoped to Be Acquitted, But Does Not Care to Risk His Neck.

Ex-Senator Marsh and Abe J. David, counsel for Philip Davis, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of George Monks, had an interview with the prisoner yesterday, and he expressed himself as disappointed with the verdict. He had hoped to be acquitted.

He agreed, however, that he had taken a risk, and that a new trial would simply be to place his life in peril again. Davis according advised his counsel not to ask for a new trial, which would probably be granted on the ground that Juror J. Clark Luster had served on the coroner's jury.

Under a new law the penalty for murder in the second degree may be for thirty years, at the discretion of the court.

Grand Jury Finishes Its Labors.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 27.—The Union County Grand Jury for the January term has completed its labors and on next Tuesday will make its report to the Court. A very large number of cases have been considered by the jury. The criminal term will be commenced on Wednesday by Judge Vail. The Circuit Court term, presided over by Justice VanSyckel, ended yesterday with the Davis murder trial.

Danced and Played Cards.

About twenty-five friends of Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, were her guests last night at the home of her parents. The evening was enjoyed by dancing and card parties. Refreshments were also served.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its meeting after the Sunday-school instead of in the evening tomorrow.

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Bound Brook Seems to be a Much-Coveted Field—Trying to Influence Council to Prevent New Franchise.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 27.—The telephone war still wages here although there has been a brief cessation of hostilities. The efforts of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to gain a foothold here are steadily continued and they now have twenty instruments in operation. According to the State law, the borough authorities are powerless to stop them as long as the poles for the stringing of the wires are not set in the streets.

The Somerset Telephone Company, the local concern, still continues in business and is bringing every influence to bear to keep the borough Council from granting the big company the right to establish its poles in the streets and start a regular exchange here. It will be remembered that an ordinance was introduced into the Council some time ago granting the New York company those rights but it was fought there and never passed.

It is expected that the fight will again be brought into the Council, several members of which body are beginning to think differently about the matter. The larger company seems bound to get a foothold here despite the local authorities, while the demand for the larger service of the New York company is beginning to be felt. The general impression among a majority of the citizens is that the Borough Council will do well to secure the best terms possible and give the people the advantages of the larger service.

PINK AND WHITE WEDDING.

Miss Helen A. Smith Becomes the Bride of Dr. E. D. Page.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—A pretty pink and white wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage Thursday night, when Miss Helen A. Smith, sister of the pastor, and Dr. Emmett D. Page, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. F. A. Smith, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated and an elegant wedding supper was served. The couple have gone on a trip South and will reside in Brooklyn, where the groom has a large practice.

RICHARDSON WILL CASE.

An Appeal Filed by a Son of the Deceased.

The decree of the Orphans' court admitting to probate the will of the late David Richardson was filed yesterday with the clerk of the court.

An appeal has been taken by Joseph M. Richardson, a son of the deceased, and his application was filed yesterday by his counsel, Richard F. Foster. The case will now go from the Orphans' court to the Prerogative court.

To Have Distinguished Guests.

Governor Voorhees, Mayor Mack and the mayors of Plainfield, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, and many other distinguished men will be among the guests at the first annual reception to be given at Quien's Hall, in Elizabeth February 7 by the Superior Officers' Police Protective Association of Union and Middlesex counties and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of this city. It will be one of the most notable affairs the police in this vicinity have ever given, and several hundred invitations have been extended.

—Bible study calendars similar to those distributed by Mr. Sheldon at his conference may be had at the Y. M. C. A. building.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11:15, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor Society, led by Deacon Fernanda Brown and Sister Lula Scott; 8:15, special sermon, subject, "The Great King."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Religion of Doing Good;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class in study of Unitarianism, "The English Advance Guard."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning and evening, preaching by Rev. John H. Raven, D. D., of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary; 2:30, Sunday-school.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:45, German services with preaching.

East Third Street chapel—Evening. Harry Gee will lead the meeting.

A M E church, Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor—Third quarterly meeting—10, Love Feast and reception of members; 3, preaching by Rev. E. Sturges, P. E., and Communion; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Swedish Mission Society—8 p. m., Rev. O. G. Tinglof will preach in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "The Gospel for a World of Sin;" evening subject, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "Preparing for Death;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Value of the Soul."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D.; 2:45, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, address by Fred Martin. Special music.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Disciples of Christ, 345 Cottage place, 10:30, address by Davy Blow on "God's Judgment on the Enemies of the Church;" 11, Hiram A. Mears will exhort; 12, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Continuation of series of sermons on John 3:16—11, sermon, subject, "God's Generosity;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "God's Son."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon subject, "Knowledge, Here and Hereafter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Longing Soul Satisfied."

First Church of Christ—10:30, Disciples' Mission Bible reading. Dr. Morse's topic will be, "Which Side Shall We Take?" 12, Lord's Supper; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Man With Shoes of Iron and Brass."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; the Bible class taught by Physical Director Heywood will meet at the close of the afternoon meeting; 4:15, men's rally, address by R. M. Honeyman, formerly of Somerville, but now secretary of the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A., New York.

Danger!

"Danger comes the sooner when it is despised;" therefore do not despise the danger of neglecting the care of the eyes, but go to Collier's and by a free examination avert the dangerous consequences of procrastination.

Mrs. Ferdinand Ward and Mrs. S. P. Case were the soloists at the Women's Conference held at the Y. M. C. A.

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SPORT IN THE WEST.

Riding a Bucking Mule Requires Skill and Courage.

A "Puncher's" Adventure Graphically Described by a Story Teller from Indian Territory—How the Animal Was Subdued.

The Century Magazine's prize for the best short story submitted by a college graduate in 1899 was awarded to John M. Oskison, of Leland Stanford university, whose home is in the Indian territory, and whose blood is partly Indian. "Only the Master Shall Praise" is its title; and one of its scenes is a description of a ride on a bucking mule.

"Out of a knot of excited men Hanner went straight to the waiting, restless mule. With a mock air of bravado he struck the excited mule across the flank with his sombrero, after roughly seizing the reins. No one who has not learned by experience how to mount a plunging horse can understand how Hanner lifted himself out of the chaos of rearing mule and struggling attendants into the saddle before he signed to the men to turn the animal loose.

"When the mule found itself free to act there was a momentary pause. Then began the short, nasty jumps straight into the air, with the animal's back bowed, its legs stiff, and its head lowered. It was the first powerful effort of the angered beast, made with devilish confidence. Hanner was scarcely shaken by these first straight jumps, but then began the twisting series, which is the second expedient of a bucking animal. A jump high into the air, with a seemingly impossible twist to the side, landed the mule with its head turned almost half round. Before the rider caught his breath another jump and another half-turn were made. These are the motions that make a brocho-buster's life shorter.

"Hanner was bleeding at the nose in half a minute. The twisting jumps

RIDING A BUCKING MULE.
(The Motions That Make a Bronco-Buster's Life Shorter.)

were continued until the strength of the mule was almost exhausted, and as yet only the hat of the puncher had been dislodged. A short pause followed, during which the mule changed its tactics, and Hanner thwacked its sweaty neck with his open hand. The next motion was a sudden rearing by the mule. As it rose on its hind legs the rider yanked fiercely on the reins, and, slipping to the ground on one side, allowed the brute to fall on its back. The saddle-horn buried itself in the earth, and the mule's hoofs beat the air a moment before it scrambled to its feet.

"Hanner was cooler than the mule now, and swung himself back into the saddle with the first long leap of the desperate animal. This was the easy part of the trial for the rider, and the spectacular part for the world. The mule ran straight away for the opposite fence of the fair-grounds with long, lunging pumps, rising and pitching forward with the speed of a racing yacht. Hanner brought his craft about before it sailed into the fence, and beat it fore and aft with a flourishing hand. He was wild with triumph now, his hair blowing in the wind. He leaned forward as in a race, urging the thoroughly tired and conquered mule straight for the crowd. A particularly vicious dig with the spurs made the beast plunge into the scattering knot of spectators and rise to a four-barred gate. At the opposite side of the track no fence barred its way, and it ran, frightened and quivering, under the awning of a lemonade-vender's stand, scattering glasses and confections to the winds, and wrecking the stand. Hanner slowly dismounted, stroked the sweaty flank of the subdued mule, then turning and picking up an unbroken bottle of soda, proposed a toast 'to our gentle old family-buggy boss!'"

Peculiar Test of Death.

A recent report of experiments at the Academy of Medicine in Paris gives astonishing testimony of the virtue of rhythmical twitching of the tongue as a means of restoring life in cases of drowning or asphyxiation. Within the past few months there have been at this hospital 40 such cases of resuscitation by this one means. Some of the statements made by M. Laborde, of the Academy of Medicine, in connection with this report are of exceptional interest. In one case a drowned man was resuscitated only after three hours spent in an intermittent twitching of his tongue, which is certainly a reminder to physicians that this remedy is one that requires patience.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—J. Stuart Blackton, who will be one of the entertainers at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday night, has appeared under the auspices of eleven of the branches of the Y. M. C. A. of Greater New York.

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A New Suit Department.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, always abreast of the times, have established a handsome suit emporium at the rear of the store adjoining the millinery department. A portion of that part alone has been set aside and handsomely carpeted and furnished. In it will be placed a number of costly and handsome show cases where ladies' suits are to be exhibited. This new innovation will no doubt be appreciated by the firm's many women customers.

Judge Guild's Successor.
(Special to The Daily Press).

Newark, Jan. 27.—Following close on the announcement that Frederick F. Guild had forwarded to Governor Voorhees his resignation as judge of the Second District Court, comes the announcement and from the Governor himself, that Thomas L. Lintott would be named as Judge Guild's successor.

Country Lovers Elope.

The elopement of Miss Stella F. Veghte and George C. Kitchen, both of Millstone, is the talk of that vicinity. The young couple went off in the night and were married at Hopewell by Rev. J. R. Kerr. Miss Veghte's parents were opposed to the marriage, as she is very young.

Copper Reduction Company Ready.

The works of the Copper Reduction Company at Garwood are nearly ready for expensive operations. Ore bins are ready and the siding has been arranged to accommodate ten cars. The company will handle about 100 tons of material per day.

A Severe Remedy.

A little boy came home after the children had had their eyes examined, with the following note, duly signed by the principal:

"Mr. Judkins—Dear Sir: Your son shows decided indications of astigmatism and his case is one that should be attended to without delay."

The father sent the following answer:

"Mr. Kershaw—Dear Sir—Whip it out of him. Yours truly, Hiram Judkins."—Detroit Free Press.

An Eligible Topic.

Mrs. Stubb—John, I expect to attend the sewing circle to-night.

Mr. Stubb—Well, Maria, what is the programme?

"We are going to discuss this man Aguinaldo."

"Absurd! What has he to do with sewing?"

"A good deal. Don't the papers say he is hemmed in and his temper is ruffled?"—N. Y. World.

He Was Above It.

"Ah, here is at least one happy workingman," mused the benevolent old lady.

"My man," she continued, addressing the Man with the Spade, "I'm glad to see that your work is not beneath you."

"Why, you're 'way off there, lady," the man replied; "I'm diggin' a cellar."—Philadelphia Press.

An Infant Prodigy.

"Well, Markony, how's the boy?"

"All right. He's just invented a system of wireless telegraphy."

"What! a six-months-old kid has?"

"Yes; he's perfected it so that everybody in the block knows when he wants anything now."—N. Y. World.

Resemblance.

Old Fellow—What did the critic say of your play?

Young Fellow—He said it resembled your head.

"In what respect?"

"He said it was bald and unimaginative."—Judy.

Mulligan Explains Things.

Little Patsy—What's an alibi?

Mulligan—Faith, an' it's provin' that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, be jabers, ye didn't commit after all!—Tit-Bits.

A Large Contract.

Askim—Why did Slimleigh break off his engagement with Miss Heavy?

Tellum—She wanted him to teach her to skate. She weighs about 200 pounds, you know.—N. Y. Journal.

Venezuela a Big Country.

The republic of Venezuela contains 506,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Russia.—Chicago Chronicle.

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TUESDAY, JAN 30, 1900, at 8 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
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KIERNAN—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1900, Catharine, wife of William Kiernan.
Funeral services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 2:30 p. m. 1 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Netherwood, 8-room house, large lot, fruit, shade; 5 minutes from trolley and depot; $2,200. E. Willis, 1330 South Ave. 1 25 3

A SMART, energetic, business young man, out of employment, may hear of a permanent position with sure chance of promotion. Apply Room 3, City Bank building.

WANTED—An Intelligent girl for general housework; must be reliable and strong. Apply Mrs. H. O. Tracy, 134 East Sixth St. 1 26 2

FOR SALE—Hot-water heater and pipes, all complete for hothouse; also hotbed sash and glass. 136 East Fourth street. 1 26 3

BOARDER WANTED—Young man can have all the comforts of home, 72 Jackson avenue. 1 26 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply after 6 at 417 East Fifth St.

4 SMALL houses, centrally located, city water, low rent. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 1 26 6

WANTED—Paper hanger. Apply 1121 Putnam Ave.

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

STORE and 6 room flats to let. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street.

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bay windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, gas range, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six room house; city water; centrally located. Address B., care Press. 1 26 tf

TO LET—New 6-room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower or small family, or chambermaid; don't object to hotel work. 722 West Front St. 1 26 2

TO LET—A house for board of one; furnished or not. Address M., care Press. 1 24 tf

TO LET—A 7 room house on East Fifth St. Address D., care Press. 1 24 tf

TO LET—3 rooms and basement at 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second St. 1 24 4

WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

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CITY HOTEL WILL GO INTO NEW HANDS.

Anheuser-Busch Company Has Secured a Lease.

WILL REMODEL HOTEL.

MAKE IT EASTERN HEADQUTERS OF THE COMPANY.

Elaborate Improvements Planned—New Front and Side to be Built—Hostelry Will be Equipped With Up-to-date Restaurant, Cafe and Grill Room—Will Start Changes on or Before April 1st.

It is now a certainty that that well-known hostelry, the City Hotel, is soon to pass into other hands and is to be entirely remodeled inside and out. The Anhauser-Busch Brewing Company has decided to make that its eastern headquarters and will make an entirely new place of it.

For some time representatives of that company have been looking for a location in Plainfield which they think is in every way suited to their needs. A lease has been secured for a long term of years for the present City Hotel. The lease of John Beerbower, the present lessee, does not expire until April 1st, but the Anhauser-Busch people will try to begin their repairs before that time if possible.

The Park avenue and the Second street fronts of the hotel will be torn down and entirely rebuilt on elaborate and handsome lines. Inside, a cafe, restaurant and grill-room will be arranged that, the representatives of the company claim, will excell anything in this part of New Jersey.

The interior finishing is to be on a very elaborate scale. The second and other upper stories are to be overhauled and made over. The rooms will be furnished in first-class shape.

The aim will be to make the hotel one of the handsomest and best equipped in Jersey and it is said that no money will be spared toward that end. It will be the headquarters of the company, and a storage department will be established in connection with the hotel.

JERSEYMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Harold Michaelson, Formerly of Somerset County, Found Dead in London.

A man supposed to be Harold Michaelson, at one time chief clerk of the Rocky Hill Stone Storage Company, in Rocky Hill, Somerset county, shot and killed himself in a lane behind the historic Temple in London, Eng., Wednesday night.

When found by a constable he was quite dead. Identification as far as possible was made by finding on the body receipts and a registered letter sent by Harold Michaelson, of Rocky Hill, to the New York Herald August 16th, 1899.

The police think the man had not been in London more than a few weeks, that he was unable to get employment, and, his money gone, he shot himself.

Frederick DeCoppet, president of the Rocky Hill Stone Storage Company, when seen at his home in Shrewsbury, said that Michaelson had worked at Rocky Hill for the company as a timekeeper until two months ago, when he left without giving any reason and contrary to the wishes of the company.

He was a valuable employe, Mr. DeCoppet said, and was offered higher wages as an inducement for him to stay, but he declined to accept them. He had been employed by the company for three years. He was married and it was thought his wife was living in Europe.

HOME FOR JOURNALISTS.

It Receives a Tract of Land in New Orange.

The trustees of the International Journalists' Home have deen deeded a tract of land in New Orange, a new hamlet near this city, and it will soon erect a spacious home on the site.

The land has a frontage of one thousand feet and is located on a beautiful hill at the foot of the Orange Mountains.

The International Journalists' Home is backed by the Amalgamated Press Clubs of the United States and is composed of such men as Whitelaw Reid, Melville E. Stone, Victor F. Lawson, A. C. McClure, H. H. Kohlsaat and other prominent men in the field of journalism.

Mr. Honeyman's Tours.

Mr. Honeyman's tours to Europe this summer begin with a Norway trip May 3d, and is probably the most interesting one of any. He advertises other tours May 24th, June 26th, July 12th and September 8th. Two of them go to the Passion Play.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Twelve Year Old Boy Was too Venturesome in Skating on Thin Ice at Tier's Pond.

John Hovey, aged 12 years, living on Harmony street, narrowly escaped being drowned last Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He was on Tier's pond, near the bridge. The ice was rather thin, and too dangerous to skate upon. Hovey was venturesome, however, and the first thing he knew was that he was in the water up to his chin. He went down twice, and was just about going down the last time when he was rescued by John Hess and some other companions living nearby. He was rescued with a rake borrowed from Mrs. Emmons. He was then taken to the home of Mrs. Maggie Killoran, where his wet clothes were removed and dry ones were obtained. The boy was so thoroughly frightened that he will not venture on the ice again.

THEY SLIPPED AND SLID.

LIVELY TIMES THIS MORNING FOR THE COMMUTERS.

One Young Man Narrowly Escaped Landing Under Wheels of 8:30 Express—Results of Last Night's Storm.

Several hundred commuters slipped and slid to the North Avenue station this morning, enroute to their business duties in New York. The half hearted snow and the chilling rain of last evening left the sidewalks and station platforms dangerous places. The middle of the street soon collected most of the morning pedestrians.

At the station there was the usual number that arrived just as their train was pulling out. They managed, somehow, to fall onto the train without falling under it. One young man, with a dress-suit case, caught the 8:30 New York express just west of the Park avenue bridge when the train was well under way. He caught the hand rail all right but his foot slipped and he sat down on the lowest step of the car. He just had time to lift his legs in air and prevent their striking the iron girder of the bridge. Then he climbed into the car where he had thrown the case. The crowd held their breath and there were sundry mutterings about the supply of fools not all being lost to this world.

OLD MINISTER BADLY HURT.

Rev. W. C. Nelson Slipped and Fell Downstairs and Fractured His Right Arm.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Dr. William C. Nelson, a retired Methodist minister, who resides at 95 Summit avenue, met with a very painful and severe accident, which will detain him at home for awhile. Dr. Nelson started to go to the cellar for something and he slipped and fell down two steps.

In his efforts to save himself he sustained a fracture of his right arm between the shoulder and elbow. Assistance was rendered at once and Drs. Zeglio and Buchanan were summoned. They reset the broken member and the patient is doing as well as can be expected. Owing to Dr. Nelson's advanced age the break will not mend as quickly as otherwise.

Hobart Fund is Now $6,400.

A large addition was made to the Hobart Memorial Fund Friday in Paterson by the receipt of checks for $1,200 by L. A. Plaget, the treasurer. This is the largest amount received in any one day. The subscribers Friday were: Former Captain Charles Curie, of New York, $500; R. A. C. Smith, of New York, $500; The Ashley & Bailey Company, $100; Rev. Dr. Magie, $50, and Henry B. Crosby, $50 These subscriptions bring the fund up to $6,400.

Surprised Westfielder.

A surprise party was tendered to R. Mills, of Westfield Saturday evening, under the supervision of Miss Tillie Rowe, of Grandview avenue, in the borough. A large company of friends walked into the house and completely surprised Mr. Mills. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Tillie Rowe, Carrie White, Martha Willmer, Ida Wright, Aggie Wright, A. Mills, Samuel Wright, John Wright, John Todd, Edward Volte, Edward Johnson and John DeVine.

May Give Grounds For School Site.

The prospects are that S. D. Drake will give the Piscataway Township Committee a sufficient amount of land at Dewey Park upon which a handsome school building can be erected. The matter will be decided in a few days.

Council Night Falls on a Holiday.

The next regular meeting of the Common Council will fall on a holiday, Lincoln's Birthday. It is likely that the meeting will be held the night following.

—Use Press want ads.

SCORE OF YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Richards.

CELEBRATED PLEASANTLY.

PURSE OF MONEY CONCEALED IN A WEDDING CAKE.

The Occasion Made an Auspicious One by a Reception Tendered at the Chapel of the Crescent Avenue Church—Ladies Arranged the Pleasant and Social Features in Connection with the Event.

The love and esteem in which Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Richards are held was evidenced in a pleasant manner Saturday evening by the members and congregation of the Crescent Avenue church, when they gave them a reception in the chapel in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The affair was one of the most delightful in the history of the church. During the hours from 8 until 10 o'clock there was a very large number of guests present, including not only members of the church and congregation, but persons from other churches as well. A pleasant feature was the presence of the pastors of the city, who called to extend their hearty congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Richards received, with the wives of the elders and a few other women, beneath a large illuminated bell of white crepe and smilax. To the left of this was suspended against the wall, the figures of the years "1880-1900" in green and white. These colors prevailed throughout the chapel and Sunday-school room where supper was served. In the chapel there was a pleasing arrangement of the green and white which encircled the gallery and filled the alcove directly back of where the guests were received.

As the guests extended their congratulations they retired to the rooms below where supper was served. Here a pretty scene met the eye. The colors of green and white were brought out in charming effect in the table decorations. There were also a number of palms that added to the scene of beauty.

A feature that added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion was the music by an orchestra under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde. They were stationed in the gallery and throughout the evening rendered a programme of classical selections.

During the latter part of the evening the bride of twenty years ago was requested to cut the bride's cake in which was concealed an Oriental silk bag brought from Jaffa, containing a sum of money in gold. This handsome purse was a unanimous gift from the congregation together with the best wishes and hearty congratulations of all. The recipient on behalf of her husband expressed her sincere thanks for the kindly remembrance.

Dr. Richards has been pastor of the Crescent Avenue church for nearly sixteen years, and during that time he and his wife have steadily won favor not only with those associated with the church, but with the people of Plainfield.

The success of the affair is most gratifying to the committees in charge, owing to the short time, ten days, allotted in arranging it. Mrs. Frank S. Martin arranged for the supper and she was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Schuyler, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers. In connection with this committe there was a committee of about fifty young women who acted as floaters, and who devoted their time to making the affair as pleasant as possible. The financial part of the reception was in charge of Mrs. George P. Mellick assisted by Mrs. H. R. Halloway, Mrs. O. R. King and Miss Mellick. The decorations were looked after by Mrs. John Doul Miller, assisted by the Misses Andrews, Schoonmaker, Strong, Fisk, Wood, Miller, Bowen, Martin, Patterson, Pierson, Bushnell. Mrs. John Gray Foster had charge of the music and she was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Charles L. Abbott, Miss Julia Ketcham and Miss Jessie Munger.

To those composing the various committees too much cannot be said in praise of their efforts. Every endeavor was put forth to make the reception the success that it was and it was only through the untiring energy of every member that the grand result was accomplished.

Speaker From a Southern Institution.

Isaac Fisher, of the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will make an address Wednesday evening at the prayer-meeting service at the Crescent Avenue church.

CHOIRMASTER IS OUT.

MUSIC FOR CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS TO BE IN NEW HANDS.

George Hoskins Resigns Owing to Dissatisfaction—Part of the Choir Also Leaves with Him—New Ones Engaged.

A surprise was given a majority of the members of Holy Cross church yesterday when the announcement of the resignation of George Hoskins, as organist, was made. To a certain number the action was not a surprise, but to many it was. Mr. Hoskins had a contract to play at the church until next April, but owing to certain conditions he decided to retire earlier, and he played yesterday for the last time at the church.

It is not a breech of trust to say that for sometime past, in fact since the reorganization of the Church of the Redeemer and Holy Cross church Mr. Hoskins has not been satisfactory to the powers that be, and his retirement was only a question of time. There are certain things that have tended to bring about this dissatisfaction, and rather than continue under these conditions Mr. Hoskins thought it best to resign

Mr. Hoskins has been with the church for several years. His home is in Jersey City, and he came to Plainfield twice a week for choir rehearsal, in addition to the Sunday trip. With the choir he was generally popular, although there has been some dissatisfaction here from the fact that some of the members were paid and some not. This, together with the retirement of Mr. Hoskins, has caused a division, and nearly one-half of the choir retires with Mr. Hoskins.

The new policy of the church so far as music is concerned is to engage Prof. Sears and Prof. Stubbs, both of St. Agnes' church, New York, for one year. The former is a regular organist, while the latter is a teacher of church choirs. At the end of the year Prof. Sears will continue as organist, and Prof. Stubbs will retire. It is hoped that the music at the church will be a strong feature. There will, no doubt, be a change in the choir and some new voices can be looked for. There are many who regretted to see Mr. Hoskins retire, and he goes with the best wishes of all.

ECHO OF AFRICAN WAR

FOUR MEN BATTLED OVER THE AFFAIRS OF BOERS.

Arraigned Before City Judge Runyon This Morning and Fined $5 Each—The English Arrayed Against Germans.

An echo of the war in South Africa was heard on West Front street yesterday afternoon. Two Englishmen stood up in defence of their native land while two Germans used their fits in behalf of the little Boer republic. City Judge Runyon ruled this morning that the fighting should be left to the armies of the two countries and fined the four contestants $5 each.

Exactly how the argument started it is hard to ascertain. The subject of the war was discussed and after a stormy interview, the four men moved up Madison avenue where the discussion was continued with fists.

The four men were gathered in by the police and arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. Those who fought in defence of England gave their names as Harry Burg and Henry Martin. Jos. Schuler and Alex Kumetet represented the Boers.

TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION.

Three Big Traction Companies to be Formed Into One Organization.

A meeting of the stockholders of the three trolley companies—Brunswick Traction Company, New York and Philadelphia Company and New Brunswick City Railway—has been called for Friday, Feb. 16th, for the purpose of consolidating the three into one company.

The stockholdees will meet at the office of the Brunswick Traction Company, 382 George street, in New Brunswick at 2 o'clock on the date above mentioned. The notice has been issued by Edward H. Radel as secretary of all three companies.

The officers of all the companies are the same so that there will be no difficulty about forming the organization contemplated.

A Cane for a Congressman.

Representative Howell, of the Third district, is the recipient of a handsome cane, sent him from Cuba. It is the gift of Cortland Nixon, first lieutenant of the Second Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. Mr. Howell was instrumental in aiding Mr. Nixon in obtaining his commission, and the cane was sent as a slight token of appreciation for his kindness. It is made from a piece of the Royal palm.

—Press want ads bring results.

DID NOT TELL ALL HE KNEW AT THE TRIAL.

Dembroski Says Mrs. Fingerhuth's Life Was Threatened.

HE MAKES AN AFFIDAVIT.

TO BE USED IN TRYING TO OBTAIN A PARDON.

Dembroski Now Swears That Robert Clark Borrowed a Revolver of Him When the Door of the Fingerhuth House was Being Forced by Ed. Clark—Clark Denied This at the Trial.

An effort is being made by Rev. F. Koechli and several leading citizens of Somerville to obtain a pardon for Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who is serving a six months' sentence in the county jail at Somerville for killing Paul Roebricht, a wealthy jeweller of New York, near Washingtonville last September. A petition for her pardon has been signed by a large number of persons and it will be forwarded to Gov. Voorhees, accompanied by new evidence in the case, which, it is alleged, will show that Mrs. Fingerhuth is innocent of crime. Robert Clark, Roehricht's counsel, Emil Dembroski and four other men were forcibly dispossessing Mrs. Fingerhuth from a house owned by Roehricht, when she fired the shot which killed Roehricht, who was standing on the lawn directing operations.

The New York Sun Correspondent says that: "One of the witnesses for the State was Dembroski, who had acted as foreman for Roehricht. He appeared to be an unwilling witness, and he said some things before he could be checked that were in favor of Mrs. Fingerhuth. On seeing Mrs. Fingerhuth convicted because the jury refused to believe her statement that she had acted in self-defence, he vouluntarily went before Justice William E. Mattison, of North Plainfield, and made an affidavit which is now in the possession of the persons who are trying to secure Mrs. Fingerhuth's pardon. In this affidavit Dembroski says that just before Mrs. Fingerhuth fired the shot which killed Roehricht, Edward Clark was attempting to force open a door and Robert Clark, his brother, was at an open window. Robert Clark turned to Dembroski and asked him for a revolver which he had in his pocket. Dembroski handed Clark the revolver, whereupon Clark placed his elbow on the window-sill and thrust his hand inside the house, pointing the revolver and using threatening language."

Dembroski says he did not give this evidence at the trial for the reason that no questions were asked him by either side relating to it, and he was instructed by the State to make no statements except in answer to questions asked. He avers that he now makes the affidavit in justice to Mrs. Fingerhuth and to relieve his conscience.

At the trial Mrs. Fingerhuth swore that Robert Clark had pointed a pistol at her, but her testimony was not corroborated, while Clark denied it and another witness testified in support of what he said.

NOT LIABLE TO POLL TAX.

False Report Circulated About Town Committeeman Thompson, of Cranford.

In conversation with Town Committeeman Thompson, of Cranford, The Daily Press is led to believe that the report recently circulated that he had not paid his poll tax, and was therefore liable and threatened with arrest, is untrue. Mr. Thompson produced his tax bill, receipted and explained that he was not assessed or liable for poll tax, because he is an exempt fireman. The report was started by some of Mr. Thompson's enemies to injure his reputation, if possible, but fell short of the mark, as he is considered one of Cranford's most upright citizens.

Best Dressed Woman to be Queen.

On the evening of March 1st next the Missionary Band of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give an entertainment assisted by the other colored churches for the purpose of raising money to assist in entertaining the New England Missionary Convention which meets at the Mt. Olive church this year. The neatest dressed woman attending the entertainment will be crowned queen for the evening.

To Discuss Sunday-school Work.

Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, O., general secretary of the International Sunday-school Association, will make an address in this city February 5th under the auspices of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union. It has not yet been decided where the meeting will be held, but the place will be announced later.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

Meeting of State Convention to be Held in All Souls' Church Wednesday Afternoon.

The meeting of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage convention, which will be held at All Souls' church, Park avenue, near the Public Library, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. promises to be an occasion of interest. Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell will make an address. Although Mrs. Blackwell now lives in New York city, she continues to be a member of the New Jersey association. She is a favorite speaker with the club women of the State, for though many of these have not identified themselves with the suffrage movement, they all love to hear this dear lady speak. Although seventy years old, she continues well and active.

A meeting of the Union county branch for business will be held at 2:30. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

DIDN'T KNOW THE TOWN

JOE MELVIN WANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEALE IT.

So Judge Runyon Gave Him Free Transportation to Elizabeth With Lodging for Ten Days in the Jail.

Joe Melvin didn't know the town. So he told City Judge Runyon this morning and the Judge believed him. Furthermore he asked that he might be given a chance to leave town at once and the Judge gave him the opportunity with free transportation.

The Judge met Joe Saturday afternoon. Joe boarded a train at Cranford and caused a little stir by missing every station for Plainfield and insisting on getting off at each one. The last the Judge saw of Joe Saturday afternoon was when he left the car at the North Avenue station.

Joe drank freely and then wandered on the beat of Patrolman Saunders. Joe didn't like the idea of a colored policeman, and his language grew so vile that Saunders locked him up. This morning Joe insisted that he had walked up from Cranford. He didn't remember the happenings of Saturday night very well and wanted to leave town. The Judge made it ten days in Elizabeth.

PRIZES FOR ARCHITECTS.

Westfield School Board Wants to Get Attractive Plans for Its New Building.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Westfield, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Westfield Board of Education at the Prospect Street Schoolhouse the members discussed the question of getting plans and estimates for the two new schoolhouses to be erected. A program for architects' competition was drafted and copies of the same ordered to be sent out for competition. All plans and drawings are to be in the hands of the Board not later than February 21. The Board will make the awards to the successful bidders before March 20.

To create interest prizes will be offered by the Board as follows: For the Westfield School, to cost $40,000. For the best plan, the contract; for the second best plan, $50; for the third best plan, $25; for the fourth best plan, honorable mention. Mountainside School, to cost $5,000—For the first best plan, the contract; for the second best plan, $25; for the third best plan, honorable mention.

MONEY FOR HIS FLOWERS.

Elizabeth Florist Gets Verdict Against Central Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 29.—A jury in the case of Henry Leahy, an East Broad street florist, against the Central Railroad Company, returned a verdict for $1,044.

One evening last summer while a drill engine was switching some cars on the beef company's tracks, a car jumped the track and shoved a lot of empty gondolas in the Leahy conservatory and greenhouses, completely demolishing the latter and ruining a great many plants and flowers.

Anthony Comstock Will Not Accept.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, Jan. 29—Anthony Comstock says he will not accept the place of Chief Police of Summit, for which his name has been mentioned. He says he would not accept any place under municipal, State or United States Government that would prevent him from carrying on the work to which he has devoted nearly twenty-eight years of his life.

Six Persons Baptized.

Last evening at the First Baptist church six persons received the rite of baptism by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. The candidates joined the church on confession of faith.

Elmer D. Cutting, of Orchard place, has accepted the position of tenor in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, and entered upon his duties yesterday.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT ABANDON FREE SILVER

The Farmer Orator Outlined Policy for Coming Campaign

AT MEETING IN NESHANIC.

DECLARED OLD ISSUES WILL BE RETAINED THIS YEAR.

And Added the Denouncement of Trusts and the Republican Policy in the Philippines and West Indies—Addressed Meeting Held to Form Campaigns in the Neighboring Townships.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Neshanic Station, Jan. 29.—The first note of the coming Presidental campaign to be heard in Somerset county was sounded here in Branchburg township Saturday evening. The Democrats of Branchburg and Hillsborough rallied here for a meeting. James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator" of Plainfield, made the address of the evening and the first steps were taken looking toward the formation of a campaign organization.

The meeting was called by M. Mount Corle, secretary of the Neshanic Club of '96. Andrew Lane was made chairman and Peter B. Hall secretary. Permanent organization will be effected later.

Mr. Martine spoke for an hour and a half and roused his Democratic hearers to the wildest pitch of enthusiasm with his bursts of oratory. Among those who attended the meeting was County Judge Lewis Schenck, who has just been appointed by Governor Voorhees. Mr. Martine marked him and turned the tide of his eloquence upon the head of that prominent Republican. The Judge stood his ground undaunted, however, and smiled benignly upon the "Farmer Orator."

Mr. Martine's address was practically an outline of the probable platform of the Democratic party in the coming campaign, much as it had been sketched by W. J. Bryan in his speeches this winter. The old issues would remain, he said, and there would be several new ones. The planks of the platform for 1900 would be, he said, equal rights, equal laws and equal justice, free coinage of silver and gold, the income tax and something to reach the trusts.

Mr. Martine made a special feature of the financial part of the platform. The old "free silver" question he declared was not dead but would be just as prominent this year as it was four years ago. The Republican promises had not been kept.

He also condemned the Republican policy concerning the Philippines and Cuba and declared that if the Democrats were in power, the troops would be withdrawn at once and the Filipinos given a chance to work out their own self government while other nations should be told to keep their hands off.

In conclusion Mr. Martine said that he was not ashamed of being a politician despite the fact that many looked down on those who were in politics. There was nothing incompatible in it, he declared to being honest and a gentleman

ORGANIZATION THE NEED.

Somerset Democrats to Undertake the Work—A Big Banquet to be Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 29—The Democrats of Somerset county are preparing to form a regular campaign organization throughout the county. An effort was made to get the movement started the first of the year but it has been delayed until now. An informal meeting will will be held in this place Wednesday evening when plans for the organization will be formulated. At that time, members of a committee will be appointed from each township and borough in the county. Then these appointees will be gotten together the first of March for a big banquet when the permanent organization will be effected.

The Democratic leaders have suggested that local campaign organizations be formed at every polling place in the county. Several of these are under way and one at Neshanic has been started. The leaders say that the effort that is to be made this year will result in a better Democratic organization in Somerset than has been seen before.

Aid for Mrs. Fingerhuth.

A strong effort is being made by those interested to secure the pardon of Mrs. Fingerhuth from jail. One of the schemes proposed is to give a public demonstration of compressed air at Music Hall and charge an admission. It is thought that in this way a large sum of money could be realized.

BULLER TURNS BACK

Recrosses the Tugela With Entire Army.

BOER POSITION IS IMPREGNABLE.

The News of the Disastrous Attempt to Relieve the Ladysmith Garrison Causes Intense Anxiety In England.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The week has opened with the utmost gloom for the British public, and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in General Buller's turning movement and of his announcement that there would be "no-turning back."

At the very moment when Dr. Leyds is being received as an honored guest in the highest circles on the continent Great Britain has to face the worst disaster in a campaign thus far disastrous. Open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate, while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an advance over the Orange river upon Bloemfontein.

To Ladysmith the disappointment must be very bitter. A dispatch from the Boer laager near the town, dated Jan. 24, describes the garrison as "very evidently preparing a desperate coup in order to effect a junction with General Buller's advancing army." It may be regarded as a certainty that, in the confident hope of early relief, Sir George White has lately been issuing extra rations, and this fact has given rise to an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last.

Even should it be decided to send General Buller re-enforcements and to attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement through the still more difficult country east of Colenso it is extremely doubtful whether the garrison could hold out long enough, as such a movement would occupy at least a month.

The Times says:

"The most carefully planned and executed movement of the whole campaign has entirely failed, and it can hardly be necessary to dwell upon the extreme probability that we shall learn a little sooner or a little later of a catastrophe almost without precedent in our military history, a catastrophe indeed without a parallel except in the surrender of Yorktown. We are checked at every point of the campaign. In fact, the campaign is still to begin."

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's camp, Saturday, Jan. 27:

"On Jan. 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high tableland extending from the line of Acton Homes and Hongers Poort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to Jan. 25 he remained in close contact with the enemy.

"The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes through Spion kop to the left bank of the Tugela.

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.

"On Jan. 23 I assented to his attacking Spion kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from the south.

"On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinarily dry season was found very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronians and the Third King's rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire fusileers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of Jan. 24, and Thornycroft's Mounted infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well alongside of them.

"General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of Jan. 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn Jan. 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on Jan. 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion kop was useless and that the enemy's right wing was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train, and by 8 a. m. Jan. 27 Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

"The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines were less than 1,000 yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbrous ox and mule transport across the river, 85 yards broad, with 20 foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

The war office does not give any idea of the casualties in taking and holding Spion kop, but a report from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith via Lourenco Marques says that 1,500 British dead were left on the battlefield. This number is thought to include the wounded.

The report also said that General Buller had been down with fever, but had recovered.

If Boer reports are to be accepted, "the abandonment of Spion kop was due to the inability of the British to resist the Boer attack, the Boers carrying the first trenches and taking 150 prisoners."

THE SPION KOP FIGHT.

Boers Tell the Story of Buller's Disaster on the Heights.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela, via Lourenco Marques, Jan. 29.—During Wednesday night some Vryheid burghers from the outposts on the highest hills of the Spion kop group rushed into the laager saying that the kop was lost and that the English had taken it. Re-enforcements were ordered up, but nothing could be done for some time, the hill being enveloped in thick mist.

At dawn Thursday the Heidelberg and Carolina contingents, supplemented from other commandoes, began the ascent of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous projections, faced the Boer positions. Up these the advance was made. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks.

Scaling the steep, the Boers found that the English had improved the opportunity and intrenched heavily. Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire not only from rifles, but of lyddite and shrapnel from field guns.

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps, a Creusot and a big Maxim. The English tried to rush the Boers with the bayonet, but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a scythe.

The Boer investing party advanced step by step until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a white flag went up and 150 men in the front trenches surrendered, being sent as prisoners to the head laager.

The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion kop. Many Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps filled automatically. Toward twilight they reached the summit of the second kopje, but did not get further.

The British Maxims belched flame, but a wall of fire from the Mausers held the English back. Their center under this pressure gradually gave way and broke, abandoning the position.

The prisoners speak highly of the bravery of the burghers, who, despising cover, stood against the skyline edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin fusileers sheltered in the trenches.

Firing continued for some time, and then the fusileers and the Light Horse serving as infantry threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches.

The effect of the abandonment of Spion kop by the English can hardly be gauged as yet, but it must prove to be immense.

An unusually high proportion of lyddite shells did not explode.

HOW THE KOP WAS TAKEN.

British Account of the Night Surprise and Victory.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 29.—About 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 24 (Wednesday), when heavy clouds rested upon the kopjes, the main point of the Boer position, Tabanyama, was stormed by the British infantry under General Woodgate. Our force crossed over a ravine and climbed the mountain side steadily, getting within 30 yards of the enemy's first line of trenches.

The Boers, who had been asleep, decamped, leaving everything behind, and the British, with a ringing cheer, climbed to the summit.

The Boers opened fire from several points, but it was apparent that they had been taken completely by surprise, and their resistance was dispirited. The western crest of the hill was soon won, and the infantry crept along the top of the hill.

At daybreak, however, the Boers, from a high point on the extreme east, sent a withering fire among the British, which momentarily staggered them.

The Boers had the range fixed to a nicety, and their artillery sent several shells right to the top of the crest, forcing the infantry to take cover. A Boer Nordenfeldt also was worked with great precision.

The British held the position against great odds. At 10 o'clock strong re-enforcements were sent up the hill and advanced in skeleton formation, the enemy being driven back to the extreme point.

Dr. Leyds In Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds which represents him as having said:

"The war will certainly last a very long time. The Transvaal will decidedly not be the first to seek peace and will refuse any proposals on the basis of the status quo."

Dr. Leyds is a popular lion here. He is being welcomed with an enthusiasm ordinarily extended only to most favored envoys.

Jameson Hit by "Long Tom."

BOER HEAD LAAGER, near Ladysmith, Jan. 29.—It is reported here that as the result of "Long Tom's" practice Dr. Jameson was wounded in the leg. President Steyn has visited this laager. The British dead left on the battlefield Wednesday numbered 1,500.

OVERDUE STEAMERS.

Much Anxiety Because of Delay In the Arrival of Vessels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamship State of Nebraska of the Allan State line, which left Glasgow on Jan. 10 with 26 steerage passengers aboard, is now nearly a week overdue, and her failure to appear is causing some anxiety to her owners and agents and the friends and relatives of those aboard.

The Ethiopia of the Anchor line is also about a week overdue, but her agents say they are not worried, for the weather has been bad on the western ocean for the last week.

La Normandie of the French line, with 238 steerage and a number of saloon passengers, was due at her pier on Saturday, but has not yet been sighted from Fire island.

The American line steamship St. Louis, which arrived here 30 hours overdue, reached her pier last night after a most tempestuous voyage, in which she encountered tremendous head seas and fierce westerly gales.

Accidental Shooting.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—A distressing accident occurred at the residence of John P. Shannahan yesterday by which his 14-year-old daughter Nora was shot and almost instantly killed by John J. Gallagher, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Shannahan by a former husband. Gallagher was cleaning a revolver in his room when Nora came up to make the bed. In the room was another revolver that had lain unused since last Fourth of July and which Gallagher did not know was loaded. This he took up, and while he was explaining how it worked the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the girl's face under the right eye and lodging at the base of the brain.

Killed by Falling Tree.

KANE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A falling hemlock tree crushed Edward Reede and his son to death near here. The hemlock had lodged against another tree, and they were endeavoring to dislodge it when the wind swayed the hemlock from its position, and it fell on the men, killing both of them.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow and colder; brisk to high northeasterly winds.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Dime Savings Institution
of Plainfield, N. J.,
JANUARY, 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$273,400 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,725 00
$25,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	27,625 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,265 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$33,654.70 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds	34,044 70
$42,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	42,870 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	26,000 00
$5,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	5,500 00
$7,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,000 00
$31,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	43,400 00
$20,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	23,800 00
$10,000 Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bonds, market value	11,500 00
$16,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	16,160 00
$2,000 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,020 00
$1,500 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	1,500 00
$2,260 Demand Loans	2,260 00
Interest due and accrued	5,810 22
Furniture and fixture account	500 00
Cash in banks	25,812 74
Cash in office	1,813 40
	$608,206 16

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$569,892 23
Surplus	38,313 93
	$608,206 16

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }
J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1900.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of January, 1900.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
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Dated January 20, 1900. W. G. DEBELE,
1 23 4 ow Assignee.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof are such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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PIGS IN EUROPE.

The Pork Animals Were First Domesticated by the Anglo-Saxon Race.

Pigs were probably a European "reclamation." In the tropical east no one wanted them, for they were neither wholesome as flesh nor givers of milk. But in every case in Europe and Asia there is practically only one wild pig, except the babirussa, which may have been the origin of some of the Chinese breeds. In any case, the enterprising domesticator of pigs in any form must be honored before the disciple of Confucius, who is accredited with having discovered merely by accident their merits when roasted. We can quite understand how the resolve arose. What could be more natural to the tribesmen or the village who already possessed a small and increasing herd of dairy animals reclaimed from the forest than to follow this up by catching, either in nets or pitfalls, a family of young wild swine and adding them to their farm stock? Their prolific character must have been well known, and as Mahomet promised a blessing and angels' visits to the home which possessed three goats, so the neighbors must have looked with envy on the recurrent families of wild piglings in the wicker fenced inclosures of the more adventurous. It is possible even at this distant date to trace under the artificially rounded form of the Tamworth breed the long, suspicious nose, the rufous bristles and the thoughtful eye of its original wild ancestor.

If the east troubled not with the pig, it probably gave to the world its flocks of sheep and goats. Asia is the true home of the domesticated goat. It is there that it flourishes, and it is held in honor. There, too, was the animal which by general consent is the original of the common domestic breed, the wild Paseng goat, or ibex, call it which you please, of Asia Minor and Persia. There would not be the slightest difficulty in domesticating the young of several species of mountain sheep today if this were desired. Difficult as the lambs are to catch, they are taken when very young on the mountains, and the only difference in their behavior is that all become as tame as the proverbial "pet lamb;" some species—notably the Barbary wild sheep and the Indian burrhel—become more markedly friendly than others. All, wild goats and wild sheep alike, have short, smooth coats, though the Barbary sheep grows a woolly mane; but there is under wool in the fur of all the sheep, which care in domestication would increase. The tame species have lost their speed and agility on the English fields, but not on the Alpine pastures, where some of the breeds are not unlike the surviving wild species, the mouflons of Sardinia.

It is tempting and easy to imagine "lost animals" from which our tame ones have sprung. But except in the case of the vanished European, and perhaps Asiatic, wild cattle there is no domesticated quadruped, from the rabbit and dog to the camel, whose origin may not be safely traced to a wild ancestor now living, caught and tamed by personal enterprise and continued in man's service by transmission as property, of which this may have been one of the earliest forms.—London Spectator.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

Twenty Years Have Shown a Remarkable Industrial Growth Down in Dixie.

The industrial progress of the south during the past 20 years is shown in a late issue of the Manufacturers' Record, from which it appears that the low price of cotton has had the effect of stimulating the output of other farm products. In the past ten years the production of wheat has increased 54 per cent. in the south, and the number of hogs raised there has during that period nearly doubled. Seventy two varieties of field crops are now grown where there formerly was nothing but cotton, and 65 varieties of vegetables, fruits and melons are raised in the south for markets in the north. While five years ago the cotton mills in the south consumed but 700,000 bales of cotton, their consumption now amounts to nearly 1,500,000 bales in the 550 mills, with 4,952,092 spindles and 104,446 looms. The number of mills has increased 206, that of spindles and looms 640 per cent.

The finest blankets made in the country are now manufactured in North Carolina, where 104 woolen mills are in operation. The finest grade of wool can be grown in the south almost as cheaply as cotton. Two decades ago the south produced annually but 6,000,000 tons of bituminous coal; that product has now passed the 40,000,000 mark, and of the 47,000 square miles of coal fields in the south only about 1,000 are under development. While two decades ago less than 500,000 tons of iron were produced, that production has now grown to 2,500,000 tons of a very superior article. And the iron industry in the south is as yet in its infancy. There are enormous iron ore deposits in different parts of that section of the country which have thus far not been touched at all. This is but a short summary of the progress made in the south during the past 20 years, but it suffices to indicate the possibilities of that part of the country and what is in store for it in the future, since it is no longer limited to cotton.—Denver Post.

Resemblance.

Old Fellow—What did the critic say of your play?

Young Fellow—He said it resembled your head.

"In what respect?"

"He said it was bald and unimaginative."—Judy.

Venezuela a Big Country.

The republic of Venezuela contains 506,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Russia.—Chicago Chronicle.

NEW YORK PRISONS.

Number In State Penal Institutions Decreases.

SUPERINTENDENT ON CONVICT LABOR

Production of State Prisons Greater and Demand Less Than In Former Year—Total Expenditures the Lowest In Ten Years.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The annual report of State Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius S. Collins for the past year, ready to be submitted to the legislature, shows a decrease in the number of prisoners for the year as compared with 1898 of 41. There were, in September last, the close of the fiscal year, 3,161 prisoners.

The superintendent devotes much space to the discussion of prison labor. He shows that in the last year the production of the state prisons was greater than in the preceding year, yet the demands for manufactured articles were less. The sales in 1898 reached $494,720.15, but in 1899 they fell to $394,501.61. One cause of the decrease is special—that is, the demand in 1898 was unusual and abnormal, when the needs of the national guard were great and the purchases on its account were large. In 1899 no goods were bought on its account from the state prisons. The other cause is general and must be felt at all times. It is the competition of other state institutions with penal institutions. In 1899 several of these which had formerly bought shoes and clothing from the state prisons engaged in the manufacture of such articles, the managers of them asserting that the employment of the inmates was salutary. As these institutions did not manufacture goods prior to the addition of the present system of prison labor, but bought them in the general market, right here is a distinct addition to the sum of industrial labor by the state. Hence while estimates of the consumption of products by the state institutions and political divisions may prove to be very nearly right the productive power of these institutions may largely exceed such estimates.

The total expenditures for the year were $460,111, the lowest since 1890 and a decrease of $48,679 from last year.

Twenty-eight prisoners died during the year. Forty-two went insane, a decrease of eight from last year.

In all the prisons 632 men were in school during the year. Most of them who were discharged finished the limited course that is taught in these schools. Thus the schools and the libraries contribute much to the employment of the minds of prisoners and aid in the preservation of mental soundness and afford some stimulus to healthful activity.

Porto Rico Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Administration officials are manifesting great interest in the legislation now before both houses of congress providing a form of government for the island of Porto Rico and regulating the tariff rates on imports from the island into the United States. It can be stated that the president is willing that a small or nominal rate of duty shall be imposed on imports from the island, and it is understood that he is not urging delay in legislation affecting its status pending a decision by the supreme court as to whether Porto Rico is a part of the United States.

No Anarchist Demonstration.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The expected anarchist demonstration decided not to take place yesterday at the burial of Edward A. O'Connor, who was killed during an altercation with a nonunion man at the factory of Winslow Bros. Five hundred men followed the remains to Waldheim cemetery. The red flag of the United Metal workers, of which O'Connor was a member, was carried in the procession, but it was furled and was preceded by the stars and stripes in the hands of a policeman, as ordered by Chief of Police Kiepley.

Wishart Must Prove Statements.

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—Rev. Alfred W. Wishart of the Central Baptist church, who in a sermon a week ago severely arraigned the police department of Trenton, charging that gambling, prizefighting, Sunday selling and indecent exhibitions were being conducted in Trenton, has received a subpœna to appear before the Mercer county grand jury to substantiate his assertions. Dr. Wishart stated that the chief of police was being restrained in his duty by powerful influences and that money was being paid for police protection.

Against Tax on Mortgages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of both the Central Federated union and District assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, resolutions were passed protesting against the action of the joint committee on taxation, which has introduced a bill in the senate and assembly of the state to impose a tax on all mortgages by whomsoever held. It was said the tax would discourage savings and was against the interests of workingmen.

The Situation In China.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A serious view is taken in diplomatic circles here of the situation in China. The Neue Freie Presse thinks that other powers will follow the example of France and send warships to protect their subjects. The Austria-Hungarian cruiser Xenta will arrive at Hongkong in a few days and will be at the disposal of the Austria-Hungarian minister, Baron Czikann de Wahlborn, at Peking.

More Sympathy For Boers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—The Fourteenth Street theater was packed with enthusiastic sympathizers of the Boer cause yesterday. Dr. Emil Pretorius, editor of the Westliche Post, acted as chairman. Addresses were made by ex-Governor W. J. Stone, Judges Rombou and Estes, J. W. Taylor and Hon. O'Neil Ryan. Resolutions extremely strong and sympathetic were read and adopted.

Woman Burned to Death.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Miss Mary Fitzgerald, aged 34 years, was burned to death at her home on Elk street. It is supposed that a lamp that she was cleaning exploded and set fire to her clothing. Her charred body was found by her niece, Gertrude Fitzgerald. The house was set on fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Dr. Nansen Honored.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The prince regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michael, first class, on Dr. Nansen, the explorer.

Defective Eyes.

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Two Suspected Safe Crackers Killed--A Third Wounded.

QUINCY POLICE SHOOT WELL.

The Victims Are Believed to Be the Same Who Recently Operated Successfully In Several Illinois Towns.

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers have killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and seriously wounded another. The men are believed to be the same who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices.

On Jan. 6 the safe in the offices of the Adams County Building and Loan association in this city was blown open at the noon hour and cash and securities amounting to $20,000 taken. Saturday last three men came to Moecker's hotel, two of them registering from Kansas City. The proprietor suspected them and warned the police, and when one of the men went out he was shadowed by Detective George Koch.

The officer finally asked the suspect to go to the station and explain himself. The man drew a pistol and pointed it at the officer's heart, but as he did so Koch flashed his own pistol and fired four shots. Three took effect, and the man fell dead. This occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday night in front of the Newcomb hotel. Meanwhile officers had examined the baggage of the suspected men and found it included burglar tools, skeleton keys, dynamite sticks and nitroglycerin. When the other two men returned to the Moecker hotel at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, they found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saloon and loaded their revolvers.

Then ensued a running fight in the hotel corridors. One man reached the street pursued by Chief of Police John Ahearn. He turned to fire, and as he did so Ahearn sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes.

The third man was shot on the stairs by Officer Charnhorst and sank to the floor with a broken hip. He refused to say who his accomplices were. When the dead men came here Jan. 5, they registered as J. M. Burt and H. F. Crowley. Saturday Burt was registered as C. H. Rogers. From letters found on his person it appears he also used the name of C. H. Prince of Chicago. The wounded man refused to give his name.

Policemen Worked to Prevent Work

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Nine hundred policemen were busy from midnight Saturday until 12 o'clock last night securing the names of violators of the ancient "blue laws," together with their aiders and abettors. The edict sent out by the police department last week, in co-operation with the grand jury, proscribed traffic in every article except milk and ice, druggists being permitted to compound and sell physicians' prescriptions only. No arrests were made during the day, but the names of all workers known to be such were taken and will be referred to the grand jury. These included editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen and carriers of the Sunday papers.

Milk Producers Meet.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Milk producers in this vicinity attended a meeting called in this city by the International Farmers' union and fixed the average wholesale price of milk on the Binghamton market at 2½ cents a quart. This is the first time that the new farmers' unions has fixed the price of any commodity. The International union was formed, with headquarters in Binghamton, a short time ago, and inquiries have already been received from farmers in 23 states and in Canada, while unions have been formed in Kansas and Indiana. Promoters of the movement predict that it will eventually extend throughout the agricultural regions of the United States and Canada.

Suffocated by Gas.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Gas escaping from a defective stove in the home of Stephen Kandolf of Honeybrook while all members of the family and six boarders were fast asleep early yesterday morning caused the death of Mrs. Kandolf, aged 39 years, and almost suffocated all who were in the house. The gas was detected by two boarders who returned home at 3 o'clock in the morning and who thereupon awakened the household.

Pastor Resigns to Go to Baltimore.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 29.—At the close of the sermon in the Presbyterian church here yesterday morning the Rev. John Timothy Stone sent in his resignation, to take effect March 1, to accept a call to the Brown Memorial church of Baltimore, to succeed the Rev. Maltby D. Babcock, D. D. There were about 1,000 persons present at the service, and they were much affected when apprised of the pastor's intention.

Fire In Grain Elevator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fire destroyed the Lehigh Valley company's grain elevator at Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday. The New Haven schooner Alice B. Phillips caught fire and was damaged to the extent of $3,000. The total loss is about $25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Carlist Arsenal Found.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—The gendarmes Saturday unearthed a Carlist arsenal in a house in Palencia, capital of the province of that name, and seized 100,000 cartridges and a large quantity of arms. Six Carlists who are implicated fled across the frontier.

Crazed by the War.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 29.—James Jubb, an Englishman, aged 28, in a fit of insanity committed suicide here by gashing his throat with a carving knife. It is said his insanity was the outcome of constant brooding on the war in the Transvaal.

Silk Goods Stolen.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Thomas Henderson's dry goods store here was entered by burglars, and several thousand dollars' worth of silk goods were stolen. The rear store door was forced open.

French Nationalists Defeated.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The election of 99 senators yesterday resulted in a practical rout for the Nationalists, only three out of their 30 candidates being elected.

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IT is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

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SENATOR MASON'S DENIAL.

Not Expelled From Tippecanoe Club. Never Was a Member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Mason of Illinois in a signed statement concerning the published report that he had been requested to withdraw from the Old Tippecanoe club of Chicago said:

"I notice by the papers that I was expelled from the Tippecanoe Republican club of Chicago. I never applied for membership. I heard through the press that charges against me had been preferred by Colonel (?) McWhorter that I did not agree with the president on Philippine and Boer questions."

The senator then makes a personal attack upon the integrity of Colonel McWhorter and adds:

"This (the reference being to a personal and not political matter) is the only communication as to any charges against my Republicanism, directly or indirectly, I have ever had with Colonel (?) McWhorter, chairman of the committee on political action of the Old Tippecanoe club of Chicago. Had I known that I was a member of the club and that McWhorter was chairman of any important committee I should have resigned. Meantime I am for liberty and self government in Cuba, Philippine Islands, South Africa and Chicago, McWhorter or no McWhorter."

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

Hearing of Contest Cases Resumed After a Day's Rest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—Politicians of both parties took a rest yesterday, and the lobby of the Capitol hotel was more quiet than it has been for several weeks. Saturday night the leaders of both parties were in caucus, that of the Republicans being prolonged until a late hour. No action of any kind was taken during the day, however. There were persistent rumors all day that another detachment of men from the mountains would arrive in Frankfort during the first half of the week.

E. G. Sebree, campaign manager for the Republicans, denied the story positively. "Nobody is coming that I know of," he said, "and if there was any organized movement among the Republicans to come to Frankfort I would know it. No such thing is contemplated by anybody."

Today another contest is being heard in the house, that of Gill (Dem.) against Brister (Rep.), from Logan county. This case was made a special order for Saturday morning at the same time as the Van Meter-Berry case. The majority of the contest committee is composed of Republicans and will report in favor of Brister.

THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Claim Large Organizations In Many States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Times-Herald says:

"The American Anti-imperialist league which was organized at the anti-imperialist conference held here in September claims to have an effective organization in 38 states, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia.

The officers of the league, while uncommunicative as to methods, admit that it aims to make itself felt in close congressional districts everywhere for the election of congressmen this year who will be against the retention of the Philippines.

"Connection with the Bryan cause is denied. Bourke Cockran's recent expression of friendliness for Bryan is taken to be significant in this connection; also the declaration of Andrew Carnegie that he will not contribute to the Republican campaign fund this year, but may contribute to the Bryan fund. Both are in this organization."

Asphalt In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 29.—What is believed to be the best asphalt deposit in Mexico is about to be developed. It is situated near Tampico and is controlled by Mexicans who have refused offers from American contractors for operating. The deposits will be operated wholly by Mexicans. A strong combination of leading Mexican capitalists has acquired a large tract of oil producing land near the Pacific coast and are preparing for active operation. The oil is not suitable, according to tests, for illuminating purposes, but is excellently adapted for lubricating and for fuel and gas making. One pint of this oil will supply one horsepower per hour. The supply of oil is said to be unlimited.

NOMINATION SURE.

Roosevelt Will Name Hendricks For Insurance Superintendent.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The eagerly anticipated and long awaited nomination of a successor to Louis F. Payn as superintendent of insurance will be sent to the senate tonight. The governor's nominee for the position will be ex-Senator Francis Hendricks of Syracuse. There is little doubt but that the nomination will be confirmed. Mr. Hendricks was the governor's first choice for this position, but he at first felt impelled to decline because of business considerations. Out of all the names canvassed or suggested the governor has at all times been the complete master of the situation. The universal support accorded him is evidenced in the fact that all persons suggested have been in perfect accord with the governor's ideas.

When the nomination is received in the senate tonight it will immediately be referred to the insurance committee. Just what action will then be had is yet undetermined. Several senators who have always enjoyed Mr. Payn's friendship think that the confirmation of the nomination should be made a party measure in order to relieve them from personal and individual responsibility. It is, therefore, probable that a caucus of the Republican senators will be held some time during the week, when each senator will be permitted to vote his individual preference, and all, with the single exception of Senator Ambler, from Mr. Payn's home district, will then accept the will of the majority, abide by the caucus decision and vote for confirmation upon the floor of the senate.

Aside from this interest in the senate proceedings during this week will be confined largely to the committees. Each committee now has a great mass of proposed legislation before it, and hearings will be given to interested parties each day. Most important of these will be a resumption of the hearing upon the New York school bills begun before the cities committee last week.

The assembly will inaugurate the week's work with a record of over 500 bills introduced and 21 passed as against 360 introduced and 41 passed thus far last year during the same period.

Famous Race Horse Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—Imported Candlemas, the famous race horse owned by J. B. Haggin, is dead from vertigo. He was a full brother to St. Blaize, who won the English Derby in 1883 and sold at that time for $100,000. He was bought by Haggin from C. J. Enright here in 1896 for $15,000, Enright having purchased him eight years before at Tattersalls, New York, from the English owners for $12,500. He was 17 years of age and sired some of the most useful horses on the turf, notably Martimas, who won the Futurity in New York in 1893.

Receiver Appointed.

SARATOGA, Jan. 29.—Justice Houghton in the supreme court has appointed Fred H. Beach receiver of the Ballston Terminal railroad, a 12 mile county trolley line owned by Philadelphia capital and bonded for $250,000. The application for a receiver was made by David Thompson, a judgment creditor of Ballston Spa.

Archbishop Corrigan Going to Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Archbishop Corrigan will go to Rome as soon after Easter as is possible for him to leave his archdiocese. Although the date of his departure has not been chosen, it was said at the diocesan house that the archbishop had made arrangements to visit the pope in the coming spring.

Sandbaggers Foiled.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 29.—Two men attempted to rob Henry Hayward, clerk of the Park hotel, of $500 late Saturday night, but did not succeed. They sandbagged him, but not sufficiently to prevent him shouting, and the would be robbers escaped.

Blizzard In Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 29.—All south and central Texas is being visited by a very severe blizzard, which from present indications will be the worst of the winter. The temperature has fallen 30 degrees.

Mrs. Platt Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The condition of Mrs. Platt, the wife of the senator from New York, is reported to be better.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 29—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

January 29—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns.

January 30—"All the Comforts of Home" at Music Hall.

January 31—3:30 p. m., meeting of New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, at All Souls church, Park avenue, near Ninth street.

February 1—"What Happened to Reilly?" at Music Hall.

February 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

May Miss the Mark.

The proposed consolidation of the spring and fall elections has practically become a partisan issue through the warm endorsement of the plan by Republican leaders in the State, three county organizations already having boldly proclaimed their faith in the abolition of the present system of separating State and municipal elections.

The able Newark News, which has supported the Republican party in every campaign for the past four years, calls it an "unsafe party policy," because "the aim and intent of the proposed bill are to coerce the independent votes, and the practical result would be in all probability to disgust and alienate the very element which it is hoped to control."

The News then goes on to argue that "it is the independent voter who for the past six or seven years has furnished the Republican majorities in New Jersey at State and national elections. He has had abundant justification for his action, and, while the course of the men whom he has helped elect may not always have met his approval, he has not upon the whole had occasion to regret his choice. At the same time the independent voter has always reserved the right of thinking for himself, and he has not hesitated to exercise this privilege at the spring elections to the frequent dismay of politicians, who, judging from results in the fall, have imagined that anything bearing the stamp of party regularity must win. To suppose that this all-powerful element will not recognize in the election-merger scheme an attempt to coerce it into supporting objectionable Republican candidates for local offices, is to discredit the intelligence of its members. To imagine that the independent voters will not show their resentment at the polls is to ignore all the lessons of past experience. Defeat of candidates for State offices is far more likely to follow consolidation of elections than success of candidates for local positions.

Not along a Vice Chancellor ruled that a divorce was a luxury, and as such should be paid for by allowing the defendant wife liberal fees with which to oppose the judicial severing of the nuptial bonds. Now along comes the Legal Aid Association of New Jersey, which was organized to assist worthy poor people to obtain their rights under the law and keep them out of the hands of "shysters," also saying that divorce is not a necessity. If divorces are wanted by applicants to the association they are to be turned away.

The professed desire of some of the Republicans of this city is to clip the wings, politically, of our esteemed friend, Editor Runyon, of the News, and the way they propose to accomplish the result is to furnish him a lively competitor in business. Running a newspaper in a field already well occupied may afford plenty of fun, but that sort of humor will come high-priced. It is seldom that a paying newspaper is built up on a political grudge.

The determination of Susan B. Anthony to retire from the presidency of the National American Suffrage Association at the coming convention of that body, will remove from the active sphere of advocates of equal rights at the ballot box one who has been conspicuous for nearly half a century in that line of work. Miss Anthony had labored incessantly to secure the right of suffrage for her sex, but the goal seems as far off as it ever did.

It is as certain as anything can be in politics that McKinley and Bryan will be the opposing heads of the two national tickets this year. On the other hand, however, there are a score or more of Republicans who are being mentioned as running mates for McKinley, but up to the present time there has been scarcely a whisper as to who will keep Col. Bryan company in the approaching campaign.

The re-election of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert to the office of chairman of the Republican city executive committee is a choice that was argued by the previous record of Mr. Gilbert in that capacity. It is doubtful if there is another city in the State of New Jersey that has a more effective political organization than the Republicans maintain here.

No site has yet been discovered that offers so many varied opportunities as the waste land tract mentioned on various occasions in these columns.—News editorial.

The News editor must regard his patrons as mind readers.

In the joint meeting of the Legislature tomorrow State Comtroller Hancock and State Treasurer Swain will be selected. There is no opposition to either gentleman.

Seventy bills have been introduced in the Assembly and twenty-eight in the Senate.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

What is supposed to be the biggest tree in South Jersey is an oak growing on the old Tantem farm along Mantua Creek, Salem county. This tree measured 34 feet 6 inches in circumference at the base, and from tip to tip of its widest spreading branches it is 122 feet. This tree divests the "old oak" in the Friends' burial ground at Salem of the distinction which it has borne for many years. What is believed to be the largest sassafras tree in the State was felled a short time ago near Vincentown, in Burlington county. Its trunk measured two feet in diameter.

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"The West, and Certain Literary Discoveries; or, How Fiction may be stronger than Truth," is an article appearing in the February Century. It is not the record of a new "discovery" of the trans-Mississippian region by an Easterner, but the assertion of the present status of the West by a representative young Westerner—E. Hough, author of "The Story of The Cowboy." Not the least striking part of the essay is the following imaginary dialogue:

"Then, after all, your boasted West is changing. We"—triumphantly—"have discovered that."

"Yes. The West has known and wept ever these changes for a score of years."

"And your cowboy is gone."

"He is at Washington."

"And your plainsman is no more."

"He is raising a section of wheat."

"And your prospector—"

"Is in the Klondike, founding a family tree."

"And all your wild men are coming to be shorn."

"Friend, where have you slept these years?"

"Perhaps, then a new day is after all dawning for the West."

"Friend, it is already noon."

In Aid of Endowment Fund.

In response to an address showing the needs of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, by Rev. John H. Raven, a special offering for the Endowment Fund was taken at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, and a very gratifying amount was pledged for that worthy object.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Tomorrow evening the councilmanic committee on city hall site will meet and discuss the work thus far done.

—A delegation of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will pay a fraternal visit to Franklin Council, of Newark, tomorrow evening.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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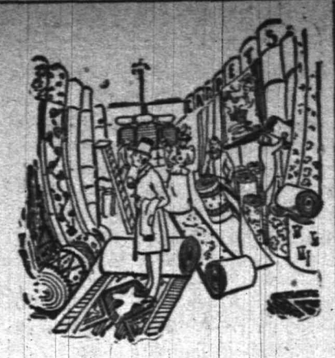

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

William Kuhns, who has been seriously ill, has been taken to a hospital at Philadelphia where he underwent an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Jamison have been entertaining Mrs. John Conklin, of Somerville, and her daughter, Mrs. Haynes, of Hopewell.

Rev. Martin Sindall, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Samuel S. Vermeule, who was recently threatened with pneumonia, had a slight attack of paralysis a few days ago.

Emile Nelson, of New Market, who recently recovered from pneumonia, is confined to his home with the mumps.

The foundation for the new house to be ered by George Hummer on Main street is ready for the frame work.

The Craig Manufacturing Company recently shipped a consignment of shoe store stools to a New York firm.

Work on the foundation for Theodore Kuldoshe's new house on Main street will be commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Touzeau have been entertaining friends from the upper part of the State.

Miss Cassie Smack and her brother, George, have been visiting Mrs. Martine for a few days.

Mrs. Catharine Maier and Mrs. T. J. Bonayne have been visiting relatives at Port Reading.

Mrs. William Giles, of New Market, has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Plainfield.

George Vail, who has been confined to the house by illness, is reported somewhat better.

The Choral union will meet again this evening at the Whittier school building.

The new sidewalk south of the bridge is a much appreciated improvement.

Wednesday is the last day to pay taxes without additional expense.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 29.—Previous to Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon on Sunday morning a very pleasing but short address was made by A. D. Domencia, an Italian missionary, of Newark. Mr. Domencia made a strong and urgent request for the establishing of a local Italian missionary to work among the Italians of the village. The present plan of having a missionary on the field on Sunday has merely shown the good a missionary could do if on the field during the week. The present plan, which is backed by the Baptist church members, cost about $25 per month, while the resident missionary would cost about $50.

A very pleasant and profitable stereopticon entertainment was held in the Fanwood fire hall Saturday evening. The views were scenes from the west and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the close of the entertainment programme the fire laddies and their friends enjoyed a short dance until near 12 o'clock. A number from the village attended the pleasant little social affair.

Samuel Pedderwhites horse, while left standing in front of Walpole's hotel Saturday evening, became tired of waiting for its master, and started for its home in Washington Valley. The animal was caught when near the fur mill without any damage to itself or wagon.

Mrs. Edward Smith and child, of West Fourth street, Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Messler.

Miss Susie L. Parse has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with friends in New York city.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wombold, of Springfield, have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Bella Mercein was the guest of her sister in Plainfield yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 29.—One of the biggest revivals that this town has ever seen began here yesterday when Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, spoke at the Presbyterian church. For several weeks cottage prayer meetings have been held throughout the town and a big interest in the meetings have been created before the opening meeting. Fully one thousand people from Westfield and surrounding country were at yesterday morning's meeting and the church was taxed to its utmost to hold the congregation. There were meetings in the afternoon and evening, but they were poorly attended when compared with the morning service. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church nightly during this week. The revivals are in charge of a committee selected from the different churches of the town.

There will be a big time at the Westfield Club this evening when the bowling teams of that club and the Social Club will roll a series of three games after which the members of the latter club will be entertained at a dinner and dance by the Westfield Club members.

A rush of orders has compelled the man at the C & C. electrical works at Garwood to work nights for the past week and on Sunday they worked until 3 o'clock.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Pure, legitmate comedy outlives the frothy, farce variety, for the same reason that good literature finds permanent sale while the trashy is forgotten before a single season is over. William Gillette's great comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," has lived and flourished on the irrevocable law of survival of the fittest. Indeed, like good old wine it has improved with age. This season witnesses an elaborate revival of this popular piece, which revival is to be seen here at Music Hall tomorrow night. The company presenting it is headed by Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy Taylor Bennette, and it is promised that their production in respect to scenery and equipment will be equal to Mr. Frohman's New York Empire Theatre presentation. The humor of "All the Comforts of Home" is delicious and sparkling, the situations being as ludicrous as the lines—an entertainment unequalled in refined mirth-producing features being the result.

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There is a treat in store for our theatre-goers next Thursday evening at the Music Hall, when John Kernell and Tim Cronin will be seen for the first time in this city in their latest Irish success, "What Happened to Reilly. It is ope laugh that lasts from the rise to the fall of the curtain; there is a little of everything that goes to make up a good evening's entertainment. Singing, dancing, acting and pretty girls that are clever. Everybody has a chance to do something which they can do best. John Kernell starred for several years in "The Hustler," while Tim Cronin was the the bright star of that funny comedy, "U and I."

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"How Smith Met Jones" will be the attraction at Music Hall both matinee and night, Saturday, February 3d. It is said to be a comedy full of rollicking fun, joyous humor and ludicrous complications from beginning to end. The cast is in competent hands and has been recruited from among the Frohman, Hoyt and McKee and former Harrigan and Hart forces.

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Monster continuous vaudeville programmes are being prepared for this week at Proctor's theatres in New York city. It is quite safe to say that they will undoubtedly be the most enjoyable entertainments of the present season. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre the big "items" of the continuous bill will be: The Rossow Midgets, in their unique athletic pastimes and Montgomery and Stone, the favorite black-face entertainers. At Proctor's Palace the "big typed" numbers are: The Four Cohans, vaudeville's favorite comedians; York and Adams, two plain Jews; Ethel Levey, singing comedienne; John E. Camp, original comedian; Whitney Bros., musical act; Ramza and Arno, with their funny Blondin monkey, and Lenton Bros., acrobats.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O O.F., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—The February meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the West End Hose Company, No. 2, tomorrow evening.

—There will be a meeting this week of the councilmanic street committee when some important matters will come up.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, are making some improvements about their store, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church meet this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the monthly consecration meeting.

—This evening the borough Board of Education will hold its regular meeting and consider matters of importance to the schools.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

F. E. Whiteside, of the News, has returned to duty after a short illness.

Mrs. Kimball, of Hunterdon county, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

Benjamin Fowler, of East Third street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Fred Adams, of Newark, spent yesterday with his parents on Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Scull, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is enjoying this week with Orange friends.

Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, of West Second street, have been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Mullin has returned to her position at Woodhull & Martin's after a vacation of one week.

Miss Beglin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her duties after a vaction of one week.

Mrs. Alex. Millar, of Madison avenue, has been confined to her home for a week with illness.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of Watchung avenue, have been entertaining Miss Conrad, of Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at their home a week from tonight.

Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sanford avenue, who is at Southern Pines, S. C., for her health, is improving nicely and steadily gaining.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his mid-winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue, went to New Brunswick today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Boice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunham's daughter, Bessie, is detained at home suffering with a fractured arm, the result of slipping on the ice.

Charles W. Dobbins and family, of Caldwell, Essex county, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

—There was special music at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung, last evening. F. H. Martin, of this city, conducted the service.

Great Senior Sagamore William Newcorn, of this city, was in Camden Saturday evening to attend the district session of the I. O. R. M. in that city. It was the largest of the district sessions held in the State. He spent yesterday in Philadelphia with relatives.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Wm. Morris, of West Front street, has been making some improvements about his property.

—Hereafter the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their meetings in the new W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue, Babcock building.

—In a short time Vail & Gardner, the Park avenue grocers, will move to East Front street, in the place formerly occupiedtby the W. C. T. U.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a special meeting next Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Every member is urged to attend.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the church parlors next Friday afternoon for sewing, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired as arrangements will be made to attend the coming Division Encampment at Paterson.

—The members of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union are arranging for a public meeting to be held in the near future when Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will tell of his trip to Palestine.

—It has been learned that the late Charles E. Taylor, who died suddenly in this city last week, had been a sufferer from asthma since he was a small child, and during the last years of his life suffered greatly from the disease.

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THE GREAT REDUCTIONS

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Overcoats that sold easily in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4 25

High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6 50

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Ulsters that we sold at 12.00 and 14.00 to go now at 6.00 and..... 5 00

Working ulsters worth 7.00 at 3.75 and..... 3.00

All-wool suits worth all over the State from 6.00 to 7.00 to go at 3.75 and.. 2 75

12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.50

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1.98 Women's Jackets made of all-wool beaver cloth and cheviot, some half lined, some all lined with satin. All are correct in shape and style and not one garment in the lot worth less than 5.00, some were 7.50.
4.98 Jackets of all-wool kersey and melton cloths, this season's newest and best shapes, cannot be surpassed in fit or finish. Reduced from 9.00 and 10.50.
6.98 Jackets of all-wool melton and kersey cloths, cut in the newest shapes, perfectly tailored and finished, plain or fancy striped all-silk taffeta or satin lined. Reduced from 12.50 and 15.00.
Stock taking revealed a few odds and ends in our housefurnishing goods department that we will sell at a fraction of their value.
2c each, Japanese china saucers (no cups to match.) They are worth 10c each.
2c each, wood potato mashers and rolling pins that are worth 8c.
5c "The Knox" iron cleaner and waxer combined.
10c Tin tea and coffee pots, that are worth 17c.
10c Iron and asbestos frying pans, that were 20c.
5c Sheet iron frying pans, that were 10c.
8c Sheet iron pudding and cake pans, that are worth 15c.
10c "Eyebright" liquid metal polish, worth 25c.
6c Bixby's Three Bee shoe polish, the regular 10c size.
10c Christy steel bread knives, that are worth 25c.
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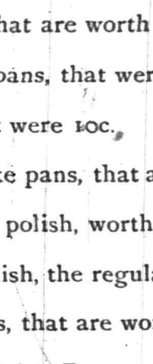
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Tapiau. Altbesitzer Debler aus Stampelken holte seine Tochter, die Besitzers- und Kaufmannsfrau Rasch, von dem Kleinbahnhof Pogirmen ab. Die Pferde scheuten beim Herannahen des Zuges und gingen durch. Debler hatte die Zügel um die linke Hand gewickelt, wurde von den Pferden vom Wagen gerissen und brach beim Sturze das Genick.

Pillau. Beim Aufwinden von Schwemmrohren im Kamstigall brach das Gerüst zusammen. Von sechs dabei beschäftigten Arbeitern wurden zwei getödtet und die anderen mehr oder weniger schwer verletzt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Bei einem hier ausgebrochenen Zimmerbrande sind drei Kinder des Arbeiterehepaares Wollbracht im Rauche erstickt.

Elbing. Der Lokomotivführer Schuhmann, der den Schnellzug Berlin-Königsberg führte, hatte sich, beim Passiren der Station Simonsdorf vom Trittbrett aus zu weit hinausgelehnt und war mit dem Kopfe gegen eine Weichenlaterne gerannt. Er erlitt einen Schädelbruch und war sofort todt.

Schlochau. Der Gerichtsvollzieher Berndt ist unvermuthet verhaftet und nach Konitz in das Gefängniß abgeführt worden. Die Akten wurden von dem hiesigen Gericht beschlagnahmt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der vor einiger Zeit hier verstorbene Geheime Kommerzienrath Mevissen hat der Stadt testamentarisch ein Legat zur Errichtung einer Handelsakademie ausgesetzt.

Essen. Geheimrath Krupp stiftete für die Arbeiterpensionskasse 500,000 Mark, die Firma Friedrich Krupp für weitere Arbeiterwohnungen auf Cronenberg 500,000 Mark.

Homberg a. Rh. Hier rettete ein neunjähriger Junge einen in das Wasser gestürzten Schiffsarbeiter vor dem Tode durch Ertrinken.

Mülheim a. Rh. Die bisherigen Inhaber der Firma Felten und Guilleaume, Theodor und Max Guilleaume, haben bei Gelegenheit der Umwandlung der Firma in eine Aktiengesellschaft dem schon bestehenden Unterstützungsfonds für ihre Beamten und Arbeiter eine Schenkung von 500,000 Mark gemacht.

Oberhausen. Das Dampfsägewerk Gatterdam ist mit sämmtlichen werthvollen Maschinen niedergebrannt. Die Betriebsstörung wird voraussichtlich sechs Monate dauern.

Trier. Der Bildhauergehilfe Jacoby erschlug im Streite seinen Sohn mit einem Beil.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Der starke Frost der Weihnachtswoche hat auch den hiesigen weltberühmten Brunnenkressekulturen erheblichen Schaden zugefügt. In vielen der Klingen (Beete) ist der vierte Theil der dort gepflanzten Kresse erfroren. Für den Export bleibt indeß noch genug des beliebten Gemüses übrig.

Heiligenstadt. Bürgermeister Petri ist an den Folgen einer Erkältung gestorben. Seit 34 Jahren ist der Verstorbene in städtischem Dienste gewesen. Seine Verdienste um unsere Stadt in diesem langen Zeitraum sind groß und zahlreich.

Stendal. Hier starb der zweite der drei Ehrenbürger der Stadt Stendal, der Geheime Sanitätsrath und frühere Kreisphysikus Dr. med. Friedrich Haacke im 76. Lebensjahre. Der Verstorbene gehörte über 30 Jahre dem Rathe und der Stadtverordnetenversammlung an, letzterer etwa zehn Jahre als Stadtverordnetenvorsteher; er hat sich hier besondere Verdienste um das Wachsen des Stendaler Gemeinwesens erworben. Nach dem Heimgange des Fürsten Bismarck und des jetzigen Todes des Geheimen Sanitätsraths Dr. Haacke hat Stendal nur noch einen Ehrenbürger und zwar den Generalfeldmarschall Grafen v. Blumenthal.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Humboldt-Verein gründete das erste Breslauer Volksheim. Die erforderlichen Lokalitäten wurden in der im Arbeiterviertel gelegenen Andersonstraße gemiethet.

Halbau. Ein kürzlich zu Bärsdorf angelangter Brief des in die Burenarmee eingetretenen früheren Lieutenants Graf Hans v. Rothkirch-Trach schildert den herzlichen Empfang, der ihm und einem deutschen Oberst, in dessen Begleitung er reiste, von den Buren bereitet worden ist. Beide sind sofort mit wichtigen Kommandostellen betraut worden. Die beiden Offiziere gehören der Armee vor Ladysmith an.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Hier wurde ein gewisser Barth, der in guten Verhältnissen aus Amerika heimgekehrt war, in's Irrenhaus gebracht, weil er auf der Straße Passanten mit einem Revolver bedrohte.

Kiel. Der Oberwerftdirektor Kapitän z. S. von Ahlefeld hat zum Jahreswechsel einen Tagesbefehl erlassen, worin den Arbeitern der kaiserlichen Werft mitgetheilt wird, daß der Staatssekretär des Reichsmarineamtes ihnen „durch eine soeben verfügte jährlich steigende Dienstalterszulage einen Theil der Sorgen des Alters abzunehmen sucht."

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THE SPRING FASHIONS.

Peeps at the Thin Goods We Will Wear Next Summer.

Every day is a new day, yet it is so like yesterday that one could scarcely define the difference in them, and this is just how it is with the new spring fashions. They are just like the fashions of last spring with a very few shades of difference.

Chief are the dainty thin goods, and these will be covered with delicate ruchings and such other trimmings as one may desire. Organdies, dotted swisses, plumetis, nainsook, dimity, khaki, linen lawns and zephyr ginghams, percales and cotton crepons without end are among the new wash dresses, and all are old acquaintances in new colors and rather new patterns.

The percales are particularly pretty. White with black dots makes the prettiest kind of gowns for morning and shirt waists. Polka dots are seen everywhere, even on the velvets and surah, china and india silk and several of the light flannels.

Of washable goods the counters are full, and, as I said, there is nothing really new among them. Washable silks there are in abundance, some of them exquisitely pretty and some of them so ugly that they are "awfully swell and stylish." There are three or four new weaves in light silks and innumerable ones in wool and silk, some of them thin and some thick, some firm and others flexible and so open as to appear like grenadine.

There are also grenadines in dozens of designs, with the old favorite "iron frame" always leading the list. This made up over colored linings is one of the most pleasing of them all.

In the black goods for summer wear there are china crapes, crepons, gauzes, chiffon, vellings and silk crapes made waterproof. These are mostly in black and are intended for mourning. Yet made up over bright colored linings nothing could be prettier, the shading brought about being very beautiful and the effects so elusive and changing. These are to be trimmed with a little lace, and here and there a suspicion of the bright color beneath shows to the outside. Vellings are to be among the most fashionable of all these dainty dark stuffs unless present signs fail. Velling makes deliciously soft and graceful dresses, especially for the young. There are vellings in the pastel tints as well as black.

Foulards bid fair to be the popular silks for next summer. They are printed in various designs, on black or dark colored grounds. Foulard is not often seen in light shades, but there are a few, but this is not a silk that ever commends itself for very dressy wear. It is more for every day, but it is serviceable. Many of the Japanese wash silks have heavy cords.

ELABORATE SPRING SUIT.

The new panne velvet in all sorts of pompadour designs is among the novelties. It is not intended for full costumes so much as for separate waists, gulmpes and fancy garnitures. Personally I do not like it, but it is thought pretty by most people.

The spring woolens are in the main beautiful. However desirable for many things silk, satin and velvet are, there is nothing to take the place of wool for utility. This is produced in so many different weaves and manners as to make one think there must be hundreds of different kinds of woolen fibers. There are now in black, each one a distinct kind of goods, venetians, tamise, crape cloths, drap d'almas, clairettes, mohairs, both plain and fancy; sateens, prunella cloths, cheviots, serges, estamenes, camel's hairs, coverts and cravanettes, the most of these, and especially the coverts and cravanettes, being waterproof.

Whipcord is one of the prettiest as well as one of the best wearing of the spring woolens. When in the best quality, it is handsome and resembles heavy, corded silk more than anything woolen. A most elaborate costume was made of that. It consisted of a long redingote open in front over a dress of the same.

The front of the skirt was lapped in such a way as to represent three skirts with stitched edges. The panne velvet vest and facings were dotted with tan, and the whole was a stylish costume. It was said to be imported from a famous Paris house, but I take some of these statements with a large sized grain of salt.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

An ambitious woman who is an attorney at law at Helena, Mon., has also served a term as assistant attorney general of her state.

Pretty Things for Breakfast Wear

Gowns and Jackets in Which the Fashionable Woman Eats Her Morning Meal.

DAINTY little house wrappers answer the purpose of breakfast gowns for the hurried housekeeper who has not the wealth of a Gould, a Vanderbilt, a Whitney, a Gerry or a Belmont. But the fashionable woman of New York deems her breakfast gown or breakfast jacket of as much importance as she does her theater or evening gown.

It was at the establishment of my little friend who makes these dainty house gowns that I got my first good idea of the magnificence and expense of these gowns. Of course I have always known that such things were worn more or less, and that the fashion journals gave elaborate directions for making them, but I had supposed that they were more for exceptional use than for everyday wear, even among the very wealthy. But my friend assured me that such was not the case, and that the wealthy women of New York wore these elaborate breakfast toilettes every day.

"If it were not for these half of my business would be gone," said she. "They are as much in demand as are the pretty little tea gowns for afternoon wear, and I believe that I make more of the breakfast gowns than I do of the latter. It was only yesterday that I received an order from Mrs. William R. Garrison for two of the gowns and a jacket that will cost her the price of an elegant evening costume. In fact she wants them made of the very choicest of materials, and of an exclusive design. That means work for my designer, who, by the way, is kept busy these winter days arranging these exclusive styles for New York's fashionable women.

BREAFKAST JACKET OF WHITE CASHMERE.

"Now take this one," continued my friend, as she displayed an elaborate affair of the softest of soft silk, "it will cost its wearer not less than $200."

The gown she showed me was in color shaded from a pink to a gold and resembled nothing so much as the color of a beautiful ripe peach. This was combined with a soft green silk, and an embroidery of shimmering green silk and crystals and the more vivid tones of beatle's wings that were very beautiful on the tight under sleeves which were entirely covered with the lovely embroidery, and having for the background the pale green silk lining of the hanging oversleeves. The long, loose oversleeves were trimmed with a border of the shimmering green silk and crystal. The gown had a low-pointed yoke on the empire style, with the shimmering green silk and crystal embroidery put on in a deep point both in front and in back of the yoke, and the golden pink shaded silk hanging in long, loose folds at the back, with a slight fullness in front.

A $200 BREAKFAST GOWN.

"That I think is the prettiest thing of its kind that I have made this season," said my little friend, "but here is another that is not far behind it in point of beauty."

The second that she showed me was of a cream batiste trimmed with narrow pink ribbon. The back was made a princess, with a loose front of white batiste with pink silk dots. It had a large turn-back collar in the back and small pointed revers to the waist line. The revers were trimmed with ruchings of pink ribbon that were carried down to the bottom of the gown on each side of the pink dotted batiste, and also around the bottom of the gown. The oriental sleeves were made to be worn over a shirred lace sleeve and were edged with frills of pink ribbon.

Both of these were far beyond the means of the ordinary woman, and

A FASHIONABLE BREAKFAST GOWN.

even those with a few thousand a year would consider them too expensive, but the next one that I saw was much less expensive, although in a way quite as pretty.

It was of flowered challie trimmed with valenciennes lace. It was made with a tight-fitting back with a round yoke in front, having a slight fullness from the yoke, and caught at the waist line with a sea-green velvet girdle. The valenciennes lace was in a cascade across the round yoke, and fell in a pretty cascade at one side to the bottom of the gown. The oriental sleeves were short, and had a full frill of the valenciennes lace on them exposing the white arm.

OF BLUE CHALLIE TRIMMED WITH CREAM LACE.

One that was exceedingly startling in color was of an automobile red made in the empire style, and trimmed with dozens of yards of narrow black velvet and small gold buttons. The entire yoke was covered with rows of the black velvet, and a tight sleeve with rows of the black velvet to the elbow. It had a flounce at the bottom with rosettes of the black velvet that caught the flounce every so often. The effect was quite pretty. The small gold buttons were in clusters on the yoke and the high standing collar and on the sleeves.

Gowns were not the only things that I saw for breakfast wear, however, for there were dainty jackets quite as pretty as the more elaborate gowns. They were made to a great extent as the breakfast gowns, and my friend assured me that they were quite as fashionable.

One of these of white cashmere was a lovely tight-fitting affair made with deep-rounded scallops around the bottom with a frill of lace under the scallops, and brought to the front in a narrow way leaving the scallop in front without the lace. It had a high collar and pointed vest of tucked white silk with a wide frill of lace around the back and to edge the pointed vest, with three large pearl buttons to fasten the jacket in front. The sleeves were of the white silk and made tight with clusters of tucks to the elbow, and a frill of the lace at the elbow.

Another that was very dressy, and quite the prettiest one of them all, was a blue challie trimmed with cream lace, and an applique insertion. It was made with a short bolero back and long-pointed ends in the front, with a deep flounce of the lace around the bottom of the jacket, and the applique insertion down the front and around the long-pointed ends, then up the front to the bust line, and down to the waist line again, thus forming the short bolero. SARAH DAVIDSON.

WIT AND WISDOM.

When a man has a dark record he is apt to light out.—Chicago Dispatch.

It is hard to support a sealskin woman on a muskrat salary.—Sedgewick (Kan.) Pantagraph.

A man never fully realizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some of it.—Chicago Daily News.

One thing in favor of a poor penman is that there is no way of showing that he is a bad speller.—Atchison Globe.

Cautious.—"You say the man stole your umbrella?" "Well, I don't want to be too sure about it. He may have been the original owner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bachelor—"Do you believe that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?" Benedict—"I don't know about that, but it's better to have loved and won."—N. Y. Journal.

A Chicago woman burned $150 in her parlor stove the other day. This burning of money is very foolish, as coal gives off a great deal better heat and is only a trifle more expensive.—Chicago Journal.

First Physician—"What's the matter with Jones?" Second Physician—"He's either got an everyday cold or a severe complication of grippe. I can't tell till I look him up in Bradstreet's."—N. Y. World.

Variable—"What is this title 'professor' that I hear so often?" asked the distinguished foreigner. "Well," answered Miss Cheyenne, "it's getting rather hard to tell. Usually it means a man who knows more than any one else, and sometimes it means a man who simply won't work."—Washington Star.

FIRES IN OLD NEW YORK.

The Bucket Brigade of a Century Ago Worked on a Home Rule Principle.

Fire engines in New York a century ago were of very inferior quality and of primitive design. The only water there was for fire purposes was obtained from wooden pumps, and by a law of the corporation every owner of a dwelling was obliged to supply a fire bucket for every fireplace in the house or back kitchen; these buckets held three gallons and were made of sole leather; they were hung in the passage near the front door. When the bell rang for fire the watchmen, firemen and boys, while running to the fire, cried: "Throw out your buckets!" These were picked up by men, women and boys running to the fire. Two lines were formed, from the fire to the nearest pump; when the pump gave out the lines were carried to the nearest river; one line passed down the empty, the other passed up the full buckets; if a person tried to break through the lines he was compelled to fall in and help, under penalty of a severe drenching for refusal. The buckets were marked with the name and number of the owner, and any householder not supplied with a bucket was liable to fine and in some cases imprisonment.

Every morning after a fire the corporation carmen went to the streets near the scene, picked up the buckets and dumped them in the lobby of the city hall. People then sent their children or servants to bring home the buckets, to await the next fire.

This method of fire fighting had many disadvantages, though at that period most of the inhabited part of New York was below the line of Fulton street, and in consequence the distance to either river was not very great. Moreover, the riparian boundaries of New York were less extended than they are now, Greenwich street and Front street being the outside boundaries. As the city grew northward and as the distances from the central Broadway line to the river front were gradually increased it was no longer practicable to depend on buckets passed from hand to hand, and therefore there was adopted a copper pump for drawing water out of the river in case of fire, and thereby avoiding the disagreeable necessity of the inhabitants going down to the slips and handing the water up in buckets. This was ordered by the corporation in 1799. One year afterward this pump was deposited, by authority, in the rear of the city hall. The wheels of the engines were at that time so small that locomotion was extremely difficult when there was much snow. Accordingly a new style of sled was tried and similar ones were ordered to be made for the other engines. But they were found to be worse than useless, for in attempting to turn a corner the engines were often upset and damaged. In very narrow streets sometimes they were left to be burned, because it was impossible to get them away.

About this time each engine house was supplied with two poles long enough to carry 12 buckets each. These poles were borne on the shoulders of four men. The general rule was that the first fireman to reach the engine house after an alarm of fire should have a right to the pipe and take it with him to the fire; that the next four firemen to arrive should bear away the bucket poles, and that the rest of the company should run off with the engine as best they might, "bawling out and demanding the aid of citizens as they proceeded on." The "bawling out" process, which had the indorsement of ordinance as well as custom, was not wholly satisfactory to New Yorkers, as in case of false alarms it often disturbed the slumbers of the burghers and at other times emptied taverns and other meeting places without any practical result. —N. Y. Sun.

His Discovery.

Growells (angrily)—You know that a fool can ask questions that a wise man can't answer, don't you?

Howells—I've heard so, but I never knew it until now.—Chicago Evening News.

Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments as Adjusted.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such cases made and provided, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the first, second, third and fourth wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have been fixed and adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said City under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lein in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto, as said liens appear by the report of the said Commissioners or certified copy thereof, duly confirmed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union and filed in this office, which taxes and assessments as adjusted against the lands hereinafter designated, have remained unpaid and in arrears for more than six months from the date of the filing of said report, or certified copy thereof in this office.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Collector of said City of Plainfield, 109 Park Avenue in said City, on any week day prior to the day of the sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the assessment maps annexed to said report, together with a statement of the wards of the said City in which the property to be sold is situate and the amounts due from the said lots respectively.

To the amount due on each lot or parcel, as hereinafter designated, there will be added its proportionate share of the costs of this sale which is hereby estimated at three dollars for each parcel.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block Number, Commissioners' Map.	Lot Number, Commissioners' Map.	Street or Avenue.	Amount of liens as adjusted.	Date from which interest will be added on amounts of liens at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to date of sale.
							Confirmed and filed in Collector's office
1	Suydam, Est. Martha	1	100	129-133	East Front St	$ 29.00	April 29, 1899.
2	Loomis & Rice	1	100	141	East Front St	589.41	"
				{219-223	East Front St		
3	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	30- 40	Bank Place	215.46	"
				{225-233	East Front St		
4	Boice, Est. C.	1	111	35- 43	Elm Place	1,438.52	"
				55- 67	Elm Place		
5	DeMeza, George	1	116	350-352	East Front St	440.99	"
6	Pike, Virginia	1	116	408-412	East Front St	272.73	"
7	Ross, George W	1	155	1301-1303	East Front St	26.21	"
8	Unknown Owner	1	155	1305-1307	East Front St	123.18	"
9	VanNess, John K.	1	155	1309-1315	East Front St	102.06	"
10	VanNess, John K.	1	155				
			156	1331-1419	East Front St	530.23	"
11	Wiley, Franklin	1	156	1421-1475	East Front St	2,345.00	"
12	Cole, Est. Elias	1	157				
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	" " "		149	101- 299	Leland Avenue	4,709.15	"
	" " "		150	130- 222	Leland Avenue		
13	VanNess, John K.	1	158	1300-1322	East Front St	248.74	"
14	Van Ness, John K	1	158	1324-1418	East Front St	520.04	"
15	Campbell, Mrs. Louisa H.	1	106	220- 222	East Second St	157.40	"
16	Loomis & Rice	1	109	243- 245	East Second St	573.87	"
17	Crane, Mrs. Mary E.	1	116	311- 315	East Second St	183.41	"
18	Cain, R. B.	1	116	411- 413	East Second St	122.84	"
19	Steele, Sandford	1	117	334- 336	East Second St	40.02	"
20	Marclay, M. F.	1	117	346- 348	East Second St	54.81	"
21	Reed, Heirs O. B.	1	127	739- 743	East Second St	130.25	"
22	Bank, Mrs. Ella E.	1	149	1110-1120	East Second St	20.74	"
23	Reasoner, Elwood	1	118	334- 336	East Third St	30.76	"
24	Bruckle, James	1	118	342- 344	East Third St	39.76	"
25	Cole, Daniel S.	1	118	414- 416	East Third St	100.32	"
26	Roberts, Daniel S.	1	102	121- 123	North Avenue	823.37	"
27	Irwin, Roger	1	135	901	North Avenue	7.15	"
28	Lawrence, John C.	1	169	1412-1416	North Avenue	33.44	"
29	Lawrence, John C	1	169	1430-1432	North Avenue	33.44	"
30	Tier, Mrs. Gertrude	1	111	20- 28	Bank Place	33.21	"
32	Marclay, M. F.	1	113	325- 325	North Front St	41.54	"
33	Williams, Samuel T.	1	115	58- 60	Sandford Avenue	423.72	"
34	Sharkey, Catherine	1	117	226	Richmond Street	15.90	"
35	Brown, Albert	1	118	322	Richmond Street	27.66	"
36	Barnes, B. T.	1	125	28- 30	Norwood Avenue	26.94	"
37	Brodrick, Helen	1	135	738	Jackson Avenue	4.13	"
39	Carpenter, Aaron F.	1	147	111- 113	Jackson Avenue	17.38	"
40	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	131- 133	Jackson Avenue	24.67	"
41	Unknown Owner	1	147	147- 149	Jackson Avenue	37.15	"
42	Winston, Mary	1	138	345	Nethecod Avenue	5 50	"
43	Noel, Mrs. C. J.	1	142	227- 233	Netherwood Avenue	296.76	"
44	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	120- 122	Netherwood Avenue	37.00	"
45	Bond, Selena E.	1	147	136- 138	Netherwood Avenue	24.67	"
46	Unknown Owner	1	147	140- 142	Netherwood Avenue	20.90	"
48	Fisher, Thomas S.	1	148	208- 210	Netherwood Avenue	14.27	"
49	Allen, Montrana	1	139	305- 307	Watson Avenue	14.35	"
50	Blimm, Peter	1	140	253	Watson Avenue	78	"
51	Marshall, B.	1	140	274	Leland Avenue	4.71	"
52	Leacock, Louis	1	141	1109-1111	George Street	1.38	"
53	Unknown Owner	1	154	19- 21	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
54	Unknown Owner	1	154	23- 25	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
55	Unknown Owner	1	154	27- 29	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
56	Unknown Owner	1	154	31- 33	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
57	Unknown Owner	1	154	35- 37	Raymond Avenue	16.41	"
58	Smith, Est. H. W.	1	155	24- 26	Raymond Avenue	63.47	"
60	Powers, Michael	2	204	508-510	Watchung Avenue	255.66	"
61	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	211	726-728	Watchung Avenue	197.80	"
62	Martine, Est. D.	2	226	(1105-1129	Watchung Avenue		
				& 101-217	Kensington Ave	1,625.75	"
	" " "			225-241	Kensington Ave		
			235	951-1135	Prospect Avenue		
63	Martine, Est. D.	2	235	1014-1100	Watchung Avenue	88.75	"
64	Martine, Est, Anna M.	2	249	1200-1204	Watchung Avenue	288.54	"
65	Martine, Est. D.	2	249	(1206-1214	Watchung Avenue	364.15	"
				236-242	Kensington Ave		
66	Kellog, Mrs. Maria	2	201	431-435	Park Avenue	18.73	"
67	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	921-925	Park Avenue	292.81	"
68	Huff, Adelia J.	2	227	927-931	Park Avenue	294.11	"
69	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	939-965	Park Avenue		
				971-981	Park Avenue		
	" " "		228	1101-1119	Martine Avenue		
				1125-1127	Martine Avenue		
				1137-1163	Martine Avenue		
	" " "		233	950-1008	Prospect Avenue	3,456.46	"
				1016-1026	Prospect Avenue		
				1100-1122	Prospect Avenue		
				1132-1134	Prospect Avenue		
			234	100-164	Kensington Ave		
70	Harned, Helen G.	2	228	1001-1005	Park Avenue	619.00	"
71	Mosher, Elizabeth	2	219	418	East Fourth St	23.10	"
72	Liefke, John J.	2	222	400-402	East Fifth St	168.64	"
73	Frazee, Whitney	2	259	713-715	South Avenue	78.59	"
74	Unknown Owner	2	260	924-928	South Avenue	148.85	"
75	Unknown Owner and Est. Elias Cole	2	282	1202-1222	South Avenue	219.57	"
77	Richardson, Maggie	2	220	325-327	East Sixth Street	384.85	"
78	Burke, Est. John	2	223	412-414	East Sixth Street	175.49	"
79	Myers, C. S.	2	258	719-721	East Sixth Street	50.73	"
80	McClure, Mrs. Catharine	2	208	106-108	Crescent Avenue	385.50	"
81	Jones, Emma A.	2	224	428-450	La Grande Avenue	211.01	"
82	Pomeroy or Unknown Owner	2	260	925-935	La Grande Avenue	132.64	"
83	Martine, Est. D.	2	208	131-137	East Ninth St	229.77	"
84	Martine, James E.	2	226	100-118	East Ninth St	529.83	"
85	Martine, James E.	2	226	120-122	East Ninth St	415.17	"
86	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	124-128	East Ninth St	822.47	"
87	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	130-132	East Ninth St	246.63	"
88	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	142-144	East Ninth St	219.61	"
89	Martine, Est. Anna M.	2	226	200-202	East Ninth St	122.44	"
90	Van Namee, Mrs. Emma	2	208	808-810	Third Place	154.22	"
91	Jones, Mrs. Emma A.	2	224	925-933	Putnam Avenue	163.13	"
93	Eastman, David	2	224	1101-1107	Putnam Avenue	327.32	"
94	Jones, Emma A.	2	224	700-728	Richmond Street	173.99	"
95	Martine, Est. D.	2	226	921-925	Prospect Avenue	362.46	"
96	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	928-932	Prospect Avenue	196.85	"
97	Martine, D. W	2	227	934-938	Prospect Avenue	809.54	"
98	Martine, Est. D.	2	227	940-944	Prospect Avenue	139.70	"
99	Martine, James E.	2	234	1010-1014	Prospect Avenue	437.36	"
100	Martine, Est. D.	2	229	(1100-1124	Martine Avenue		
				1130-1132	Martine Avenue		
				1138-1202	Martine Avenue		
				1214-1244	Martine Avenue	1,408.62	"
	" " "		230	200-250	Hillside Avenue		
	" " "		295	1007-1019	Park Avenue		
				1027-1097	Park Avenue		
101	Mills, J. B.	2	233	1129-1131	Martine Avenue	226.82	"
102	Martine, Est. D.	2	231	{ 101-165	Kensington Avenue		
				& 122-164	Hillside Avenue	483.64	"
			232	1201-1245	Martine Avenue		
103	Martine, Est. D.	2	249	{ 114-116	Kensington Ave		
				126-212	Kensington Ave	470.54	"
				(1207-1223	Prospect Avenue)		
104	Mills, J. B.	2	238	419-421	Carleton Avenue	159.04	"
105	McCarthy, James	2	245	435-437	Webster Place	47.69	"
107	Steele, Sandford	2	247	329-331	Webster Place	314.81	"
108	Humble, J. P.	2	247	333-335	Webster Place	70.91	"
109	Martoine, Jennere	2	251	1346-1354	Lake Street	11.52	"
110	Stelle, Freeman	2	271	134-150	Oakwood Place	47.50	"
111	Smith, Abraham L.	2	280	1210-1214	Radcliff Place	5.98	"
112	O'Brien Dennis	2	281	1233	Radcliff Place	2.14	"
113	Owens, W. W.	2	280	713-717	Leland Avenue	14.19	"
114	Lee, Thomas or Unknown Owner	2	286	1	East of Belvidere Ave	28.70	"
115	Woodruff, James M.	2	287	2	East of Belvidere Ave	11.31	"
116	Cuff, Lewis A.	2	287	3	East of Belvidere Ave	36.85	"
117	Collins, John	2	287	4	East of Belvidere Ave	20.16	"
118	Martine, Est. D.	2	293	(201-241	Hillside Avenue	837.00	"
				200-248	Woodland Avenue		
120	Collins, Peter	3	320	441-443	West Fourth St	89.52	"
121	Randolph, John	3	326	511	West Fourth St	24.73	"
122	Manning, W. H.	3	326	513	West Fourth St	13.08	"
123	Burke, Frank	3	326	523	West Fourth St	8.56	"
124	Burke, Frank	3	326	525	West Fourth St	7.16	April 29, 1899.
125	Lorton, Mrs. Amy E.	3	320	496	West Fifth St	79.50	"
126	Moe, Mrs. Experience	3	321	419-423	West Fifth St	1,218.00	"
127	Pound, Walter S.	3	325	447	West Fifth St	12.43	"
128	Cortright, William	3	326	548-560	West Fifth St	13.78	"
129	O'Keefe, John	3	327	543	West Fifth St	57.38	"
130	Taylor, A. or Unknown Owner	3	362	1146-1148	West Fifth St	58.83	"
131	McLoughlin, Mrs. E.	3	367	1105-1109	West Fifth St	33.40	"
132	McLoughlin, Mrs. E.	3	367	1111-1113	West Fifth St	21.28	"
133	Brown, Mrs. Catharine	3	327	534	West Sixth St	44.65	"
134	Tallamy, William	3	327	536	West Sixth St	25.00	"
135	O'Keefe, Mrs. Michael	3	327	544	West Sixth St	46.76	"
136	Myer, Sigmond T.	3	367	1120-1136	West Sixth St	49.65	"
137	Field, Mr. or Unknown Owner	3	367	1138-1140	West Sixth St	20.04	"
138	Wells, Wm. H.	3	369	1221-1227	West Sixth St	90.00	"
139	Wells, Wm. H.	3	369	1229-1245	West Sixth St	202.85	"
140	Hunter, Mrs. Caroline M.	3	349	659-665	West Seventh St	717.36	"
141	Vail, Hulda M.	3	370	1027-1039	West Seventh St	77.55	"
142	Green, S. A. B.	3	316	412-418	West Eighth St	142.88	"
143	Brown, Catharine	3	370	1000-1026	West Eighth St	36.06	"
144	Leonard, Mrs. O. B	3	306	824-826	Arlington Avenue	153.43	"
145	Bonnell, Est. A.	3	336	1002-1076	Arlington Avenue	21.86	"
146	Lamphear, Ethan	3	318	500-504	Central Avenue	20.10	"
147	Unknown Owner	3	390	1100-1102	Central Avenue	44.65	"
148	Zeisz, Andrew	3	320	412-416	New Street	6.76	"
149	Hall, Albert E.	3	329	715	Plainfield Avenue	243.70	"
	Leonard, William J., ½ interest in farm					1,963.59	"
151	Leonard, Est. Cornelia B., O. B. Leonard, Ex., ½ interest in farm	3	342	(900-1026	Plainfield Ave.		
				600-752	Sherman Ave.		
				901-939	Grant Ave.	279.45	1,978.05
				601-767	West Ninth St.		
	Leonard, Mrs. E. M., ½ interest in farm.					635.01	"
153	Brennan, James	3	336	1055-1057	Rose Street	83.65	"
154	Green, John H. K.	3	336	1083-1089	Rose Street	10.38	"
155	Smith, Abram	3	336	1095-1097	Rose Street	37.23	"
157	Home Building & Loan Association	3	348	669-671	Essex Street	70.17	"
159	Fish, Ferdinand	3	374	901-963	Sherman Avenue	256.38	"
160	Runyon, Est. E. W.	3	386	519	Elizabeth Street	12.49	"
161	Blake, Est. A. V.	3	389	412-418	Elizabeth Street	28.15	"
162	Ohl, Mrs. C. J.	3	389	420-426	Elizabeth Street	158.01	"
163	Ohl, Mrs. C. J.	3	389	432-434	Elizabeth Street	90 58	"
164	Bundy, Jane Ann	3	390	421-423	Elizabeth Street	28.70	"
165	Blake, Est. A. V.	3	390	1117-1119	Field Avenue	7.04	"
166	Unknown Owner	3	390	432-434	Pemberton Avenue	21.35	"
167	Smith, W. H.	3	399	123-135	Randolph Road	42.46	"
168	Sebring, Charles P.	4	408	327	West Front St	627.74	"
169	Leonard, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	410	434- 438	West Front St	152.31	"
170	Neal, Rachel	4	420	510- 512	West Front St	68.57	"
171	Carey, Tunis J.	4	421	548- 550	West Front St	87.56	"
173	Blimm, Joseph C.	4	466	1021	West Front St	2.06	"
174	McCarthy, Timothy	4	466	1137-1153	West Front St	145.62	"
175	Pound, Daniel S.	4	475	1328-1334	West Front St	59.35	"
176	Cuthell, Ferdinand R.	4	475	1418-1432	West Front St	159.04	"
177	Chase, Winfield S.	4	483	1701-1705	West Front St	116.15	"
178	Madden, William	4	483	1707-1709	West Front St	127.07	"
179	Sutphen, Est. John C.	4	402	207- 209	West Second St	888.73	"
180	Randolph, Est. Edw. F.	4	407	319- 321	West Second St	117.28	"
181	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F.	4	407	323- 327	West Second St	103.84	"
182	Marclay, M. F.	4	411	325- 329	West Second St	226.32	"
183	Lee, Thomas	4	424	509- 515	South Second St	377.23	"
184	Galbert, Joseph	4	424	517- 523	South Second St	7.69	"
185	McNamara, Patrick	4	424	549	South Second St	29.19	"
186	Griffen, A. M.	4	433	654	South Second St	35.45	"
187	Runyon, Mrs. E. W.	4	459	1631-1633	South Second St	26.86	"
188	Flanigan, Patrick J.	4	459	1643-1645	South Second St	33.03	"
189	Hoppock, Margaret	4	459	1651-1653	South Second St	24.81	"
190	Chapot & Sons	4	462	1500-1626	South Second St	525.38	"
191	Runyon, Mrs. E. W.	4	462	1628-1660	South Second St	143.51	"
192	McDermoth, Mrs. Maria	4	405	307- 311	West Third St	10.03	"
193	Casey, Patrick	4	414	411- 417	West Third St	236.30	"
194	McCann, Charles	4	416	446- 448	West Third St	55.45	"
196	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	424	530	West Third St	27.12	"
197	Deady, James	4	424	532	West Third St	223.42	"
198	Wyckoff, Est. Jane	4	425	507	West Third St	63.84	"
199	Harding, Wm. H.	4	425	531	West Third St	16.03	"
200	Burk, Mrs. Bridget	4	435	708- 712	West Third St	56.99	"
201	Marclay, M. F.	4	439	911- 918	West Third St	62.53	"
202	Nugent, Patrick	4	442	922	West Third St	39.76	"
203	Galbraith, John	4	425	506	West Fourth St	24.32	"
204	Carney, J.	4	425	508	West Fourth St	18.05	"
205	Tier, John H.	4	401	134- 136	Park Avenue	72.92	"
206	Martine, James E.	4	403	316- 318	Park Avenue	112.30	"
207	Gillies, Mrs. Mary B.	4	401	115- 119	Madison Avenue	13.60	"
208	VanWinkle, Est. Jeremiah	4	408	105-107	Central Avenue	553.22	"
209	Marclay, Mrs. Caroline F	4	411	125-129	New Street	109.24	"
210	Marclay, M. F.	4	411	131-133	New Street	149.44	"
212	Muidoon, Mary	4	415	301-309	Liberty Street	5.25	"
213	Mt. Olive Baptist Church & Parsonage	4	424	212-218	Liberty Street	14.12	"
214	Smith, James F.	4	422	126-128	Elmwood Place	568.22	"
215	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	207-	Plainfield Avenue	463.20	"
216	McCarthy, Charles	4	424	209-211	Plainfield Avenue	165.04	"
217	Frey, Frederick or Catherine	4	424	213-215	Plainfield Avenue	44.90	"
218	Cline, Edward	4	425	305-307	Plainfield Avenue	12.35	"
219	Allen, Est. Phoebe	4	427	206-208	Plainfield Avenue	93.17	"
220	Burke, Mrs. Kate A.	4	427	216-	Plainfield Avenue	44.17	"
221	Green, Mrs. E. W.	4	439	208-210	Lee Place	3.49	"
222	Murphy, William	4	439	211-	Stebbins Place	13.89	"
223	Murphy, Elizabeth	4	439	215-	Stebbins Place	82.45	"
224	McCullough, R. H.	4	446	341-343	Manson Place	55.66	"
225	Kleine, J. William	4	454	316-318	Clinton Avenue	17.26	"
226	Saums, H.	4	471	34- 36	North Clinton Ave	29.70	"
227	Sutton, Est. William	4	471	38- 40	North Clinton Ave	25.59	"
228	Darling, Est. W. S.	4	474	47- 53	North Clinton Ave	107.30	"
230	Odam, Margaret T. Children	4	463	220-222	Evona Avenue	10.97	"
231	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.	4	472	1212-1220	Dunellen Avenue	413.07	"
232	Vail, Mrs. Hulda M.	4	473	1300-1310	Dunellen Avenue	88.52	"
233	Brown, Edward E.	4	473	1414-1432	Dunellen Avenue	30.49	"
234	Swaim, Mrs. Maria	4	473	(1512-1530	Dunellen Avenue		
				477 1526-1542	Dunellen Avenue		
				478 1513-1521	Dunellen Avenue	63.64	"
				480 1527-1541	Dunellen Avenue		
235	Brown, Edward E.	4	474	1415-1433	Dunellen Avenue	30.55	"
236	Craig, William	4	481	1814-1846	Dunellen Avenue	85.02	"
237	Craig, William	4	481	1848-1858	Dunellen Avenue	484.96	"
238	Kitchen, Wm. H.	4	473	{66- 78	Everett Place		
				480 {73- 81	Everett Place	15.18	"
239	Bradley, Mrs. Horace P.	4	481	60- 74	Jefferson Avenue	155.74	"
240	Cole, Est. Elias	4	481	80- 92	Jefferson Avenue	31.13	"

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 30, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 15, 8 01, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 2 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 04, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 29, 8 52, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 46, 11 03, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40; 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 25 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown,

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	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Roselle Casino	7	2	911
Westfield Club	5	4	856
Park Club	5	7	864
Cranford Casino	4	11	863

The Park Club bowling team will roll just six games more in The Daily Press Bowling League and its schedule will then be complete. Its next games will be rolled in Westfield next Friday evening. As Westfield is fairly invincible on its own alleys, the Parks have little hope of winning even one out of three there. The other three games will be rolled on the Park Club alleys the Friday evening following when the team from Roselle Casino will visit here. Roselle will then be fighting hard for first place with Westfield, and will undoubtedly make a strong fight for all three of the games. There is every chance that the home team will manage to get something out of that series.

BASKET BALL.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. team that was defeated at basket ball by a team from the local association a few days ago, has promised to play a return game here next month. The date has practically been settled. The game will probably be played on the evening of Monday, February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. The same team that went to New Brunswick to represent Plainfield, will play on the Plainfield team. New Brunswick expects to send the team.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., has just received a communication from William Jessup, secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., regarding the game played here which was protested by Jessup. It was finally agreed that the game should be played over here but Jessup now writes that he will give in and allow Plainfield to claim the game. It is impossible, he says, to get his team together to come over here to play again and admits the defeat and asks for a return game there. It will be played Wednesday evening or on the Monday night following that.

For Relief of Clergymen.

Yesterday morning at the Crescent Avenue church the annual offering for the Ministerial Relief Fund was taken and resulted in the grand collection of $499.70

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THE TERM OF NATHAN ROBINS ENDED SATURDAY.

No Successor Has Been Appointed as Yet—Has Been Laid Over Two Weeks—Three Men Want the Appointment.

Because no one has yet been chosen to succeed Nathan Robins, as postmaster at Metuchen, he will hold over until one is named. The term of the present postmaster ended at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and it is said on very good authority that because there is such a division of opinion as to who shall be postmaster that the postoffice appointment has gone over for two weeks.

The three candidates for the office are James F. Morton, Former Sheriff Charles Campbell and Edward Burroughs.

Morton had a lot of warm advocates who contend that he has always been a good political worker and should be appointed. Some say his appointment was an assured fact until last week, when a delegation went to Washington and objected.

Former Sheriff Campbell also has a host of friends who want him to be named because he has made himself active in the political arena.

The objection raised by some to his appointment is because he has been Collector of Raritan township for years.

Edward Burroughs is picked out by some as a dark horse. They believe that with the Campbell-Morton forces at work he will come in a winner.

Postmaster Robins says he is ready to turn over the key to the best man of the three.

LITERARY.

Just what the good, helpful church member is in church he is at home, with an open heart and an open hand, never content unless his friends are coming and going, never angry unless they will not stay and have a meal with him, never so full of joy as when he is doing a good turn, or going over old days with those to whom he is bound by a hundred ties of kindly words and deeds. As he has dealt with all men, strangers and friends alike, in his church and in his house, so will God deal by him, and for him we may feel sure there will be a hospitable welcome waiting where the churches of earth have changed into Our Father's House.—Ian Maclaren in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

Concert To be Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

There is a mistaken idea prevalent that the concert for the benefit of the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening is to be held in the church. The concert will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall and will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been provided and it will undoubtedly be one of the best entertainments of its kind held in this city this season.

Reception for Newly Married Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester Miller, of Westfield, will hold a reception at the home of the bride's father, Chief of Police Grant, at 203 West Fifth street, Thursday evening, February 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. A large number of the groom's friends from Westfield will be present to offer congratulations to the newly married couple.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—This is the weather to use oysters. We have the finest that grow. Rogers.

—The doors will be open at 7:15 for the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Seeley Edsall, of this city, conducted the young men's meeting at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet this evening in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. All are invited.

—Mrs. Frank S. Martin yesterday morning drove to the hospital and Children Home and left at both places a beautiful supply of ice cream, cake and sandwiches left over from the reception.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Nuptials of Miss Bertha Landrigan and John McElgunn Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

A pretty wedding was that of yesterday afternoon when Miss Bertha Landrigan, of North avenue, and John McElgunn, of Baltimore, were married at 4:30 o'clock at St. Mary's R. C. church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Father Smyth, rector of the church, performed the ceremony according to the Catholic church ritual, which is very impressive. The bride, an attractive brunette, was becomingly attired in a gown of grey cloth, with white silk and pearl trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Landrigan. The groom was attended by John King, of this city, who was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McElgunn left the city for Baltimore, where they will visit the groom's folks for a week. Upon their return they will reside in this city, where the groom has a lucrative position at the Pond Tool Works.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Will F. Williams and wife, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at the home of Theodore H. Hardy, 192 Van-Buren street, Brooklyn.

While leaving his house on Craig place last night, P. M. Demarest slipped and fell in such a way as to badly bruise and sprain himself, though not seriously.

Mrs. Harry Walbridge and Miss Grace Walbridge, of Buffalo, who have been visiting Mrs. Isaac L. Miller for the past ten days' leave tomorrow en route for their home.

Free Delivery for Summit.

Inspector Snow, of the Postoffice Department in Washington, visited Summit Saturday to start the arrangements for establishing the free mail delivery system, application for which had been made by the Common Council and Postmaster Coggeshall. Mr. Snow examined the city thoroughly and announced that he would approve the application and endeavor to further the plan, so that the system can be established within six months. The Street committee of the Common Council expects to submit a plan for numbering the houses to provide for the system at the next meeting of the Council.

A New Idea.

The Hygeia Ice Company has decided to install a new and improved system for making ice in its plant on North avenue. There is now a plentiful supply of ice in the storehouse of the company and the plant will be shut down for three months to permit the change to be made. The supply will be sufficient to furnish all the customers of the company during that time.

Death of Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. Catherine Flynn, wife of Thomas Flynn, died at her late home 303 Madison avenue yesterday. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Michael DeCourcy. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

Former Councilman Frost in Town.

Former Councilman George Frost, who recently returned from a trip abroad, came to Plainfield Saturday and attended the reception given at the Crescent Avenue church to Dr. and Mrs. Richards. He remained in the city until today, when he and Street Commissioner Gavett visited the sewage disposal farm.

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PICTURESQUE GUANAJUATO.

A Mexican City Which Has Many Attractive Peculiarities—An Altar Deep Down in a Mine.

Guanajuato, derived from the Indian word Quanashuato, signifying "the hill of frogs," has been called the most picturesqu city in the world. Situated in Mexico, 14 miles off the trunk line of the Mexican Central railroad and 250 miles north of the City of Mexico, with its narrow, crooked streets and tier upon tier of flat roofed houses, it is a particularly fascinating place. To reach it one should stop off at the quaint old town of Silao. From there a little mountain railroad climbs 11 miles up a steep incline and then a tram car drawn by six mules takes one three miles over one of the most interesting street car lines in the whole world.

This route starts at Marfil, a Moorish looking town, and crowding the narrow ravine with its one street following the meanderings of a small river, the causeway passes over and under immense silver reduction mines. A coping extends along the river the entire distance. It is a remarkable piece of engineering, begun in 1767 and finished in 1852, after the leisure manner of Mexicans. The reduction works are castle-like structures with large courts inclosed by high walls. There is no outlet to the ravine except toward Silao.

Guanajuato has 60,000 inhabitants, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is without a spot of level ground. The first vein of silver was discovered there in 1548 by two muleteers. Between that date and 1890 over $800,000,000 worth of silver has been taken from the mines. This town played an important part in the revolution of 1810, the first call for the people to fight for freedom from European rule being made by a patriot priest, Hidalgo, who presided over a church in a little town not far from Guanajuato. At 11 o'clock on the night of September 15, 1810, he rang the bell for the ostensible purpose of calling the people to mass, but when they had gathered in the church he told them that the time had come to break loose from the rule of the mother country. That bell now hangs over the main portal of the National palace in Mexico and is rung by President Diaz on the night of September 15 each year, commemorating what is called the "grito" or cry for independence. Guanajuato changed hands many times during this war. A very impressive building, the Alhondige, or the Castilla de Granaditas, still has the marks of cannon balls on the walls, and it is claimed that the blood of conflict can still be seen on the balustrades.

The center of the city is a bit of three-cornered plaza called the Jardin de la Union. Around it are some handrome buildings—the governor's palace, the mint, the leading hotel and the finest theater in Mexico. Every Sunday forenoon and evening a military band gives a concert in this miniature park and there is no more delightfully novel scene than that witnessed by the onlooker from the balcony of one of the hotel windows. Round and round the plaza on the flagged pavements stroll all classes and conditions of Mexicans listening to the music, talking, laughing, mildly flirting, gay with vivid colors and quaint in costume.

A soldier in blue uniform stands at every corner, at the markets, before the public buildings, everywhere, ready to protect the stranger or do him any other service. Every person you meet is good natured and civil, glad to answer any questions propounded by the Americano. You hear no English, except a little at the hotel or at the great Serena mines, which are owned by New York capitalists, and which join the famous Valenciana. The Serena yields an average of $60 silver, Mexican, and $12 gold to the ton. The miners come to the surface four times a day, each carrying 250 pounds of ore on his back, toiling up ladders and stairways to earn his 75 or 80 cents a day. In the heart of the mine, with candles always burning before it, is a shrine or altar, at which every working man offers his daily devotion. On especially sacred days this altar is decorated with flowers. If it should be removed the men would refuse to work.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Typhoid Fever in Armies.

In his address at Boulogne on "Hygiene and Its Progress During the Last Hundred Years," Dr. Bronardel said that while in the French army the mortality from typhoid fever is about 12 in 10,000, in the German army it is as low as one or two per 10,000. The lower mortality of the German army is doubtless owing to the fact that an order of a government authority addressed to any municipal authority is immediately carried out, so that an impure water supply must soon be replaced by a better one. On the other hand, many of the French municipalities are indifferent to their responsibilities. Dr. Bronardel also stated that the first French vaccination was done in Boulogne, and the statue of Jenner there records the event.—Chicago Tribune.

No More Nitroglycerin Powder.

The manufacture of nitroglycerin powder for the use of the army will be abandoned and the ordnance department will adopt a pure soluble cotton powder, similar to that used by the navy. The decision for this change is brought about by an accident which recently occurred at Sandy Hook while testing a six-inch gun and while using the smokeless powder made for use in eight-inch guns, but with the grains cut in half. The charge on this occasion gave a pressure of over 80,000 pounds, which exceeded the pressure gauge of the gun. Several parts of the breech mechanism were injured.—N. Y. Sun.

THREW LAMP AT HIM.

MRS. ELIZA APGAR'S DEFENSE STARTED A BLAZE.

Thought He Was Going To Strike Her—After Husband Had Dodged Missles, Including the Lamp, He Went After Water.

Mrs. Eliza Apgar thought her husband was going to strike her last evening so she threw the lighted lamp at him. She sent a glass after the lamp by way of good measure. Then the sofa blazed away and the fire department was called in. The police followed the firemen and the Apgars were given an opportunity this morning to explain the situation.

George C. Apgar and his wife came here last July from Philipsburg. Apgar has been employed as a driver for a local lumber and coal dealer. They lived in several rooms in the building in the rear of French's mill on Somerset street.

Yesterday afternoon the Apgars and some friends went to Scotch Plains and had some beer. They returned at supper time and all went well until shortly after eight o'clock. In court this morning husband and wife both declared their inability to tell what caused the quarrel.

They quarrelled and Apgar started toward his wife. She seized upon the lamp and hurled it at his head. He ducked and the wreck of the lamp reposed on the sofa. A glass followed the course of the lamp and again Apgar ducked. Then he hurried out after water.

An alarm was sent in from box 12 and the fire department responded. The stream from chemical engine soon extinguished the fire. Husband and wife each accused the other of throwing the lamp and so Sergeant Kiely ordered their arrest.

The arrests were made by Roundsman Frederickson, Patrolmen Myers and McCarty.

The Judge sentenced them both to pay a fine of $10 each or go to jail for thirty days. They will probably take the latter.

Mrs. Keenan Dead.

The death of Mrs. Kate Keenan, of West Fifth street, occurred early yesterday morning at the hospital. She had been ill for a long time, and it was thought that possibly an operation would save her life. Her condition proved, however, that she could not live, but the operation did not hasten nor cause death. Mrs. Keenan leaves a husband and five children.

State Officers to be Present.

Tomorrow evening in Washington Hall there will be held a public meeting under the auspices of Loyal Council, No. 17, O. U. A. M. The meeting will be addressed by T. F. Gillmore and other state officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STARVING IN ALASKA.

Copper River Expedition Tells of Terrible Suffering at Valdez.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The war department has made public an important report from Captain W. R. Abercrombie, Second infantry, who commanded the Copper river exploring expedition in Alaska last season. The chief topic treated in the report is the laying out of the great transalaskan military route from Port Valdez, Alaska, to Port Egbert, on the Yukon.

Captain Abercrombie arrived at Valdez, the starting point of the expedition, on April 21, being received by a motley crowd which had just come across the Valdez glacier from the Copper river valley. He found that hundreds of people were dying of starvation and scurvy in the Copper river country. The people at Valdez were in a most pitiable condition, crowded in miserable huts like sardines in a box. There were no facilities for bathing. Most of the sufferers had scurvy and not a few frost bitten hands, faces and feet. The tops of old rubber boots and strips of gunnysacks made shoes and socks for many of them. The stench was intolerable, and 70 per cent of the inmates of the huts were mentally deranged. This was common to those whom a fear of scurvy had driven over the glacier, where so many had perished by freezing to death.

Old railroad and trail builders were the men selected by Captain Abercrombie to build a military road, and they started from Valdez on April 29 and proceeded to the mouth of Keystone canyon. The harbor at Valdez, owing to the proximity of the Japanese current, is accessible at all seasons of the year to ships of any size except about 1½ miles at its head. The only feasible site for a railroad terminal is a narrow strip of land three-quarters of a mile broad extending up the Lowe river some five miles and south of a small stream flowing from Robe lake. There is practically a nominal grade up the valley passing through Keystone canyon, with ordinary canyon work, and emerging on the foot plain of the inner canyon basin. From that point there are two feasible routes, one east of Marshall pass at the elevation of 1,700 feet and down the Tasnuna to the Copper river valley, the other turning north, crossing the mountain range and Thompson pass 2,600 feet high, thence down the Teikhell river valley, through the swampy pass at the head of the Knata, thence down the Tonsina into the Copper river valley. Captain Abercrombie believes that the future for a railroad through this section of Alaska is promising owing to the presence of large zones of heavily mineralized copper deposits, the development of which, he says, undoubtedly will yield a local tonnage of great volume.

A Long Tunnel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A report to the state department from Consul Frankenthal at Bern records the progress of one of the greatest engineering enterprises of the century, which began Nov. 13, 1898, when the first blow was struck on the Simplon tunnel. This tunnel will be 12½ miles long, the longest in the world; is to be completed in 5½ years and is to cost $13,413,500.

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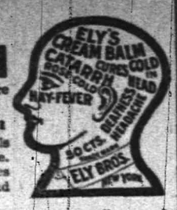

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HOLDER—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1900, Stewart M., infant son of Hubert N. and Ellen M. Holder, aged 28 days. Funeral private.

KIERNAN—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1900, Catharine, wife of William Kiernan. Funeral services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 2:30 p. m. 1 27 2

KEENAN—In this city, Jan 28th, 1900, at her late residence, 527 West Sixth street, Catherine Keenan, beloved wife of Wm. Keenan, in her 37th year. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

FLYNN—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1900, Catherine, wife of Thos. Flynn. Funeral from her late residence, 303 Madison avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 8:30 and St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock a. m. 1 29 2

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TROLLEY CRASHED INTO WAGONETTE.

Party of Six Plainfielders Were Badly Frightened.

JUST BEYOND BRUNSWICK.

A WONDER THAT SOMEONE WAS NOT BADLY INJURED.

Brunswick Traction Company Car Struck the Plainfield Rig, Wrecked It and Scattered the Occupants Around the Road—Superintendent Radel Lays the Blame on Driver—Came Home by Trolley.

Six Plainfield youths on their way home from New Brunswick in a wagonette met a trolley rather suddenly near Phil Smith's Hotel Sunday evening and the wonder is that some one was not killed. The youths were so riled that they attempted to whip Conductor Schrumm and Motorman McDonald.

The Plainfield fellows had been spending the afternoon in New Brunswick. They had a rig hired from Liveryman George W. Cole, driven by William Osborn, a portly colored man. They were driving along the Highland Park road upon the right side of the road, apparently ignorant of the fact that there were trolley tracks there. It was a dismal night, raining rather smartly as the team of grays were jogging along at 9:30 o'clock.

At Phil Smith's Hotel the road branches off, one branch going to Metuchen direct and the other to Bonhamtown. From the Bonhamtown road there is a sharp turn into the main road. A trolley car came bowling down the road from Bonhamtown just as the wagonette was nearing the corner. It swung around the corner and smashed into the wagonette, about twenty feet from the turn.

The car knocked the horses completely around and upset the wagonette, throwing the occupants out. The colored driver fell beneath the car and had to be hauled out.

When the Plainfield men gathered themselves together a couple of them tackled Conductor Schrumm and the motorman. The trolleymen received a few punches. The conductor grabbed a controller from the front of the car and threatened to brain the first man who struck him. People who had been attracted by the accident interfered and assisted in straightening out matters.

Philip Smith and William Burns, who were soon on hand, did much to restore order. Mr. Smith telephoned to New Brunswick to the Traction Company for help. The horses lay as if dead for nearly an hour. They were finally gotten on their feet and stabled at Smith's Hotel.

The Plainfield men were bruised up more or less, but none were seriously injured. They went back to New Brunswick and took the 11 o'clock car for Plainfield. The driver, Osborne, spent the night at the Salvation Army barracks in New Brunswick, and returned to Plainfield yesterday morning. He is suffering from pain in the back.

There were six passengers in the trolley car, Alderman and Mrs. Fred Tappen and two children, Mr. Reed and Miss Newman.

Motorman McDonald had his fingers painfully cut during the trouble.

Supt. Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, says the accident was due to the carelessness of the driver of the wagonette. The car was damaged more than the carriage. If circumstances warrant it he says he will bring suit.

New Trolley Connects New York.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillisburg, N. J. Jan. 30.—Work on the proposed new trolley line between this place and Washington, a distance of twelve miles, will be commenced this week. The road will pass through Stewartsville and New Village, and will also touch the large cement industries in that locality. From Washington the line will be extended to Hackettstown, Sanhope, Lake Hopatcong and thence to Summit, the direct terminus of the trolley line from New York. The new road will be an extension of the Easton Consolidated Electric Company's line.

Old Missionary to Talk.

Rev. Daniel Rapelje, of 61 Fairview avenue, for many years a missionary in China, will relate some of his experiences while a missionary in that country, at the prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night.

An Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on China will be given by A. S. VanDyke in Trinity Reformed church, Thursday evening next. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken after the lecture.

MADE PICTURES FOR FUN

CARTOONIST BLACKTON AND MISS WEST IN THE STAR COURSE.

These Two Artists Pleased a Large Audience at the Fourth Star Course Entertainment at Association Hall Last Night.

The fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course, given last night in the hall of the local association, was well attended. It was also thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of the friends of the association, who have come to look upon these entertainments as pleasant diversions from the common place affairs with which the country is filled. They are parlor entertainments of excellent merit and are highly appreciated.

Last night's entertainment was furnished by J. Stuart Blackton and Miss Emma Elise West. Mr. Blackton is a newspaper cartoonist and has been connected with the New York World and other publications. To his public exhibition as a cartoonist Mr. Blackton has added that of a caricaturist, and he displays almost as much ability in essaying the latter adaptation as in the skill he has obtained in his profession as a cartoonist.

Mr. Blackton kept the audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night in good humor by his clever drawings of character, and his part of the programme was well received and so thoroughly appreciated as to bring forth unstinted applause.

Miss West is a cultured reciter, who gives evidence of being a close student of the elocutionist's art. In her recitation of "The Old Violin" Miss West certainly displayed her powers of expression to excellent advantage. During Mr. Blockton's sketches of ancient and modern warships Miss West favored the audience with selections on the piano, to the delight of all.

The entertainment was much enjoyed and may be classed as one of the best yet given in the Star Course.

GOT WHAT HE LOOKED FOR.

Passaic Valley Farmer Offered to Whip Four Men, But One Less Did Him Up Nicely.

Henry Burnett, who lives in the Passaic valley, was roughly handled last Thursday night when he went to a sociable at Mt. Bethel. He was badly beaten and had to be assisted to his carriage by his friends. It is said that he went into the hotel at Mt. Bethel and offered to fight any four men, but his offer was taken up by three men the hotel.

Burnett's three assailants included a well-known Plainfield sport, a Mt. Bethel man and a stranger. They set set upon Burnett and a lively time followed. One of the men fell against the stove and upset it and the hotel had a narrow escape from going up in flames. At last they let their victim go. He was covered with cuts and bruises.

FAVORITES TO BE HEARD.

A Fine Concert Arranged for Benefit of Park Avenue Baptists.

One of the best concerts given in this city during the winter will be the one at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, under the auspices of the Park Avenue Baptist church. It will be for the benefit of that church. Those who are to take part in the programme include Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, who has always been a great favorite with Plainfield audiences and whose recitations are delivered in a pleasing and unaffected style. Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith, who has shown great ability with the violin, will also take part. Among all the baritones who have been heard in this city, there is none more popular or more universally liked than Charles L. Lewis of the Crescent Avenue church choir. He will sing several selections.

New National Bank in Rahway.

The men who are interested in establishing a new National Bank in Rahway, to take the place of the collapsed Union County Bank of that city, have succeeded in getting $75,000 subscribed in that city alone, and the balance needed, $25,000, it is said, has been offered by Elizabeth capitalists. The new bank will probably be situated in the new Graves building in Irving street.

Sights Seen in Palestine.

On Monday evening, February 19th, Rev. Dr. Richards will tell of a trip through Palestine at a meeting to be held in the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Primary Teachers' Union, of this city. It will be a public meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be no admission fee.

Plans for a New Factory.

Plans are on file at S. D. Drake's office, North avenue, for one building, 37x81, to be erected at Dewey Park by the Inter-State Ore Company. This is one of several buildings to be erected by the company. Estimates are now being secured for the necessary work.

GUNN GOT GUN'S LOAD.

Former Got in Range of Latter and Is Now Filled With Birdshot.

James Gunn attended the shoot at Scott Terry's last week and stayed on the outskirts of the grounds looking for stray pigeons that might escape. There was another man there with the same object. A pigeon swooped down between the two men, and the stranger emptied a portion of the load of his gun into Gunn. Gunn is now confined to his home at Washingtonville as a result.

Three of the fine birdshot struck Gunn. Two struck him in the body, passed through the clothing, but did no injury. The other struck just below his right eye, passed through the lid and lodged against the eyeball. A very painful injury resulted. Gunn will not be able to use his eye for some weeks, but it is believed that he will not permanently lose the sight of the eye.

No one knew who the stranger was that fired the shot, although many inquiries have been made.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Senate Approves of Governor Voorhees' Selection of Somerset County Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 30.—The session of the Legislature last night was rather brief, but long enough to allow the Senate to confirm the Governor's nomination of Lewis H. Schenck as judge of Somerset county, and James L. Griggs as prosecutor of the same bailiwick.

Assemblyman Cooper introduced House Bill No. 85, which fixes November 10th to December 10th as open gaming season for quail, rabbit, etc. It was referred to the committee on game and fisheries.

There was an influx of unimportant bills in both Houses and a rather lively debate in the Senate over a proposition by Senator Martin to have adopted an amendment to the rules, providing that where committees refused to report bills, the Senate should take action to relieve such committees. It was, of course, defeated by the Republicans.

When the Legislature adjourned there was a lengthy meeting of the joint committee to arrange for the memorial service in honor of the late Vice-President Hobart. As told in yesterday's Press, Tuesday, February 21st, was fixed upon as the day for the memorial. It will take place in the Assembly Chamber at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. Attorney-General Griggs will deliver the eulogy. Invitations will be issued to President McKinley and his cabinet and the New Jersey members in Congress.

COMBINES MEAT WITH GROCERIES.

Alex Thorn Purchases the Market Run by Charles Arnold.

Charles Arnold, 35 Somerset street, has disposed of his butcher business at that place to his landlord, Alex. Thorn, and Mr. Thorn has removed his grocery store one door east of his former place of business, so that it adjoins the meat market, and by cutting an archway through the wall has connected the grocery store and meat market as one store, and will hereafter run the two places of business. E. J. Smith, formerly in charge of Mr. Arnold's market, will remain with Mr. Thorn and have charge of that department.

Case Will be Settled.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, was called to Somerville last week to consult with Director Logan, of the Board, regarding a recent accident near Raritan on one of the county bridges. A party in driving home late at night went off the bridge and narrowly escaped serious injury, and he signified his intention of suing the county for damage. An investigation proved that the man was intoxicated and therefore not responsible for his actions. It is believed on good authority that he was driving carelessly when the accident occurred. The case is likely to be settled without much trouble.

Editor's Remains to be Interred Here.

The remains of the late Ernest O. Chamberlain which were interred at Edgewater-on-the-Hudson, at the time of death, will be brought to this city at an early date and interred in Hillside Cemetery. This is done at the request of Mrs. Chamberlain who desires that her husband's body shall rest in this city owing to the fact that his parents reside here. Permission to remove the body has been secured.

Hope for Advancement.

Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council hope to take some advanced steps in the matter of widening Somerset street at the regular meeting to be held Friday evening.

—Use Press want ads.

STEPPED INTO PATH OF FAST FREIGHT.

Harry Park, Medical Student, Seriously Injured.

AT GRANT AVENUE STATION.

STEPPED OFF WEST BOUND LOCAL INTO PATH OF LIMITED.

Was Struck By Cylinder Head And Thrown Violently To The Platform — Arm And Leg Broken And Internal Injuries Received — Injuries Are Very Serious But Not Fatal.

When Harry Park, a medical student whose home is in Plainfield, stepped off a train at the Grant avenue station last evening, he stepped directly into the path of a fast freight bound for New York. He still lives but the injuries he received are of such a serious nature that it will be many weeks before he recovers from the effects.

Harry Park is a young man, twenty years old, who lives with his father, Albert E. Park, 942 West Sixth street. He is studying medicine in New York and it is his custom to commute daily to and from New York. He usually takes the train at Grant avenue.

Last night he came out on the local, leaving New York at 6:15 o'clock and due here at 7:12, and at Grant avenue station two minutes later. The train was a few minutes late. He stepped off the train at Grant avenue on the side toward the station. He did not see the head-light of the approaching freight.

He had nearly crossed the east-bound track when the train came through moving at the rate of forty miles an hour. The side of the cylinder head struck him on the shoulder and he was thrown violently to the platform. He was carried to his home on West Sixth street and then Drs. Hedges were summoned.

His arm was broken at the joint and his leg was broken in two places. His body was badly bruised and internal injuries are feared. The shock was a severe one. His injuries are considered very serious but not fatal.

SI DRAKE, G. O. P. EDITOR.

IRREPRESSIBLE BOOMER TO ISSUE A NEW PAPER.

It Will Mix Real Estate and Politics—First Issue Will be Out Next Saturday—Editor to Talk Into a Phonograph.

S. D. Drake, editor of the Real Estate News, is about to startle the residents of the city and surrounding country. Next Saturday he will issue what will be known as the "Real Estate News and Union Star," which will be devoted to politics and real estate. Mr. Drake says that there will be no need of starting another Republican paper in Plainfield.

The politics will be Republican of the red hot kind and he says that he will see that the interests of his party are carefully looked after. The first issue will appear next Saturday. It will be a weekly paper. Mr. Drake wants it distinctly understood that nothing but real estate and politics will be found in its columns.

For the purpose of facilitating matters he has purchased a phonograph and will also employ a stenographer. His enthusiastic political thoughts will be carefully recorded. It has been found that no ordinary man can stand in front of Mr. Drake any great length of time without unusual powers of endurance, so he has secured this phonograph which will simply do as it is bid, and will offer no serious objection to Mr. Drake's untiring efforts. The stenographer will then write the matter off and prepare it for publication. Mr. Drake claims that his paper will wield untold influence in the coming elections and will show neither fear nor favor in doing what is right.

GETTING READY.

Plans for the Special Iron Work Required for the Arlington Avenue Trolley.

Residents of Arlington avenue will be glad to know that Engineer Van-Emburgh is preparing plans for the curves and other special iron work for the construction of the southeastern extension of the Street Railway.

As these curves have to be made to order for each corner turned by the railroad it is usual to order it some time in advance of construction.

Barn Burned in Roselle.

A barn situated on the farm of D. W. Reynolds, near the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The loss was $1,500.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

SUFFERING FROM INSOMNIA.

John Daget, Who Tried to Kill His Mother and Sister, Examined by a Physician.

County Physician Wagner made an examination yesterday in Bound Brook of John Daget, the young man who on Saturday tried to kill his mother and sister. Dr. Wagner found that he was suffering from insomnia and said that with proper care he could overcome the disease in time.

Daget ate a slice of bread at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This was the first thing he had eaten since he was taken to jail Saturday night. He appears to be in good mental condition, continually asks for his mother and wonders why she does not come to see him. Sheriff Schoonmaker has allowed Daget to smoke in order to keep him quiet.

Another examination will be made this week by authorities from the insane asylum. Mrs. Daget is under the physicians care and is found to be suffering from fright more than her wounds, which are not as serious as were at first thought.

HANNA'S NEW BILL.

It Provides for Incorporation of National Association of Manufacturers—Chas. A. Moore Interested.

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, has introduced a bill into the United States Senate providing for the incorporation of the National Association of Manufacturers. This bill has been read in the Senate twice and referred to the committee on manufactures. According to the bill, the general objects of the association are to promote the manufacturing industries of the United States and to give proper direction to the efforts looking toward that end and also to extend the facilities of transportation, both at home and abroad, and generally to take all proper methods for advancing the manufacturing interests and promoting the commence of the whole country.

Among the incorporators and members of the proposed organization is Charles A. Moore, of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, and prominently interested in the Pond Machine Tool Works, of this city.

BIG COCKING MAIN

Madison Birds Pitted Against the Murray Hill Cocks—Eleven Rounds Were Fought.

One of the largest cocking mains held in this section in several years was pulled off with much secrecy in a barn near Madison on Saturday night. The main was one of a long standing dispute as to who had the best birds—Murray Hill or Madison.

The sports from both places backed their opinions with their last dollar. Eleven battles were fought, running the main well on toward daylight Sunday morning and it was not until the last battle was fought that either side was sure of victory. The eleventh and concluding battle was won by Murray Hill amid great excitement. The Madison sports had backed their birds and lost a great deal of money which was brought home by the Murray Hill crowd and their friends.

SILK MILL BUSY.

Ten New Looms to be Installed to Accommodate the Increased Business.

The Watchung Silk Company is very busy at present. The increase in the number of orders has made it necessary for the company to purchase additional machinery and looms. Ten new looms have been ordered and they will be put in operation the last of this week or the first of next. There is a great demand for the silks and the present number of looms are run to their their full capacity. As soon as possible other improvements will be made at the mill so as to be better able to meet the increase in business.

TO THE HOLY LAND.

Miss Julia M. Carman Sails Tomorrow With a Party of Tourists to Visit Palestine.

Miss Julia M. Carman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Carman, of 317 Franklin place, sails tomorrow on the steamship "New England," from Boston for a two month's trip through the Holy Land. S. S. Clark, former United States consul at Jerusalem, will have charge of tourists who have chartered the steamer and will sail direct to the Mediterranean ports, visiting the places of interest en route to the Holy Land. On their return, they will stop five days at Liverpool and pay a visit to London.

Still Alarm for Chimney Fire.

A still alarm was sent into fire department headquarters yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock for a chimney fire at a house on Watchung avenue, near East Front street, belonging to J. Fred MacDonald. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded. One extinguisher was used.

TO WELCOME COL. BRYAN

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS OFFER TO AID MR. MARTINE.

Adopted Resolutions in Which It is Promised to Make the Visit a Notable One in History of Local Democracy.

A joint meeting of the Democratic city executive committee and the members of the Somerset County Democratic committee from North Plainfield was held in the Hotel Kensington parlors last evening for the purpose of offering aid to James E. Martine in any way possible to make the approaching visit of Col. Bryan to this city a notable one in the history of the local Democracy.

The meeting was attended by nearly all the members. The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, The announcement of the approaching visit of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to Plainfield as a guest of that loyal and popular Democrat, James E. Martine, at which time a public meeting will be held and an opportunity given to the people of this vicinity to meet and hear the distinguished leader of the Democracy, has aroused great interest; be it

"Resolved, That we, the Democratic city executive committee of the city of Plainfield, and the members of the Somerset county Democratic executive committee from North Plainfield, hereby express our appreciation of the services of our townsman and party colleague, Mr. Martine, in prevailing upon Col. Bryan to visit Plainfield and deliver a speech here, and we offer our aid in every way possible to make the occasion a notable one in the history of the local Democracy. We esteem it a high honor to have the pleasure of cheering on the distinguished and devoted exponent of Democratic principles such as Col. Bryan has proven himself to be, and believe that the result of his visit to Plainfield will be to encourage and inspirit the Democrats of this vicinity in a manner that will be reflected favorably at the ballot box next November."

Another meeting will be held Thursday evening when definite plans will be made to co-operate with Mr. Martine in accordance with the resolutions.

SLEIGHS WERE OUT.

The Going Last Evening Was Good—Mercury Fell Down to Eight Degrees Above Zero.

Although there were a few that realized the fact, the sleighing last evening was far from bad. The roads were covered with a sheet of ice and where travel had worn off the rough edges, the going was first rate. There were a number of sleighs out during the evening and the occupants had a pleasurable time despite the cold.

The mercury took quite a drop during the night and registered eight degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. It lacked three degrees of reaching the lowest mark of the season however. The brisk north wind died out during the night so that the cold was not as unpleasant as it was yesterday.

HOTEL MAY CLOSE.

Manager of the Beechwood, of Summit, Has Given It Up.

Whether the Beechwood Hotel, of Summit, will be closed for the remainder of the winter season after Wednesday, has not yet been decided, but the present manager, John A. Hicks, will retire on that day and no successor has yet appeared. Mr. Hicks' lease of two years does not expire until April. Owing to dull business he has been induced to give up the management. Mr. Hicks is the fourth manager who has scored a failure in the effort to make the Beechwood Hotel a profitable venture during the winter months. The hotel was erected at a cost of over $300 000. It was owned by Dr. M. H. Cheseborough, who died last April and whose will provided that this and all of his other property must be sold within two years, and the proceeds devoved to the establishment of an orphan asylum.

W. H. Olmsted's Mother Dead.

William H. Olmsted, of Bank place, received the sad news today of the death of his mother about 5 o'clock this morning at her home in Newark. Mrs. Olmsted has been a great sufferer with an incurable disease, but so patient was she that never a murmur at God's affliction ever escaped her lips. She leaves a husband and another son to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her funeral services will be held at the home of her son, J. H. Olmsted, 282 South Ninth street, Newark, Friday afternoon next. Interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery.

—Next Monday evening the borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting and consider some important matters.

BRIDGE FROM JERSEY TO NEW YORK CITY.

Work on the Immense Affair to be Begun Before Long.

THE LARGEST SINGLE SPAN.

TO BE DOUBLE-DECKED AND HAVE FOUR VIADUCTS.

The Enterprise Will Cost $60,000,000 and Preliminary Arrangements Have Already Cost $500,000—Will Cross From Hoboken to a Point Near Fifty-fourth Street — Will be 130 Feet High.

The project of bringing the Hudson river between New York city and New Jersey seems about to be actually undertaken. The time when those who have undertaken to raise the $60,000,000 which the bridge and its approaches will cost can enter into contracts for construction is said now to depend only upon a satisfactory arrangement being made between the projectors of the bridge and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund regarding the location of one of the approaches and the fixing of terms upon which the franchise for this approach is to be granted.

The work of getting general franchises for this bridge and of satisfying all the requirements of the States of New York and New Jersey, of Congress, the War Department and of New York has been under way for many years and has involved the expenditure of something like $500,000. This work also involves the acquiring of much property in New York for terminal and approaches, the location of the terminal and approaches, and the terms upon which these rights are to be held by the Sinking Fund Commission.

All of this work has been actively aided, so far as lay in their power by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Commission, of which Andrew H. Green is chairman, and but one portion of the work now awaits official sanction. The promoters of the scheme declare that the financing of the great project is all arranged for ahead, and that work will be begun on the bridge as soon as this final connection is officially authorized and that contractors have already been secured who will undertake the building.

The Hudson River bridge, when it is finished, will be the largest single-span suspension bridge in the world. It is to cross the Hudson from Fifty-ninth street in New York city to a point in Hoboken, and to stretch between piers in one span a distance of 2,730 feet. This is about one thousand feet father than the distance between the piers of the new East River bridge now building, which, in turn, is longer than the Brooklyn bridge.

The clear height above the river is to be 150 feet. Since the general plans were changed from those for a cantilever bridge to a suspension bridge they have been changed so that instead of the structure carrying a single deck, it is to be double decked and provided with a carriage road, a footpath, a bicycle path and four trolley-car tracks on the upper deck, besides the six tracks for regular steam railroad, freight and passenger trains on the main deck.

On the New Jersey shore, where the land is high, the approaches will be simple, and all are arranged for, but on the New York side these must be elaborate, costly and extensive to give the bridge its full value to the investors and the public. The terminal station is to cover the four square blocks between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, facing on Broadway on its eastern side, and a curved approach will bring the trains to the station from the end of the bridge proper at Fifty-ninth street down the necessary grade.

The location of this approach and that of the terminal station was made in December, 1896, and was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. This provides for the main passenger traffic, but in order to provide direct connections between the bridge and the steamship piers along the North River front and with the yards of the New York Central Railroad and accomplish one of the most important purposes of the bridge, another approach is needed. This approach is to curve southward from the bridge near the New York tower and run along the river front to Battery place.

Reorganizing Church Choir.

Prof. Stubbs and Prof. Sears, of St. Agnes' church, New York, who have been engaged to take charge of the music at Holy Cross church in the future, were at the church last evening and began preparations for reorganizing the church choir.

BRITISH CONSUL HIT.

Senators Take Exception to Certain Utterances.

INVESTIGATION MAY BE ORDERED.

Discussion of Philippine Question Resumed—House Kills Pension Clause For Weather Bureau Employees—Sulzer Attacks Gage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Mason (Rep., Ills.) arose soon after the senate convened yesterday to a question of privilege and sharply attacked the British government and the British vice consul at New Orleans because of an interview in which the consul had assailed Mr. Mason for the position he had taken in behalf of the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain. Mr. Mason attacked not only the consul, but the policy of Great Britain in levying war upon an inferior nation.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) thought the consul's purported remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government, but at the same time he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only to live in peace, but as loving and devoted friends.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) sharply arraigned the British consul for his utterances against a United States senator and believed it ought not lightly to be passed.

Mr. Tillman (Dem., S. C.) delivered a forceful and quite characteristic speech on the Philippine question, in which he maintained that this government ought to extend to the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, the United States guarding them against the aggression of other nations.

The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employees of the service, received a black eye in the house yesterday. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil pension rolls on account of the life tenure provision it contained, and it was sidetracked on a test vote by 57 to 73. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business when the house was again in committee of the whole the opponents of the measure believe the action kills it.

The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Sulzer of New York used it as a text for renewing their attacks on the secretary. Mr. Gage was defended by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

The house committee on mileage discussed the claim of Brigham H. Roberts for mileage, which amounts to about $1,000. A majority of the committee are of the opinion that he is not entitled to this money, as he was not sworn in as a member of the house. Mr. Roberts will be heard by the committee Thursday.

Our Army Quickly Mobilized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Surgeon General Sternberg has compiled some figures as a basis of mortality calculated in the Spanish-American war, which incidentally developed the interesting fact that the mobilization of the army during the Spanish-American war was accomplished in only a fraction of the time required to assemble an equivalent number of troops at the outbreak of the civil war. In May, 1861, the main strength of the Union army was 16,161, and in one month it had increased to only 66,950. In the first month of the Spanish-American war the United States army, starting at 163,726, had increased before the close of the month to 202,526. This is regarded as a remarkable feat of military organization, far surpassing the best results obtained by the British government.

Americans Shot In Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a telegram from United States Consul Kindrick, at Juares, Mexico, reporting that six Americans have been shot. Their names are Don Cusack, Jack Eldridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns, Lon Webster and Henry Williams. It is said that they were shot by order of General Torres near Guaymas on the ground that they were found with Yaqui Indians. The consul has not yet been able to confirm this report, but the secretary of state has suitably instructed our embassador in relation to the alleged shooting and has also instructed Consul Kindrick to ascertain and report to the embassador all particulars.

Irish Joan of Arc Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived on the French line steamer La Normandie from Havre. A party of friends had chartered a boat to meet Miss Gonne, but failed to meet the steamer owing to the fact that the stormy weather had delayed her over 24 hours. She could say but little about her future movements in this country beyond the fact that she would stay a month and then hurry back to Ireland, as her time was fully engaged there. She will address several meetings in the interest of the Boers.

Moore Case Decision Delayed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 30.—The supreme court, which a week ago began the hearing on appeal from the decision of the court of first instance in the case of Frederick T. Moore, accused of embezzling $53,000 from the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, has decided to postpone further consideration of the affair until March, after the holidays. Popular opinion thus far has been strongly opposed to a confirmation of the decision of the court of first instance to turn Moore over to the Americans.

A Veteran Drowned.

ARCADE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The body of Horace Jones, aged 55 years, a veteran of the civil war, was found in Cattaraugus creek. Jones had been missing since Wednesday. He is supposed to have fallen from a bridge.

Striking Blacksmiths Win.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The striking blacksmiths at the Brooks Locomotive works have returned to work, having been granted an increase of 10 cents per day. No more trouble is expected.

MANY STUDENTS INJURED.

No Fatalities Probable as a Result of the Cornell Clubhouse Fire.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The members of the Delta Chi fraternity who were injured in jumping from their burning lodgeroom yesterday morning spent the day at the Cornell infirmary. Ten of the 14 are now under the doctor's care. H. C. Brooks of Hartford and J. F. Lonergan of Albany, who were the most seriously hurt, are now considered out of immediate danger. Lonergan was operated upon for a compound fracture of the thigh, broken nose and fractured arm, but his physician believes that amputation of the limbs will be unnecessary. All of the men at the infirmary are suffering from burns and bruises of more or less serious nature. Several had their feet and hands frozen from exposure, none of the students being fortunate enough to save any clothing. All their personal effects, valued at $3,000, were totally destroyed.

The origin of the fire is as yet unaccounted for by any of the men. President Schurman was one of the first to call at the Cornell infirmary. He said that all fraternity and boarding houses would hereafter be required to procure adequate fire escapes to prevent a repetition of this sad affair.

BLACKBURN MUST WAIT.

Credentials as Senator Will Depend on Result of Present Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—It is not likely that United States Senator Elect Blackburn will receive any commission from Governor Taylor until the present gubernatorial contest has been finally settled. Governor Taylor, it is stated on excellent authority, will assume the position that if it is decided he is illegally the governor of Kentucky the legislators who elected Blackburn and who were declared elected at the same election at which he was a candidate for governor were also illegally elected and have not, therefore, the power to choose a senator.

Yesterday was the last day for the taking of evidence. Today arguments are being made. The decision of the contest board is looked for in about one week after the conclusion of the arguments.

Steel and Wire Company Prosperous.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire company have declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the common stock, payable in four quarterly payments, April 2, July 2, Oct. 2, 1900, and Jan. 2, 1901. The statement issued showed that the company had made a net profit of $12,162,530 in 1899. The stockholders will meet in Chicago Feb. 10, when action will be taken on the proposition to retire $5,000,000 of the $40,000,000 preferred issue of the company. From the outlook of the business it is safe to say that the earnings for the year 1900 will be still better than those of the past year, assuring to the stockholders of the company, both preferred and common, every expectation of permanent dividends.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—The two houses of the legislature had a short session last night and transacted very little business of importance. In the house Charles H. Folwell was elected supervisor of bills and Jesse R. Salmon was elected to the same position in the senate. Mr. Folwell's nomination in the house was seconded by the Democratic side, Mr. Benny, the Democratic leader, speaking highly of the efficiency shown by Flowell last winter as engrossing clerk of the house. A resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Abbett favoring the election of United States senators by the people was referred by the speaker to the judiciary committee.

Rush For Goldfield.

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that 15,000 men and women are preparing to go to Cape Nome on the first steamers sailing from the Pacific coast ports and Dawson. From 10,000 to 12,000 are already booked or have applied for passage on steamers sailing from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. It is not certain that the 30 steamers now chartered can carry all who want to join in the first rush. It is too late, however, to secure any more steamers from the Atlantic coast.

To Fight Fertilizer Trust.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 30.—Senator J. C. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' alliance, has issued a call to all of the alliances in the state to meet and decide upon a plan of fighting the so called fertilizer trust. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company recently bought nearly all the fertilizer factories in this state, and it is against this corporation that the call is directed.

California Legislature In Session.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The California legislature is in extra session to elect a United States senator. It is not yet known when balloting will begin. If the old organizations of the two houses are kept in force, voting will commence at once. If, however, it is decided to reorganize, the balloting for senator will not commence until one week from Tuesday.

To Restore the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A favorable report has been made from the house naval committee on the bill to restore the historic frigate Constitution, the cost to be borne by patriotic societies of Massachusetts.

New York Markets.

and western slow and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.65; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

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AN EXPLOSION SHAKES PITTSBURG.

Heartrending Scenes About the Shops While Searching For Victims—Cause of the Distressing Accident a Mystery.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—The steel department of Philipps, Nimick & Co.'s rolling mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and a dozen men were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers. The shock of the bursting boilers was heard throughout the lower end of the city, and several thousand people were attracted to the scene of the accident. The loss to the plant will be enormous.

All the injured men were quickly removed from the ruins. Five were mutilated almost beyond recognition, and one or two more deaths may result. The injured were taken to a temporary hospital, and local physicians were summoned to relieve their suffering. A rescuing party then went to work searching the wreckage, which it is supposed entombs others of the workmen.

The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburg mill. The roof of the boiler room was completely lifted from the building, and the flying iron and steel fell in all directions. Heavy beams and portions of the masonry were thrown from the foundations. The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending to the rolls, and those beside the boilers were scalded by the escaping steam. The bodies of the men were so burned and begrimed that they were scarcely recognizable.

The families of the workmen who live in the neighborhood realized the extent of the accident the moment the thunder of the explosion was heard, and women and children rushed at once to the mill, crying for their loved ones who were believed to be buried beneath the ruins. It was impossible for the cooler heads to keep back the torrent of humanity that surged up to the gates, and for a time the frantic women interfered with the work of the rescuers.

The mill had been stopped over Sunday, and the boilers had just been fired preparatory to starting the mills again. More than 100 men were standing about ready to go to work when the explosion occurred. One of the boilers rose on end, and a sheet of flame shot out of the furnace door, completely enveloping the fireman.

The cause of the explosion cannot be known until a thorough investigation is made. No estimate of the property loss can at present be made.

The Census In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After two weeks spent in Washington receiving instructions as to his duties Mr. E. H. Kelley, census supervisor for the southern district of Alaska, has left here for Sitka. It is the intention of the census officials to take a complete census of all persons in Alaska, and as this territory comprises an area as large as that portion of the United States lying east of the Mississippi river and natural obstacles to travel abound the work will be extremely difficult. Special efforts will be made to secure a complete list in order that the census bureau may be able to answer inquiries made by friends and relatives as to the whereabouts of persons in Alaska.

The Clark Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday heard a number of witnesses on minor points involved in the charges against Senator Clark of Montana. The protestants took occasion during the day to withdraw all intimations against Hon. J. K. Toole, who withdrew from the Montana contest for United States senator under circumstances which the protestants at first were inclined to consider suspiciously favorable to Mr. Clark. The prosecution also declined during the day to put two witnesses on the stand who had been summoned at their instance because the men had talked unsatisfactorily since their arrival in Washington.

Marriage In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Root has received from Manila a copy of the marriage law laid down by General Otis. Up to the date of this order, Dec. 18 last, only Catholic marriages were celebrated in the Philippines or recognized as legal. To meet the peculiar conditions in the islands General Otis laid down no specific ceremony, only providing that any established form will suffice, providing there is an open acknowledgment of the marriage of the parties thereto. The form of a certificate is prescribed, and this may be attested by a priest, rector or judge.

British Embassador to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The term of Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador to this capital, will expire in April. Some time ago, in view of his long and honorable career here, the embassador's tenure was extended until April, and inasmuch as no official intimation has been received here of a further extension it is supposed he will retire after another month's service. The date of the embassador's departure for England will depend entirely on his own wishes and comfort. His retirement will make Baron Fava, the Italian embassador, the dean of the diplomatic corps.

Consumption Hospital Favored.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The committee of the state board of charities, which has been investigating the need of the establishment of institutions for the treatment of persons afflicted with consumption, has recommended to the board that local public hospitals be established by cities and villages; that one or more state institutions be opened as a part of the general scheme of treatment and that local boards of health establish regulations to protect the healthy public.

A Large Indemnity For England.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Standard says: "I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and the port of Lourenco Marques to the British government."

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer, with snow; fresh westerly, shifting to southerly, winds.

HOMAGE TO THE CZAR.

One Place in New York Where Even Americans Must Doff Hats to Him.

Although the United States is a republic and its metropolis one of the most democratic cities in the world, there is one place in New York city, U. S. A., where even American citizens must take off their hats to the czar.

This place is a pleasant, well-lighted suite of offices on the sixth floor of the handsome new structure at No. 17 State street, facing Battery park. Alongside the door on the corridor wall, are emblazoned the imperial arms of Russia. The officers themselves are occupied by the Russian consul general and his attaches.

A man not yet initiated called at the Russian consulate a day or two ago. Two or three clerks were seated at desks behind the railing. The visitor asked for one of the clerks and began to state the object of his call. The clerk listened a moment courteously. Then he stopped the speaker with an eloquent gesture.

"Your hat!" he cried. "Will you not be kind enough to remove your hat at once? I cannot allow you to remain here with your hat upon your head."

"Why can't you?" queried the visitor.

"Because, sir," responded the clerk, "you are in the presence of the czar. Do you not see his portrait and also the portrait of the czarina?"

As he spoke he waved his hand in the direction of the portrait hanging high on the wall over a rather tall bookcase. The visitor saw, but did not remove his hat. He asked if he were ordered or only requested to remove his hat. The clerk began to protest volubly.

"If you will make it a request," said the visitor, "I will gladly remove my hat."

"I can have nothing whatever to say to you," the clerk asserted, "until you remove your hat."

A gentleman entered the office from an inner room, and to him the clerk explained the situation. He was Vladimir Teploff, the Russian consul himself. As he listened to the story he stepped forward to repeat the statement that the visitor's hat must be removed before any questions could be answered.

"Suppose I decline positively to remove my hat," said the visitor, "would you put me out of the office or have me arrested for lack of respect to the czar?"

"I could at least treat you as if you did not exist," was the reply. "If you have any business with this office, I request you as a gentleman to remove your hat. In the presence of the czar and czarina I am not at liberty to transact any matters with a person whose head is covered."

The visitor's hat came off instantly—as a concession to the custom of the office, however, and not as a sign of deference to the czar and czarina. In the conversation which followed M. Teploff expressed surprise because of the general custom of Americans to remain covered not only "in the presence of the czar" as represented by his portrait, but also in public offices generally.

The portraits which M. Teploff insists should be reverenced are large, brilliantly colored lithographs, displayed behind glass, in plain oak frames. It is held by some who are conversant with the circumstances that M. Teploff would be well within his legal rights if he should cause the arrest of anyone who should persist in remaining covered before the pictures.—N. Y. Herald.

WANING OF THE GRAND ARMY

Veterans of the Civil War Will Soon Have Marched to the Other Shore.

One of the bravest "standing armies" in the world is dying out. The Grand Army of the Republic, that band of gray-haired warriors whose pride and dearest recollection it is that they once served their country, is sinking with appalling swiftness to the point where it will be only a memory of good deeds and brave men who have done them.

Statistics as to the membership and death rate of the organization tell a story as touching as the tenderest funeral sermon. They show that in a few years more the roll call will be an empty ceremony—the summons to the national encampment a vain appeal to the heroes of 1861.

Within 12 months—the year of 1899—according to a report just issued, more than 17,000 members of the grand army died. This death rate was more than double that of the previous year. If the past year (1899) has shown a corresponding decline in membership the friends of the organization have ample ground for the concern they express as to its future.

The high-water mark of the grand army's prosperity was not reached until some time after the death of its founder, Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson. The army's excellent organization, however, is due to Dr. Stephenson's genius as a founder.

It is set down to the eternal credit of the army that it originated one of our most inspiring holidays—Memorial day. This is the most interesting act in the history of the army and by all means the most popular act of Gen. Logan's administration.

This holiday, which has been celebrated with such fervor for 30 years, was originally the suggestion of a citizen of German birth, whose very name has been forgotten. It was established by Gen. Logan, and the leaders of the army, and a few years later made by congress a legal holiday.—N. Y. World.

Both Satisfied.

"Papa, if you will not buy me that diamond ring I shall run away with the coachman."

"My dearest child, let me embrace you!"

"I am to get the ring, then?"

"Heaven forbid! You get the coachman. I have owed him his wages for eight months."—N. Y. World.

HENDRICKS NAMED.

The Senate Will Ratify Roosevelt's Choice—Other Nominations.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—A feature of the senate last night, which was crowded with spectators, was the sending in of the name of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Louis F. Payn as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the committee on insurance. The governor also sent in the name of J. Y. Chapin of Ogdensburg for special surrogate in St. Lawrence county. The nomination was confirmed. Edward T. Boyd of Sodus was named by the governor to succeed John A. Boyd as a commissioner for loaning certain moneys in Wayne county. The senate adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

The confirmation of ex-Senator Hendricks is assured, as Mr. Payn had a conference with Chairman Odell and has given up the fight. His senator, H. S. Ambler, will vote to confirm Hendricks. This insures 27 Republican votes for the governor's nominee.

The session of the assembly was devoted to the consideration of resolutions. Their debate consumed two hours, after which the house received several new bills and passed the measure of Assemblyman Gale establishing a garbage crematory for Queens county. The house then adjourned.

Assemblyman Ahern introduced two railroad bills in the house, the outcome of the Troy strike. One provides that no employee on a street surface railroad in cities of the first and second class shall be obliged to work more than ten consecutive hours a day, including a half hour for dinner. His other bill is to compel railroad companies to place vestibules on all their cars.

Mr. Bradley of Buffalo in the house called up his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for self government with England and proceeded to debate it.

WOOD INSPECTS.

While In Santiago Nothing Escapes the General's Notice.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 30.—Governor General Wood's visit to Santiago came to an end last night with the reception and ball given in his honor by the Cosmopolitan club. Nothing since the capitulation has done so much as his presence here now to bring about a thoroughly satisfactory understanding between the Americans and Cubans. He enjoys to the full the confidence of all elements. His speech at the Cuban club banquet Saturday night, in the course of which he said that the United States would certainly fulfill its promises to Cuba and would guarantee the safety of the business interests of the island, met the wishes of even the most radical Cuban partisans as well as of all Americans and foreigners.

General Wood inspected the new barracks at Morro, which will soon be the finest post in the island. Observing the great activity with which the government wagons were being worked, he directed that the work be stopped and said that in future there would be no necessity for Sunday work on the part of government employees.

This rule, however, General Wood did not observe himself, as he worked 14 hours and then held an official reception at the palace. He inspected the highways and ordered extensive improvements. He directed that specifications for waterworks be prepared. In the course of the afternoon he inspected the rural guard and complimented their commander, Captain Mangum, saying it was the best command of rural guards he had yet seen. At 2 o'clock this morning the party left for Guantanamo.

Big Blaze In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—One hundred men were driven in panic down fire escapes and over roofs; half a dozen firemen were slightly injured; several others had hairbreadth escapes; between $300,000 and $400,000 worth of property was destroyed, and two blocks were threatened with destruction in a fire that started in the seven story building 297 to 303 Cherry street, occupied by Haywood Bros. & Wakefield, chair manufacturers. Besides, it was one of the most picturesque fires that New York has seen in many a day. Twenty thousand gallons of turpentine and varnish fed the flames. It was contained in four tanks on the fifth floor of the building.

Large Pro-Boer Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An immense mass meeting, attended by over 8,000 persons, was held in the Grand Central Palace last night under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the united republics of South Africa, and the great throng expressed in no uncertain terms its sympathy for the Boers. Every available inch of the hall was packed, even to the three galleries, and there was present a large proportion of women who lent their voices to the general acclaim every time a piece of Transvaal or Orange Free State bunting was displayed or the names of the leaders of the South African republics were mentioned.

Chicago River Falling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—As a result of the heavy flow through the drainage canal the Chicago river has been lowered three feet. The canal trustees are worried. It had not been believed the flow through the canal would have the effect to lower the river more than a few inches. With the river at its present stage navigation, except by a few light draft boats, is impossible, and the canal people are beginning to have visions of damage suits aggregating millions of dollars.

Electric Car Kills Two.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30.—A runaway electric car on the Dayton and Xenia traction road left the track at a sharp curve just east of the city yesterday and was demolished. An unknown man was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Hattie Kling, a young woman residing at Alpha, O., was instantly killed.

M. Cambon Returns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer La Normandie from Havre was M. Jules Cambon, French embassador to the United States.

Heavy Snowfall.

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., Jan. 30.—From seven to eight inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity, being the heaviest fall of the winter and creating good sleighing.

McGovern Too Spry For Ward.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Terry McGovern knocked out Jack Ward of Newark last night in 2 minutes and 5 seconds. The men were booked to go 20 rounds.

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MR. BRYAN IN RHODE ISLAND.

Receptions In Pawtucket and Woonsocket For the Nebraskan.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 30.—William Jennings Bryan was well pleased with the result of his first speech in the state of Rhode Island at the Opera House here yesterday afternoon. The large auditorium was packed, and there was much enthusiasm.

Mr. Bryan was given the freedom of the city by Mayor John J. Fitzgerald, who introduced him. The colonel kept every one in good humor by applying Biblical sayings to his subject. Mr. Bryan declared that the Chicago platform stands today the only one adopted in 1896 that will be remembered for all time.

"I have a higher ambition than to be president," said he. "That is to do something to make the government better. I have no doubt that the time will come when the principles of the Chicago platform will be a part of the law of the United States. I believe in its ultimate triumph."

At Woonsocket a great crowd greeted Colonel Bryan as he stepped from the train at 4:07 on his arrival from Pawtucket. To be sure, it was a good natured one, but there was no semblance of order, and the crush overwhelmed the police. Mr. Bryan and Mayor Green of this city were as shuttlecocks and were pushed and jammed about in the frantic endeavors of the enthusiasts to shake the hand of the prospective Democratic candidate.

On the way to the home of Hon. Seth S. Getchell for lunch Colonel Bryan stopped at the office of The Call and was presented to the entire staff.

At 5 o'clock he held a reception at the Monument House and at 6:15 entered the Opera House, where a big mass meeting was held.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The barge Brooklyn was sunk off Lambert's point by the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne.

The Molineux trial was adjourned until Thursday because Juror Brown was not able to attend.

Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court at Chicago declared unconstitutional the Illinois antitrust law.

The expected hold up of the Missouri Pacific train leaving Kansas City for St. Louis did not materialize.

The Depew Opera House at Peekskill, owned by United States Senator Depew, was destroyed by fire; loss, $75,000.

A big steamship was reported ashore at New Inlet, N. C. The life savers went to her assistance, but the crew refused to leave.

A fight between train robbers and Union Pacific detectives was reported in the Hole In the Wall, Wyoming, Saturday, in which two bandits were killed.

Russian Spies In Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30.—The newspapers are becoming persistent in their demands for explanations from the government in regard to the steps it is pursuing relative to the alleged Russian spies who for several weeks past are reported to have been seen in different parts of Sweden, especially in the neighborhood of fortified places. The papers declare that if the reports are true the government must address an unequivocal intimation to Russia that such proceedings must cease. There will probably be an interpellation in the riksdag on the subject.

A Queer Coincidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bartholomew Sorocco, now serving a 20 years' sentence in the New Jersey state prison for the murder of his cousin, Pasquale Marquette of Paterson, N. J., has received word that his father has been arrested in San Loreuzello, Italy, for the killing of a gendarme. A peculiarity of the incident is found in the fact that the killing of the gendarme in Italy and the murder of Marquette by Sorocco at Paterson occurred within an hour of each other.

Exposition Strike Ends In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The strike of carpenters engaged on the exposition buildings has come to an end in consequence of a decision by the arbitration committee, composed of representatives of the employers and the workmen, in favor of the strikers. An increase of 10 centimes per hour for work on buildings 25 meters or more in height was recognized as a just demand, such work being considered dangerous.

Much Whisky Burned.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 30.—The Roxbury distillery, the output of which is controlled by Steinhart Bros. & Co. of New York, was burned, together with about 60 barrels of new rye whisky. The loss will reach about $12,000, fully insured. The flames did not communicate to three warehouses wherein are stored between 6,000 and 8,000 barrels of whisky. The fire was caused by an explosion.

Some Hope For Professor Phelps.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—Dr. Gilbert, who has been attending Professor Edward J. Phelps of the Yale law school, formerly minister to England, since his severe illness with pneumonia, stated last night that the patient's condition was more hopeful than at any time since he had been taken ill. The crisis will not be passed for a few days, however.

The President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President McKinley was 57 years old yesterday, having been born at Niles, Trumbull county, O., Jan. 29, 1843. He received many congratulations from visitors and a large number of cablegrams and telegrams felicitating him upon the occasion. Many floral remembrances were sent him.

A Michigan Fire.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 30.—The burning of George B. Thayer & Co.'s fruit packing factory, W. H. Berkheizer's planing mill and the Benton Harbor Stamping works caused a loss of $30,000, and 100 persons are thrown out of employment.

Bursting Gun Kills Two.

HONGKONG, Jan. 30.—Two men were killed and three seriously hurt by the explosion of a gun on the United States gunboat Wheeling. A salute in honor of the birthday of the German emperor was being fired when the gun burst.

Senate Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate elected Charles G. Bennett and Danie. Ransdell secretary and sergeant-at-arms respectively. They take office Thursday.

Wreck on Spanish Coast.

BILBAO, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Valle has foundered off the coast, 13 of the crew being drowned.

LULL AFTER BATTLE

Buller's Terrible Defeat Grows In Enormity.

TWO THOUSAND KILLED AT SPION KOP

Description of the Fight—To Hold the Exposed Position Taken by Warren's Men Was Beyond Mortal Power.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverse, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight.

Whether he will permit General Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith.

The public burns with impatience that something should be done.

The government's declarations in parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enthrall public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go.

Twenty thousand, two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 50,000 yeomen, are practically ready to embark. Therefore the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men.

General Buller's operations have cost 912 men so far officially reported within ten days.

The latest reports from the fighting around about Spion kop show that 2,000 men were killed in the assault on the hill by the British and its recapture by the Boers. The Boers report that 1,500 British dead were left on the field after Spion kop was abandoned. Whole regiments were annihilated.

The Boer losses, too, were heavy, and a conservative estimate of their dead is 500. No estimates of the wounded have come through, but the list must be a terrible one. Enough is known to mark Spion kop as one of the bloodiest battlefields of recent wars.

The losses at Spion kop make the total British killed, wounded and missing thus far in the war number 10,268. Of this heavy total 6,938 were lost in the campaign at Ladysmith.

Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills in the neighborhood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 26, 9:10 p. m., says:

"I have just ridden in here, having left General Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion kop.

"The fighting, both before and after the occupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character. Spion kop is a precipitous mountain overtopping the whole line of kopjes along the upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgieter's drift, standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttleton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes. On the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force, it is inaccessibly steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope which allows easy access to the summit.

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the southern side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right.

"A narrow footpath, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat tableland probably 300 (?) square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the farther end of this tableland, where the ridge descended to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength.

"The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt and a big long range gun. What with the rifles, the machine guns and the big gun, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire from an absolutely unseen enemy was perfectly appalling.

"Re-enforcements were hurried up by General Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately ranged upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute.

"Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for 24 hours and then, taking advantage of the dark night, abandoned it to the enemy."

Horses and Mules For the War.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Lieutenant Colonel M. Stephens, a representative of the British army, has come to St. Louis to purchase an additional 1,000 mules for use in South Africa. The commission to which he is attached has been ordered to buy several thousand cavalry horses in this country. Most of this order is being filled in this vicinity.

Thirty Workmen Drowned.

HAMBURG, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Expedient has run down and sunk a harbor steamer near Altona. Thirty workmen were drowned.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 30, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 30—"All the Comforts of Home" at Music Hall.

January 31—3:30 p. m., meeting of New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, at All Souls church, Park avenue, near Ninth street.

February 1—Illustrated Stereoption lecture on Chile, Trinity Reformed church. Admission free.

February 1—"What Happened to Reilly?" at Music Hall.

February 6—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

A Way to Kill the Salt Trust.

Probably no more flagrant case of evil arising from the liberal incorporation laws of New Jersey is offered for present instruction than is afforded in the case of the National Salt Company, which is capitalized for $12,000,000. The policy of the National Salt Company characterizes it as a Trust pure and simple, yet with the legal asylum which New Jersey affords under the lax and liberal laws of the State in reference to such concerns, all of its unfair and even disreputable practices are winked at officially.

It is stated that by ownership and lease of factories and by purchase of product it now controls about 90 per cent. of our product of salt. It and the smaller combinations which it has absorbed since 1896 have nearly doubled the price of common salt to many consumers in this country. It has "dead rented" and closed many of its plants, and is now being prosecuted in Ohio because it has, for monopoly purposes, bought and closed three or four furnaces at Pomeroy, Ohio.

While the matter of closing factories—and the consequent deprivation of work for a large number of men who have been employed in them—in order to serve its own selfish ends, is one that is contrary to the public welfare of the country, yet it is not such practices alone that arouse popular indignation to this industrial octupus. The thing that galls the public and makes them most rebellious is the fact that price of the commodity dealt in has been raised unnecessarily.

Realizing, however, that the present administration of New Jersey seems to be committed to the idea of sustaining the law system that permits the existence of such a concern as the Salt Trust, those who would seek a remedy are looking for it outside of New Jersey. Along this line it has been suggested that an effective way to reduce the Trust to a decent appreciation of its functions is to throw all the competition possible in its course. What is regarded as the most successful move in this direction is to remove the tariff on the importation of salt into this country. Looking at it from this standpoint, the Philadelphia Record says:

"While the removal of the duty upon imported salt might not kill this Trust, it would surely lessen its power over our citizens living near the seacoast. It is absolutely impossible to frame a sound economic reason why the duty on salt should not be removed. The natural protection in cost of transportation amounts to about 30 cents per barrel. It is absurd to increase this protection by duties amounting to from 20 to 30 cents per barrel."

A change is evidently coming over Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst in his ideas of what are needed to elevate the moral tone of the metropolis. For years Dr. Parkhurst has had the reputation of one who was strenuous and aggressive in his purpose of reforming the urbanites, but some recent utterances of the distinguished clergyman show that he thinks a new tack is necessary for his sail into the winds of vice and iniquity of the proud city of the Empire State. Dr. Parkhurst's ideas of a campaign as now announced discloses him as a veritable temporizer, a radical difference in the views he has heretofore exploited. He now offers three views of a cumulative sort. He says first that the Sunday law is broken anyway, which is worse than if there was no law; second, the police derive a revenue from this lawbreaking; and third, the Sunday opening would remove the sole reason which a large class of citizens have for supporting the Tammany organization.

The much-mooted question of whether or not a railroad ticket is good for transportation in the opposite direction for which it calls, has at last been decided by a New Jersey court. Judge Lewis, of Passaic county, had a case before him in which a man sued the Erie Railroad Company for damages because he had been ejected from a train when he refused to pay his fare after the conductor had declined to accept a ticket which was meant for a trip in the opposite direction. Judge Lewis' opinion is that a ticket is not a contract but the regulation of the company printed thereon, and that tickets good one way are not on that account good the other way.

The biase manner in which the News attempted to dilate upon the private affairs of The Daily Press office in its issue of yesterday, must have been a severe strain upon Editor Runyon. However, we are very thankful to our esteemed friend for telling us so many things about ourselves that we never had the pleasure of knowing before. Nevertheless, it will require a pretty thick headed dunce to swallow such senseless stuff as Runyon wrote yesterday.

It is noticed that despite the continued absence of Aguinaldo and the diligent search that is being made for him South African war news is now printed on the first page of the Manila Freedom and gets the biggest head lines.

"Whom the gods would destroy the first make mad" seems to fit the case of Editor Runyon to a dot in respect to the proposition of establishing another Republican newspaper in this city.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

An Appeal to the Council.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

It will doubtless surprise a good many people to hear that the number of horses that drink daily at the Memorial fountain on West Second street averages 120 by actual count, and that too in Winter. But there is no other fountain for man and beast in Plainfield and this fast growing city ought to have several of them. The City Fathers will soon be called upon to give their consent to provide intoxicating drink for those who prefer it to cold water. Will they not be impartial and help the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion in their efforts to furnish "natures beverage" to the large majority of men, women and children who are opposed to strong drink by having erected a fountain for man and beast near the railroad station, and will they not appropriate for that object a sum large enough for one that will be an ornament to our beautiful city?

Mrs. E. T. DeForest.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holder, of West Fourth street, in the loss of their infant son, Stewart, aged one month, which occurred Sunday.

—A celebrated toilet soap "Savon LaBaronesse," in rose, violette and heliotrope, is a specialty at Randolph's drug store. It is made by the German firm with the well known trademark "No. 4711."

—The second-hand trolley cars received last Saturday from Brooklyn are intended to take the place of the remaining old cars that have been in use. The latest additions are considered a little improvement over the old ones.

—The wife of Dr. Frank Tiernan, police magistrate of Roselle, died suddenly of heart failure at her residence there yesterday. Mrs. Tiernan was taken ill Thursday night with an attack of grip, but nothing serious was anticipated from her ailment. She was over sixty years of age and leaves one son, Dr. Charles B. Tiernan, who is now residing in Baltimore.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the councilmanic committee on city hall site.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Now that we have the room we have felt it incumbent on us to put in a first-class stock of what is most to be desired in carpets. We have devoted a great amount of time and thought to this end and invested considerable money. The result, we believe, will meet with your approval.

A marked advance in the price of carpets has occurred. We anticipated this advance in large measure by early purchase, many patterns being still on the looms when contracted for.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE OUR PRICES LESS THAN THOSE OF ANY REPUTABLE N. Y. HOUSE.

SOME PRICES:—

Savonneries, made, laid and lined,	-	$1.50 yd
Extra Axminsters " " "	- -	1.25 yd
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, laid and lined	-	1.00 yd
" Moquettes, " " "	-	1.00 yd
" Velvets, " " "	-	1.00 yd
" Velvets, hall and stairs,	- -	1.00 yd

ALL NEW GOODS REMEMBER

Stinsons 10-wire Tap. Brussels, made, laid & lined,		85c yd
8-wire Tapestry Brussels,	" " "	65c yd
9-wire " " hall and stair,	- -	75c yd
8-wire " " " "	-	65c yd

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 30.—Rev. Dr. Green, colored, of Washington, preached in the Baptist church at New Market Sunday morning. In the evening Dr. Green assisted at the services at the M. E. church and made an appeal for funds to assist in paying off a debt of $800 upon the colored church in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mair are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born to them Saturday night.

There was an important meeting of the Foresters last night. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment in the near future.

Fred Vail, who has been ill for a few days, recovered sufficiently to resume his position in the office of the United States Express Co.

The icy roads have made business for the village blacksmiths, who were kept busy yesterday shoeing and calking horses.

J. H. Taylor has been appointed to fill the place made vacant by the transfer of Edward Teel on Conductor Barrick's train.

John Crosiea, night telegraph operator at the Central station, is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Philip Smith, a brakeman on Conductor Dodwell's train, has been transferred to another run.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Cranford, has been visiting her son in law Joseph Mairs, of the Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoch spent Sunday at the Park Hotel as the guests of Mrs. Catharine Maier.

Miss Lizzie Kuldoshe, who has been quite ill, is improving under the care of Dr. Brakeley.

Charles Edwards, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in the borough.

Station agent Fisher recently lost several guinea hens in a mysterious manner.

Dr. Brakeley is in New York today on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 30.—One of C. A. Smith & Company's horses, while climbing the hill near the Fanwood station Monday morning, slipped and fell, turning a complete somersault. A broken shaft was the only damage done by the accident.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led an interesting meeting of the young people in the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger have been the guests of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

The slippery roads Monday morning was a long wished for harvest for the local blacksmiths in town.

Miss Theresa Herbert, of Plainfield, has been the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hand are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home.

Dr. Parks led the monthly conquest meeting in the Baptist church last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent yesterday with friends in New York city.

Charles Wade is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Washingtonville, January 30.—All Washingtonville is greatly interested in the rumor that four of the young women of that section have just become engaged. None of the engagements have yet been formally announced but the young people are talking about them and everybody is wondering when the marriages are to take place. Another topic of general conversation is the project of Constable George Stewart to establish a picnic ground on the shores of the large pond belonging to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. He has secured the summer privileges of the pond and will put row and sail boats on it. The great feature of the place will be the water toboggan, commonly known as "shoot the shutes," which will be established there. There will also be a dancing platform. The place will be opened during the summer and Stewart ex-

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"All the Comforts of Home" is a comedy which will never lose its charm nor it's hold on the popular affections while human nature is what it is, while people love to laugh, and while Home Sweet Home remains the dearest spot on earth. It is one of the few comedies, even among those of Mr. Frohman's production, which have lived and grown in the esteem of theatre-goers, and the announcement of its performance at Music Hall tonight, is received with pleasurable anticipation. Miss Myrtle Edwards and Mr Guy Taylor Bennette and the company supporting them in this revival, were specially selected for their individual qualifications in the portrayal of the diversified characters, and with new scenery and other complete equipment, the production should fulfill the promises of the management as well as the anticipations of local theatre patrons.

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All who love to laugh at the follies and eccentricities of humanity, as depicted in farce-comedy, will soon have an opportunity to do so, as John Kernel and Tim Cronin, two comedians whom everybody knows, will be seen in their latest successful absurdity, "What Happened to Reilly," at Music Hall, Thursday evening. It is said to be one of the hits of the season, and to contain the essence of preceding pieces in its particular line. The people in it are from the New York Casino, Koster & Bial's and the Victoria Music Hall, and as each member of the company has been engaged with an eye to his or her special fitness for the part played, an almost perfect performance is the result.

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A three act farce with a more substantial plot than most comedies will be the offering at Music Hall Saturday matinee and night when will be shown "How Smith Met Jones." We are informed that this play is a rushing roaring, seven starred farce brimfull of the most heterogeneous conglomeration of humor and frolic that keeps the audience breaking out in fits of laughter.

pects a big attendance from all the country round. If the trolley reaches Washingtonville this summer, then he expects great things.

The engine house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company was broken into last week. It is supposed that some Italian rag peddlers seen in the neighborhood were responsible. The grates to the furnace were stolen and have not yet been found.

The Taxier glove factory is now running over time and new hands are being taken on almost every day. The rush of orders is so large that even the extra labor cannot catch up.

William Bartell, the quarrymar, has secured the contract to furnish the contractors who are building the organ factory at Garwood with 500 loads of stone for foundations.

Charles Willis, who has been very seriously ill, is much improved and will be able to go out again shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are happy over the arrival of a little son.

John Koch is seriously ill at his home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 30—John Mahar and family returned Saturday from Pennsylvania.

McDonough Brothers are busy packing their ice house with hay after having it filled with ice.

The new coal chutes for supplying engines with coal will start operations Thursday.

The teachers went to New York Saturday to purchase an organ for the school.

Mr. Weavers sick children are progressing nicely under Dr. Nelson's care.

B. F. Harris is the envy of many of the townspeople. He rides a new bike.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the public meeting to be held at Washington Hall this evening, under the auspices of Loyal Council, No. 17, Miss Mira Marisona will render some patriotic selections. All are very cordially invited.

—Anticipating the advance that has taken place on all kinds of cotton goods, Crosby & Hill last October placed large orders for ready-made sheets, pillow cases and muslins of various kinds, and tomorrow and the three following days announce a special sale of these goods at about the cost of production today. Housekeepers will do well to take advantage of their special offer.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Rogers against Krom, possession of premises; returnable February 5th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A. Willis West, of Central avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days.

Lawyer John Frecht, of Somerville, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Among the guests at the Lakewood House, Lakewood, is C. W. Burton, of Plainfield.

James Field, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Raymond Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

F. C Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Newark.

H. C. Piker, who lives in Plainfield, won the gold watch at the Westfield Club pool tournament.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

William B. Wadeworth, of West Seventh street, is registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mr. Hurley, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvaino VanName, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with Staten Island relatives.

J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at St. Michaels, Md.

Charles Vail, of Valley, this State, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Clarence Brokaw, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is now able to be out again.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, is home after a trip to York, Pa., in the interests of the American Engine Co.

Among the guests registered at the Morton House, Atlantic City, are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runyon, of Netherwood.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis and Chicago.

W. N. Brown, of Park avenue, who has been ill for some time past, is greatly improved and is able to go out occasionally.

William Newcorn, great senior sagamore of the I. O. R. M., will go to a district session at Rockaway, N. J., this evening.

Miss Louise Runyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Runyon, of West Front street, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. David Hitchcock, of Peekskill, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, George McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned home.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, started yesterday on his vacation of one week, which is his Christmas present from the firm.

Miss Glover, of Scotch Plains, has accepted a position in the music store of Wesley R. Brokaw, now of East Front street, but who will soon move to Park avenue.

A. Willis West, of Crescent avenue, will be an usher at a big society wedding in Brooklyn tomorrow evening when Miss Agnes T. Bryan and Russell W. Whitlatch, both of that city, will be married.

Next Thursday Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, will go to Caldwell, Essex county, to make an address before an assemblage of Sunday school workers. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Howell, of East Millstone, and Howard DeMott, of Middlebush. Both have friends in this city who will be interested to know of the coming event.

Mrs Emma Ransom and daughter, Miss Kittie Ransom, of this city, returned yesterday from York, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ransom's daughter, Miss Jennie Ransom, whose death occurred last week of typhoid fever.

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The finest overcoat that sold this season, silk or clay diagonal lined, made of patent beaver, meltons and kerseys, made in the latest style at..... 7.75

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12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.50

15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6.50

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Sheets of Dwight-Anchor Mills muslin 2¼x2½ yds	52c
Sheets of Dwight-Anchor Mills muslin 2½x2½ yds.	57c
Hill muslin, yard wide, bleached	7c
Lonsdale muslin, yard wide	8c
Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin, yard wide	8c
Best quality shirting prints, light colors	3½c
Best quality full standard dress prints, in choice patterns	5c
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1 lb of Coffee	28c
1 can Corn	8c
1 can Peas	8c
1 can Tomatoes	8c
3 lb can Beans	10c
¼ lb Pepper	8c
1 p'kge Uneeda Biscuit	5c
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Dortmund. Die hiesige Zwangsinnung der Barbiere und Friseure beschloß die Auflösung der Innung. Die Mitglieder wollen eine freie Innung bilden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das Stadtverordneten-Kollegium bewilligte 50,000 Mark aus der Stadtkasse zu Zwecken des 13. Deutschen Bundesschießens mit dem Vorbehalte, daß hiervon ein Betrag bis zu 25,000 Mark zurückzuzahlen ist, wenn das Bundesschießen mit einem Ueberschusse abschließen sollte.—Nach den Mittheilungen des städtischen statistischen Amtes betrug die Bevölkerung Dresdens am 1. Dezember 400,000 Seelen.

Dahlen. In den Heydaer Steinbrüchen explodirten plötzlich in Folge Unvorsichtigkeit die niedergelegten Sprenggeschosse. Zwei Arbeiter wurden in entsetzlicher Weise verstümmelt; einer ist tödtlich verletzt worden.

Kaitz. Hier hat der Schuhmacher Schneider seine Ehefrau und deren Kind ermordet und sodann Selbstmord begangen.

Leipzig. Einen frechen Raub führte ein 24jähriger Gärtner aus Leutzsch aus. Auf dem Hauptpostamte riß er einem jungen Manne, welcher Geld einzahlte, plötzlich vier 100-Markscheine fort und floh. Dem verfolgenden Burschen versetzte er einen Schlag in's Gesicht; am neuen Theater wurde der Räuber indessen eingeholt und verhaftet.—Hier verschied im Alter von 94 Jahren das frühere Mitglied des Gewandhausorchesters, Friedrich Robert Sipp, zu dessen Schülern im Violinspiel auch Richard Wagner als Knabe gehört hatte.

Limbach. Hier hat der Schlosser Ermscher in einem Eifersuchtsanfall seine Frau und dann sich selbst erschossen.

Westewitz. Die Frau des Fährmeisters Beyer und ihre Enkelin Frida wurden ermordet. Als muthmaßlicher Mörder wurde ein Sohn der Beyer, der sich zehn Jahre lang in Amerika aufgehalten hatte, in Untersuchungshaft genommen.

Zwickau. In Markneukirchen hat ein verzweifeltes Liebespaar, der Instrumentenmacher Donnerstag und die Bürgerstochter Hofmann, Selbstmord begangen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Hildburghausen. An Stelle des zurückgetretenen Landtagspräsidenten v. Stocmeier wurde von den Höchstbesteuerten der Stadt der Rechtsanwalt Dr. Michaelis dahier als Landtagsabgeordneter gewählt.

Koburg. Hier ist der frühere Generalsuperintendent und Oberkonsistorialrath Müller, ein hervorragender Theologe und Prediger, Ehrenbürger der Stadt Koburg und Ehrendoktor der Universität Jena, 90 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Der zum Thronfolger in Sachsen-Koburg-Gotha ausersehene jugendliche Herzog von Albany hat mit seiner Mutter bisher in seinem dereinstigen Herzogthum kein Unterkommen finden können. Er wird auch im neuen Jahr bis Juni in Stuttgart bleiben, dann aber wenigstens die Sommerfrische auf einem der Landsitze des Herzogs von Koburg im Thüringer Wald genießen und im Winter in Dresden die Schule besuchen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Raubmörder Fischer, der zweimal zum Tode verurtheilt worden war, wurde, nachdem der Antrag des Vertheidigers auf nochmalige Aufnahme des Verfahrens abgelehnt und auch das Gnadengesuch an den Senat abgeschlagen worden, dieser Tage guillotinirt.—Die während der letzten Wochen in Cuxhaven und auf der von dort nach Helgoland zwei Mal wöchentlich fahrenden „Silvana" angestellten Versuche mit Professor Brauns Telegraphie ohne Draht hatten in Bezug auf Entfernung wie auf praktische Anwendung solch' günstige Ergebnisse, daß demnächst die an der Elbemündung liegenden Leuchtschiffe mit Professor Brauns Apparaten ausgestattet werden. Auf diese Weise wird die Verbindung mit den Leuchthürmen von Cuxhaven und der Insel Neuwerk hergestellt.—In dem Vororte Barmbeck beging die Beamtenwittwe Jürgens Selbstmord, nachdem sie ihren fünfjährigen Knaben zu erschießen versucht hatte. Das Kind ist lebensgefährlich verletzt.

Bremen. Der „Norddeutsche Lloyd" wird nicht nur ein Kadettenschulschiff sondern eine ganze Anzahl in Dienst stellen, auf denen Offiziere und Mannschaften für seine Flotte ausgebildet werden sollen. Das erste dieser Schiffe, die „Herzogin Sophie Charlotte," Kapitän Warnecke, wird am 17. April seine erste Reise und zwar nach Philadelphia, antreten.

Lübeck. Der Ausschuß der hanseatischen Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherungsanstalt beschloß die Ausdehnung der Heilstättenpflege auf die Familienangehörigen der Familien während der Krankheitsdauer des Ernährers.

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WINTER FASHIONS.

The Princess Gown and Its Various Modifications.

The princess form is becoming more emphatically the model for fashionable gowns, yet all are not cut in one piece, although that is, of course, the true princess characteristic. Even in two piece gowns the junction of the skirt and bodice is now rendered as inconspicuous as possible, the belt which has hitherto marked the division so noticeably being replaced by an extremely narrow stitched band made of the material of the gown itself and invisibly fastened. Another and yet newer idea is to sew the skirt and bodice together, as children's gowns are

PRINCESS GOWN.

sewed. The seam which unites them is pressed open and is rendered practically nonexistent, no trimming or belt being employed to cover it.

Linings of satin for covering wraps are covered with ruffles, plaitings or puffings of mousseline de soie of delicate colors.

Tiny ruches of mousseline continue to be highly favored as trimming. They often entirely cover silk or satin bodices, being sewed on so as to form stripes, checks or serpentine lines. Chenille network is another fashionable decoration and is used chiefly in black over light colors.

The cut shows a princess gown of black broche silk. It has a long train formed by two flat plaits starting from the waist. The redingote front opens over a plastron and tablier of jonquil satin, crossed by diagonal bands of knotted silk fringe. There are fringe epaulets over the tight broche sleeves also. The bands of fringe are fastened by choux of black mousseline de soie, with plaited ends. The collar and sleeve frills are of black mousseline de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THEATER BONNETS.

Trifles Light as Air Which Take the Place of Hats.

The newest theater bonnets are a mere nothing, but they simplify a vexed question. No woman likes to put her hat on or off in a crowded theater without the aid of a mirror and with her hands cumbered by gloves, nor does she enjoy holding her hat in her lap during the course of the play; hence the little so called bonnets are a welcome resource. They consist sometimes of a cluster or diadem of flowers, sometimes of a small, wired bow, sometimes of a gauze or lace butterfly or a chou of tulle. The wearer feels that she has a hat, yet it is so small that it does not obstruct the public view.

The color of gloves to be worn depends upon the sort of costume they are to accompany. Dark or medium shades are proper for ordinary hard service, but for social occasions white continues to be

BROCADE GOWN.

considered the most elegant. Perfect freshness is a requisite, and right gloves are condemned as inelegant. The hand must never be pressed out of shape by its covering.

The costume illustrated is of garnet brocade. The skirt is closed at the side under a band of feather trimming, the front being slightly draped by three choux of garnet panne. The fitted bodice has a plaited plastron of garnet panne, framed in bands of white satin, embroidered with black velvet and edged with black feather trimming. The collar and belt are of garnet panne, the close sleeves of brocade, plaited at the top and bordered with feather trimming at the wrists. The directoire bonnet of garnet velvet is trimmed with black plumes and black velvet. The strings are of black velvet, and there are tea roses under the brim.

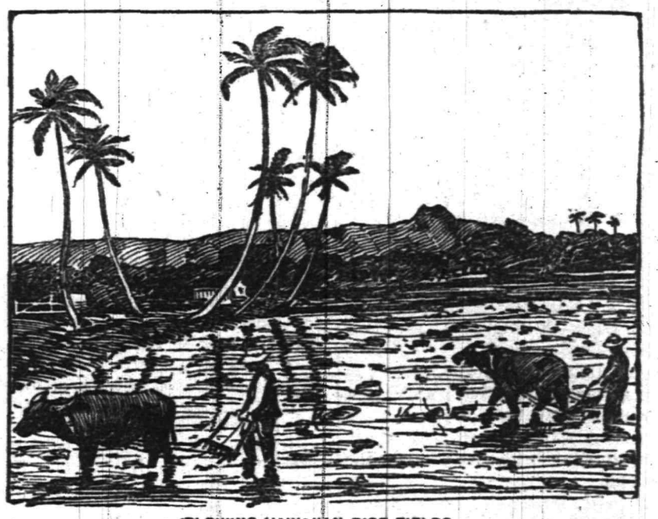
JUDIC CHOLLET.

Contract Labor in Hawaii

Conditions of the System That Has Provided the Planters with Cheap Help.

CONDITIONS of contract labor in the Hawaiian islands were recently described in an exhaustive report upon the subject by Mr. Wray Taylor, secretary of the bureau of immigration of the islands. While the existing conditions as shown by this report are probably a betterment of the home conditions of the laborers, and the wages paid are as good or better than the same class of laborers could secure under any other method, yet the system is certainly a hindrance for the free labor and does not improve the prosperity or commercial or industrial resources of the islands, for, as Mr. Taylor says, this class of immigrants seldom become permanent and industrious citizens.

But there is one thing which the report does show conclusively, and that is that during the continuation of the contract labor system in Hawaii the islands are a good place for the man



PLOWING HAWAIIAN RICE FIELDS.

seeking for a place to earn a living for himself to stay away from, and that the real prosperous growth of the islands in point of population will not begin until the contract labor system has been abolished and its effects neutralized by a lapse of time.

On the sugar, rice, coffee and fruit plantations of the islands there are employed 35,937 unskilled laborers. Of this number 20,641 are under contract and 15,346 day laborers. Japanese number 25,654; Chinese, 5,961; Portuguese, 2,153; Hawaiians, 1,326, etc.

The contract laborer is imported and held under contract for a term of three years, during which time he is practically the property of the planter to whom he has been assigned by the government. He must perform such work as the planter directs, and at such places as he directs, but the number of his working hours are regulated by the government and for over time additional wages must be paid. The planter must also provide food, lodgings and medical attention when necessary, and must also provide these things throughout the entire three years for which the contract is made, but wages are paid only for the actual time employed at work, deductions being made for all idle hours whether enforced by sickness or other causes. For a laborer to desert an employer before the expiration of his contract is a crime under the laws and punishable by the courts.

Of the method of securing these laborers Mr. Taylor says:

"When contract laborers are needed from abroad, application is made to the government for permission to import laborers of the desired nationality. If permission is granted, the order to recruit there is given to immigration companies, authorized by law, who employ recruiting agents in the localities whence the men are to be drawn. These companies are then responsible for the delivery of the required number of men to the final employer.

"In obtaining European labor, the planters have the benefit of the authority, forms, and official connection of the board of immigration, and, while all expenses are met by the planters in the first instance, afterward a sum, not to exceed $130 for each family, is paid by the government to cover recruiting expenses and passage of women and children accompanying the immigrants. In this case, the immigrant contracts with the board of immigration and signs his agreement before the Hawaiian consul at the port of departure in his own country. In this case, also, steerage passage, food, and medical attendance are furnished free to his destination, and oftentimes a money advance is given, this to be repaid in small monthly installments. The board of immigration assigns these laborers to their several employers and they are at no expense until they reach their field of labor."

The quarters furnished these laborers on the plantations vary with the plantations and also with the class of laborers to be accommodated. As a rule oriental labor is not accorded quarters as commodious and inviting as those from European countries. European labor has for a family, or for two single men, two rooms in a four-room cottage. Chinese, being single men, are housed in barracks with from six to forty men in a room. Single Japanese are often provided for in the same way; sometimes, however, only two occupying the same room. Married Japanese are furnished with a small room for each family.

The staple article of diet furnished the orientals is rice, to which additions are made by the laborers themselves.

European laborers do not fare differently from those in their own country.

Wages vary according to the supply of labor, and in many instances are governed by the price of the products at the time the contract is made.

The contract price is now $15 per month for oriental and $18 for European laborers. Old contracts call for only $12.50 for oriental; but in most cases a $2.50 bonus is given to these latter, conditioned on good behavior. Women receive $7.50 to $10 per month. Only actual time spent in labor is paid for. A plantation official, called a timekeeper, keeps strict account of working time and the pay roll is made out from his report.

COCOANUT ISLAND, HILO.

Of the general conditions of the system Mr. Taylor says:

"Now, what are the hardships? The main one is compulsory work under a master. Here the law compels. At home, need held the whip. They expected to work when they came; but the comparison with free men makes compulsion seem a hardship. Generally they are contented. The sewing machine is common in every camp. The tailoress plies her trade. The petty storekeeper, with his room nearly filled with goods, drives his bargains with his countrymen. All day long the simple laundering is in progress. The mother works with her babe near at hand, while the older children are at school. The happy chatter of women's tongues does not evidence discontent. There is food enough and a place to eat and sleep and live in, equal in comfort to what they left behind.

"But these people came here not to settle and make homes, but in as few years as possible to accumulate sufficient to enable them to return to their native country with capital enough to live on in a manner superior to their own class at home. With this object in view, as a class, they are saving to an extreme degree. A Japanese will live on from four to six dollars per month; a Chinaman, from nine to eleven dollars per month; and a European, eleven to thirteen dollars. The latter only is likely to be assimilated and become a desirable citizen."

That changes will come in the islands within a short time is certain, and it is probable that among the first will be the abolishing of the contract labor system.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

In The PUBLIC eye ABROAD

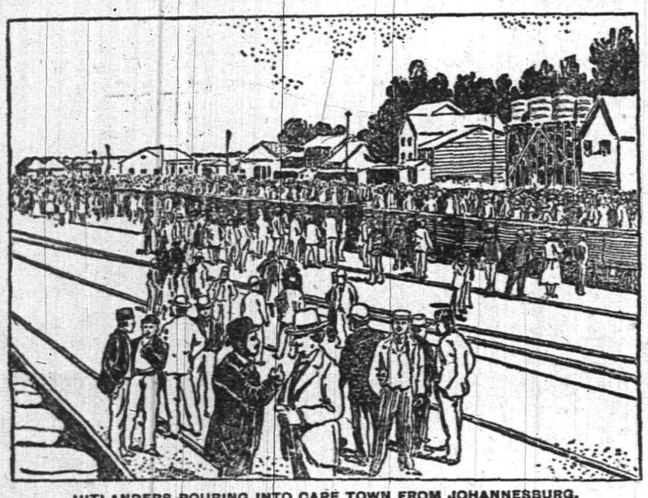
SOUTH AFRICA.

A Hard Problem for the Cape Colonial Authorities to Deal With.

SUFFERING in South Africa is not confined to the battlefields on which English and Boer soldiers are laying down their lives for their respective governments. In the cities of Cape Colony and Natal there are conditions caused by the war which are beginning to cause the colonial authorities considerable uneasiness and which may result in the starvation of many helpless individuals.

When war became an assured fact the uitlanders of the Transvaal began pouring into the cities of Cape Town and Natal by the thousands. Every possible method was utilized for getting out of the country that was to fight England. The Transvaal government needed the coaches of the railways to transport troops to the Natal and Cape Colony borders, and nothing was left for the uitlanders but the freight and coal cars, and in these they poured into Cape Town and Durban by the thousand. Many of them were able to continue the journey back to England or other parts of the globe from which they had come, but many others became stranded in the cities where the railroad had landed them, and there they are to-day. They have neither the money to get away or to buy the necessities of life, and must either be cared for by the city or colonial authorities or starve.

Even in times of peace the countries of South Africa do not produce sufficient foodstuffs to feed the people. To-day the production is less than in times of peace, the steamship lines are overcrowded with supplies for the English army, foreign merchants are skeptical about shipping even such goods as they can find transportation for into a country ravaged by war, for



UITLANDERS POURING INTO CAPE TOWN FROM JOHANNESBURG.

fear of being unable to collect payment for them, and the authorities of the English colonies in South Africa are facing a crisis which is taxing their ingenuity to handle. Should the war continue for an indefinite period this question of foodstuffs would in all probability have an important bearing on the final result, or the home government will be forced to come to the relief of the destitute people of the colonies.

American consular officers report that the usually busy mining cities of the Transvaal are deserted; that Johannesburg is but a city of deserted buildings, and that all business relations have ceased.

FRENCH WORKING HOURS.

Eleven Now Constitute a Legal Day for Labor in the Republic.

ELEVEN hours now constitute the legal working day for men, women and children throughout France. The labor committee which recently passed a resolution fixing the number of hours to constitute a day's work provided also that after three years the working hours should be decreased to 10½ hours per day, and after six years the time should again be reduced to ten hours per day. Previous to the passing of this resolution 12 hours was not considered an unusual day's work.

SIAM'S RAILROADS.

Comparatively Rapid Rate of Construction Is Being Maintained.

RAILROADS are being built in Siam at a comparatively rapid rate at the present time. Less than ten years ago the only method of transportation that in any way resembled a railway was a little horse car line in Bangkok. To-day American electric cars run over this line, and dividends of 12 per cent. are paid on the investment. That the people take kindly to these modern improvements is proven by the crowded cars.

The first regular railway was begun in 1891, and consisted of a short line of narrow gauge track, 15 miles in length, connecting Bangkok to Pak Nam, the port at the mouth of the Menam river. Another line from Bangkok to Korat, a distance of 165 miles, was begun in 1892, and is just now nearing completion. This is owned by the government, and its construction has cost $33,000 per mile. Another line that will start at Bangkok and run to Ratburi, 45 miles, and to Petchaburee, 75 miles, is expected to be started the coming spring. This will be towards the Burmese frontier, and when completed will be one of the most important lines of road in the country.

The longest line of railway which has ever been proposed in the country is that now under construction from Ban Mayee to Chiengmai, a distance of 400 miles. Another line for which a concession has been granted a native prince will run from the Menam river to the Nakawn river, a distance of 70 miles. In addition to these the government expects to undertake the construction of lines running east and west, which will have a mileage of about 550 miles. These lines will not be undertaken this year, at least.

COTTON'S FOR CHINA.

America Is Selling a Majority of Those Bought at Shanghai.

EUROPEAN countries fear American competition in the far east, and that they have good ground for their fears is proven by the figures in the following table, which gives a comparison of the imports of cotton goods into China through the port of Shanghai for the quarter ending September 30, 1895 and 1899. While such figures are unpopular in Europe, they cannot help but prove pleasing to the people of this country:

Articles.	1895. Pieces.	1899. Pieces.
Drills—		
American	236,064	469,645
English	72,395	64,168
Dutch	30,255	1,680
Jeans—		
American	11,165	47,200
English	27,641	17,751
Dutch	11,645	9,070
Sheetings—		
American	280,125	1,016,755
English	101,658	224,200
Indian	30,560	5,367

GOLD PRODUCTION.

Big Figures Representing Output of the Yellow Metal.

FOR the 12 months closing December 31, 1899, this great round world of ours turned out the enormous total of 968,000 pounds of the precious yellow metal of which our eagles and double eagles are made. That was not quite as much as was turned out during the year of 1898, but the total of that year, it is estimated, would have been passed had it not been for the war in South Africa, which put a stop to the mining in the Transvaal and so shut off one of the greatest sources of the world's supply. It is estimated that with a speedy termination of the war in South Africa the total output of gold for the present year will reach a total of 1,014,116 pounds, valued at $305,364,000. Should this estimate be realized, it would mean that the output of gold alone for the year 1900 would exceed in value by $119,000,000 the average output of gold and silver of the world combined during the years 1866 to 1870.

The value of the Transvaal gold fields may be imagined from the fact that competent students estimate that should the war close early this year the year's production in that field alone would be 5,000,000 ounces of refined gold, while all other portions of Africa are estimated to be equal to not more than 250,000 ounces during the year.

Since 1871 the world's gold production has amounted to 13,420,035 pounds, and from the time of the discovery of America to 1871 it amounted to 19,087,823 pounds.

Of the production of silver during the year 1899 there are as yet no reliable figures, but the following table gives the production for the year previous and for 1896. The figures are for ounces of pure silver:

Country.	1896.	1899.
Mexico	45,718,982	56,735,000
United States	58,834,800	54,428,000
Australia	12,228,700	13,021,682
Bolivia	6,374,240	8,204,568
Spain	5,779,357	5,957,995
Germany	5,890,500	5,571,516
Colombia	2,407,004	5,483,717
Canada and Newfoundland	2,205,343	4,452,383
Chili	3,236,536	2,591,983
Peru	3,847,078	1,951,340
Austria-Hungary	1,863,921	1,814,294
Japan	2,063,063	1,659,856
Greece	1,028,608	881,356
Italy	875,763	804,512
Central America	808,676	716,008
France	525,628	542,913
Argentine Republic	328,170	383,479
Russia	336,127	278,492
Turkey	238,225	225,225
Great Britain	262,567	211,347
Norway	162,198	173,521
Sweden	17,823	65,345
Servia	18,322	18,322
Ecuador	7,734	7,734
Portugal	.....	2,249
Total	157,061,370	165,295,573

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1895 and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said acts of the Legislature.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 9 06, 9 14, 9 47, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 7 19, 8 02, 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 25, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 9 24, 10 17, 11 28 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 20, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 25, 3 12, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 24, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 02, 8 52, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 5 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 13, 8 32, 9 13, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 32, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 5 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *9 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 8 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 41 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 4 36 p. m.

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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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The old-fashioned box plaits are to be seen as the trimming of underskirts. A box-plaited ruche is four or five inches wide. There are one or two-inch wide box plaits separated by an equal space, and the plaiting is stitched on an inch or so below the upper edge, and the top of each plait is caught down.

A pretty dinner gown is made of alternate narrow strips of accordion-plaited crepe de chine and lace. The plaits are set close together at the waist line, and gradually widen to the lower edge of the skirt. The narrow panels of lace are slightly narrower at the waist, and also widen gradually at the edge of the skirt. The bodice is made of alternate horizontal rows of the lace and plaited crepe also.

Toques with sable crowns and brims of mirror velvet, trimmed with muslin flowers, are a feature of millinery. Roses are the special kind and the smaller sizes are much used, a wreath of white roses being the only trimming on a sable hat.

Long coats of velvet, a half-fitting loose sacque, in shapes without any seam in the middle of the back, are one of the specialties in winter garments. Wide bands of stitched panne are the trimming and distinguishing feature in this style of garment, whether of cloth or velvet, and triple revers, one of cloth like the coat, one of white satin embroidered with lace on the edge, and one of colored cloth covered with stitching.

For evening a pretty way to dress the hair is first to wave it with hair curlers, if nature has not done this for you. Arrange the hair in the revived French twist style, coiled, however, very loosely, and softly puffed at the top in front; save out a strand that you roll a la pompadour, and if you wish this effect accentuated, twist the hair over night on rather large pins. Curl little tendrils of short hair about the forehead, fasten a half wreath of pink or damask roses, with a delicate rosebud cigrette, and one or two effective loops of black velvet ribbon, just back of the pompadour roll—and the effect is charming.

Effective evening gowns have net overdresses worn over contrasting silk foundations, and small silk flowers, such as are used in millinery, are tacked to the net. They are in a color to match the goods beneath or in a contrasting color, as red flowers on black net over white satin.

Applique effects and cutwork are always in vogue when braiding is fashionable. Laid over rich satin, velvet or ladies' cloth, the elegant pieces of lace or silk passementerie en applique show to distinct advantage, but it seems a pity to see these handsome patterns laid over gowns or jackets of inferior fabric without any apparent reason. Lace is always so beautiful that it seems a waste to utilize it for many of the everyday uses, for which any amount of it is ruthlessly applied this winter.—Boston Budget.

CHILDREN AND THEIR STUDIES

Five Hours' Brain Work, the Maximum; Two Hours' Play, the Minimum.

The cramming system and its accompanying evils are a national crime at the feet of American parents. No child under 15 years of age should be given any home study whatever by his teachers. He should have not more than from one hour to four of schooling each day, the hours increasing with his years. Outside of school hours he should have at least three hours of play. After 15 the brain has another period of rapid development, with special increase of the higher faculties. Four hours of schooling, then, is not too much, provided the child's physical being is capable of it, and in time an hour of isolated study may be added. But that is enough. Five hours of brain work a day is the most that we should ask of our children, and the child should pass at least two hours a day in the open air. Our boys and girls do not get enough fresh air and sunshine into their bodies and natures. The higher institutions of learning understand the need of physical development for brain growth far better than do our lesser schools and our homes—and as it is to admit it.—Edward W. Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Child's Sleeping Hours.

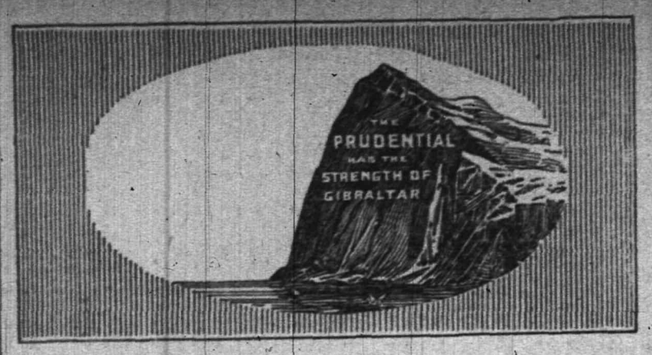
The baby should be taught to sleep at regular hours. At first he will sleep most of the time not occupied in feeding. At the age of six the child should sleep 10 or 12 hours at night and two hours during the day. Between these ages the amount of sleep should gradually diminish. The method of training babies to sleep is simple: Be sure that they are comfortable as to externals, and are well, then leave them alone in a properly guarded crib. After several months' humoring it may be dangerous to leave a child alone, as the little tyrant may work himself into such a rage as to have convulsions or to do himself physical injury, but the young infant may be trusted to "cry it out" in safety, and after the first disappointment is over he will be happier and more contented to take the ups and downs of life uncomplainingly.—Dr. A. L. Benedict, in Woman's Home Companion.

Table Finery.

Hardly anything is too fine in the way of linen and laces for the table nowadays. Centerpieces and individual doylies are made of the finest linen lawn and trimmed with beautiful Brussels point, point de Venise and point de Bruges.—N. Y. Times.

To Avoid Hard Times.

One way to avoid hard times is to steer shy of soft snaps.—Chicago Dispatch.



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Cranford Casino....	4	11	863

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will leave by stage at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for Summit, where a game will be played with the local Y. M. C. A. The bowling team may also accompany the basket ball team.

COLLEGE BOY'S FUN COST $12

Rutgers College Freshman Will Behave Better When He Visits Bound Brook Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 30—Carl Herbert, the freshman from Rutgers College, whose depredations at this place last week got him into trouble and was the cause of his arrest, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Brampton and a fine of $12 was imposed and paid. The young man offered no defense, and accepted the inevitable with good grace. Herbert's home is at Manasquan. The cause for his arrest was the wilful tearing down of a sign and committing other acts in violation of the law.

Lost Both Wife and Child.

Mrs. Pangborn, aged 32 years, wife of Lloyd Pangborn, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1024 West Third street, of blood poisoning. A week ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn lost their infant child, and in this double affliction Mr. Pangborn has the sympathy of the community. The funeral services of Mrs. Pangborn will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of James F. Pangborn, 1088 Arlington avenue, Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

F. H. Andrews is Chairman.

The thirty-first annual convention of the New Jersey Young Men's Christian Associations, is to be held at Passaic February 8th to 11th. Frederick H. Andrews, of this city, is chairman of the State executive committee. Messrs. William D. Murray and Leonidas Dennis of this city are also members of the committee.

Lamp Throwers Paid Fine.

George C. Apgar and his wife, the principal participants in the lamp-throwing incident of Sunday evening, are at liberty again, having paid the fine of $10 each imposed by City Judge Runyon. It was first thought that that they would not be able to raise the necessary funds, but they accomplished it after much trouble.

Thirty-Seven Indictments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30.—The Grand Jury came in this morning and presented 37 indictments. The jury was then discharged.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Gavett has sold hundreds of the Miller oil heaters, and says they have given great satisfaction.

—You might look until your eyes grow dim for hose to equal those sold at Peck's. Three pair for $1.

—Our Glenwood and Blue Point oyster stock this week will be fine. The weather is just right, Rogers.

—The Thursday Night Euchre Club will meet this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, Westervelt avenue.

—Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is having his three houses corner of West Front and New streets painted.

—The annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held next week Monday evening, at which time officers will be elected.

—The epidemic of pink-eye that was prevalent in the borough has subsided and the physicians think that the disease has run its course.

—There was a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education held last evening, but nothing outside of routine business was considered.

—There was good sleighing in the vicinity of Coontown yesterday, although it did not last very long. During the morning many sleighs were seen on the road.

—Some extra fine cars have been placed in the service of the Brunswick Traction Company. They are much longer than the usual style, and are handsomely furnished.

—The ladies class in calesthenics of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 instead of 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. The class has about one dozen members.

—Miss B. Meyer, of Martinville, lost a valuable gold watch. A little ad was inserted in The Daily Press and with the inevitable result. The watch had been found by W. S. Ayres, of West Third street, and was returned to its owner, all the direct result of that little ad.

—Word has been received in this city of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, aged five months at their home in New York. The child was the grandson of Howard Watters, of Somerset street. The funeral services were held today at 12 o'clock from the late residence in New York. Interment took place this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, this city.

Murderer Davis in Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30.—Philip Davis, the negro murderer of George Monks, of Brooklyn, was taken to State Prison yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Houston to begin his twenty-year sentence. He will make the third Union county murderer who has escaped the gallows and is now serving a twenty-year punishment in that institution. The others are George Manshanda, one of the slayers of old Farmer James Pitts, of Summit, for which crime his confederate was hanged, and Thomas Quinn, of this city, who killed his sweetheart, a married woman.

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To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

AN ARSENAL BLOWN UP.

Explosion Wrecks Ordnance Factory in Johannesburg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, Jan. 30—It is reported from Durban that the Boer arsenal at Johannesburg has been destroyed.

The news was brought by a refugee from Johannesburg, who says the arsenal was blown up on Jan. 20. The loss is said, by the military experts, to be irreparable to the Boers, as all their shells were made at that place.

It was, in fact, the only shell factory in the Transvaal, and owing to the practical closing of Delagoa Bay was the last resort for material for the big guns at Ladysmith and elsewhere. If the news is true it explains the reluctance of the Boers to use their artillery in the last few days. Many reports have filtered through of their shortness of big-gun ammunition.

It is not known whether the destruction of the arsenal was the deliberate act of a British spy or an accident. In any event the loss is a great blow to the Boers.

GOEBEL SHOT

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Frankport, Ky., Jan. 30.—Senator Goebel was shot from ambush as he entered the capital grounds this morning. His assailant has not yet been captured. Great excitement prevails.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Theophilus Smith, of 1226 Park avenue, is dangerously ill with an attack of dropsy.

Miss May Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Howard Runyon and family, of Rahway road, are enjoying themselves at Atlantic City for a short time.

Mr. Sisk, of LaGrande avenue, formerly an engineer at the plant of the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company, has secured a lucrative position in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings, of Newark, and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Jersey City, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bellis, of Elmwood place.

Miss Harned, formerly of Craig place, is visiting relatives in the borough and city. Miss Harned and her parents are now residents of New York, where they like it very much.

W. F. Mannix, a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Press, who came to Plainfield last week Thursday for the purpose of spending a week here in preparing an important article for his paper, left the city last Saturday evening.

Rev. Bergen D. Stelle, who has been pastor of the Salem Baptist church at New Rochelle, N. Y., for seven years, has accepted a call to the Allegheny Avenue church in Philadelphia. Mr. Stelle and his wife were born and reared in Stelton, and many friends in this vicinity will be interested in this change to take effect in April.

TO PAY THE FINE.

Liquid Air Entertainment at Music Hall for Benefit of Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth is Probable.

Arrangements are being made for a benefit for Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth who is now serving a sentence at the Somerville for the killing of Peter Boehricht. It will be remembered that she was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and part of the money was raised by subscription. The benefit is intended to raise the remainder. It is understood that Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield is prominent in the movement to hold the benefit at the Music Hall early next month. The entertainment proposed is an exhibit of liquid air and the funny stunts that it accomplished.

—An important communication of Trinity Co. 17., K. T., will be held next week Monday evening.

Satisfied.

"Professor, who is the happier, the man who owns a million pounds or he who has seven daughters?"

"The man who has seven daughters."

"Why so?"

"He who has a million pounds wishes for more; the man who has seven daughters does not."—Boston Traveler.

Satisfaction for Grumpus.

"That sour fellow, Grumpus, has a job that just suits him."

"What's that?"

"He's stationmaster where 50 trains go out every day, and he sees somebody miss every one of them."—N. Y. Herald.

Might Well Be Dreaded.

Bobbs—Wish I could live as long as Methuselah did.

Dobbs—Oh, I don't know. Thing of having to go through nine of these end-of-the-century discussions.—Baltimore American.

Coal.

Mrs. Furniss—My husband is always making plans to save up money.

Mrs. Flatte—What becomes of them?

"Oh, they go up in smoke."—N. Y. Journal.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN.

Lieutenant General Sir Charles Warren, who commands the right wing of the British force that began weeks ago the advance to relieve Ladysmith, has been one of the most prominent figures mentioned in South African war news lately. His command consists of the Fifth division of the British army. General Buller is in command of the left wing.

The Bluff Alpenite.

I like the bluff manner of men just raised from the ranks. Truce to convenance! My host sits, while I stand; half the guests in the hotel tuck their napkins down their throats, as if prepared for a shave or a shampoo; strangers unpack their inmost souls, disembosoming themselves gratuitously of half their family history. Your faithful Alpenite sports a diamond stud with a negligee shirt—the stud for brag, the soft shirt for comfort, the two for individualism. Coarser fellows—and I like them best of all—wear immense badges or buttons adorned with photographs of their sweethearts. Delicious! Many a time and oft I have been Tommy Atkins caressing Judy O'Grady on the top of the Mile End 'bus; Abner Glenn sat for his tintype with his brawny arms wound close about pretty Rachel; both had their hearts on their sleeves So be it, say I; but here struts a man with his heart in his buttonhole. In quite this boyish spirit the errant chevalier sang forth his love, when knighthood was in flower. — R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

Knew the Tricks of the Trade.

Tramp—Kin yer give me a cold bite, leddy?

Housewife—Let me see. You were all through the Cuban war, wasn't you? When a boy you fell and injured your spine, didn't you? You are trying to get to a certain place where steady employment is awaiting you, aren't you? You haven't had a square meal for three days, have you, and the cake I am baking smelled so good to you, didn't it? You tried the lady next door and she said all she could give you was a little advice, and that was that you should come here, because my bread was something awful, didn't she? You've got a wife and seven children to support, haven't you? You—"

But the tramp had fainted. He knew he couldn't offer anything new.—Indianapolis Sun.

Nature the Embalmer.

A curious circumstance concerning the body of Admiral Spotts has been reported from the Falkland islands, where he died 17 years ago. The Falkland physician who attended him during his fatal illness was present at the exhumation of the body when the cruiser Badger was sent for it this year. The coffin had disappeared, but the corpse was absolutely unchanged, even the features having retained the exact appearance that they presented on the day of death. This wonderful preservation was due to the action of the peat water which saturates the islands. It had embalmed the body completely. —N. Y. Press.

Varshapratipada of Western India.

Unlike other orientals, the natives of India pay little heed to the return of the year, which, according to their chronology, begins with the verual equinox. In western India the first day of the first month, called Varshapratipada, is celebrated to some extent. In honor of it houses are decorated with festoons of mango leaves and a pole from ten to thirty feet high is erected before the house door. This pole, draped with red cloth and crowned with a small polished brass kettle, is worshiped as an idol to insure a lucky year.—Woman's Home Companion.

Sow's Milk for Babies.

A novel petition has just been submitted to the French chamber of deputies by a woman resident in the Finistere department. She proposes that steps be taken to test the quality of sows' milk as a form of nourishment for babies. Donkeys' milk, as is well known, is superior to cows' for the purpose, but the employment of the domestic pig has the merit of novelty. Several doctors have already pronounced in favor of the innovation, however.—London Chronicle.

Small Diamonds the Best.

There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.—N. Y. Sun.

—Press want ads pay.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

A Budget of Information for Every-day Use in the Home Work.

A lemon custard pie that is always appreciated is made in this wise: The crust is baked first, an open shell, perforating it in several places with a fork before putting in the oven, to avoid blistering. For the filling, cream together one-half cupful of sugar and butter the size of a walnut. Add the juice of half a lemon and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and, lastly, the beaten yolks of three eggs. Grate in a little of the rind and cook in double boiler until thick. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir in after the filling is taken from the fire. Pour all in the open crust already baked and set in oven for a few moments. If a meringue is desired, whip the whites to a froth, add two tablespoonfuls pulverized sugar, spread over the top and dry slowly in the oven until an inch thick and a golden brown.

A fruit and nut cake indigenous to California, but much appreciated by tourists from "the states," is made in this way: Stir to a cream two cupfuls of sugar and one of butter. Add the yolks of six eggs beaten light, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg mixed and one teaspoonful soda dissolved in one cupful of cold water. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and fold in alternately with the flour, into which two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar has been sifted, until four cupfuls of flour have been used. Lastly, stir into the mixture one pound of raisins seeded, chopped and dredged with flour and one cupful of hickory nut kernels, also dredged. Mix all thoroughly and bake in two loaves in a slow oven.

The most wholesome and altogether delicious way in which the large Spanish or Bermuda onions can be cooked is by roasting in their skins. Lay the onions directly on the bottom of the oven and bake three or four hours. By this method they will be cooked in their own steam, and none of the medicinal properties of the onion be dissipated. When ready to serve peel, put on hot dishes, add salt, pepper and butter, and realize that you have the onion at its very best. Invalids can eat onions prepared in this way. When boiled in the usual fashion they are sure to disagree. The onions may be served whole or be cut in small pieces, but in either case they will be found tender, juicy and delicious.

Cod liver oil, say physicians, should be taken during or immediately after meals. It is best given as clear oil when it can be taken. If this is too distasteful a pinch of salt taken before and after the dose rapidly removes from the mouth the unpleasant fish taste. Many aver that it is easier taken in ice water. Just enough ice water for a swallow is put in a glass, and to this the oil should be added. The oil will gather in a mass in the center, and if the whole is swallowed at once it will scarcely be tasted.

Apple toast makes a delightful and simple dessert for invalids or the aged. The foundation of the dish is bread toasted in the oven until crisp throughout. Place the slices in the bottom of a colander set within another dish, turn boiling water over each slice, drain immediately and serve hot in a pretty china saucer with sweetened apple sauce about the consistency of marmalade turned over each slice. The sauce may also be made of dried apples or preserved peaches.

Old and obdurate stains in linen may be removed by the fumes arising from a small piece of burning sulphur (sometimes even a sulphur match will be enough), followed by washing in water in which a little soda has been dissolved.

A dainty dessert for the nursery or invalid's tray consists of an apple cored and carefully baked, then covered with whipped cream or the white of an egg beaten stiff with a little sugar.

In disinfecting a room with sulphur the vessel containing it should be placed as high as possible, so that the heavy fumes may fall. — Washington Star.

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital stock of this bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1900.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24th, 1900. 1 24 12

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Tickets 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Moy's, Armstrong's and Randolph's drug stores and by committees. 1 29 4

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DIED.

PANGBORN—In this city, Monday, Jan. 29, 1900, Julia, wife of Lloyd Pangborn, aged 32 years, 3 months.

Funeral services from the residence of James F. Pangborn, 1088 Arlington avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside.

FLYNN—In this city, Monday, Jan. 29th, 1900, Catherine, wife of Thos. Flynn.

Funeral from her late residence, 309 Madison avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 8:30 and St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock a. m. 1 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Good cook and girl for general housework. Mrs. Meisner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 29 3

LOST—on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, a gold wreath breastpin, opal settings. Liberal reward to finder at Daily Press office. 1 30 3

$2,500 wanted, at once, on desirable property. G. W. V. Moy, Attorney. 1 30 2

LOST—Fox terrier, black and tan face, white part, black spot on back, leather collar with brass buckle and name plate. Return 822 Arlington avenue and receive reward.

GOOD cook would like a situation. Call 412 West Third St.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a small pocketbook, between Crescent Avenue church and the corner of Central and Stelle avenues. Finder please leave it at Press office.

FIRST class cook and waitress wanted at once. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second St.

WANTED—At once, cooks and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 30 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Address R, care Press. 1 30 2

$1,100 to loan. G. W. V. Moy, Attorney. 1 30 2

BUFFALO ROBE for sale, $25 dollars. Inquire J. P. Laire. 1 30 6

FOR SALE—Go-cart and robes. Call 11 Vine St.

FOR SALE 8-room house and barn, nearly new, principle street in borough; will sell for 4 200 dollars, $200 in cash, rest 5 per cent mortgage. Address C., care Press. 1 30 2

LOST—Small red cow on Thursday last. Reward Jacob Mintz 520 West Third St.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Call 1 to 3 p. m., S. D. Drake, 175 North Ave.

EIGHT ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

SIX ROOM house and small barn to-let, 33 Summit avenue; house newly painted and papered. Inquire C. Ryno, 105 North avenue. 1 29 6

4 SMALL houses, centrally located, city water, low rent. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 1 26 6

WANTED—House of six rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. Address, stating rent and where located, Home, care Press. 1 27 tf

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, April 1st; must be within 5 minutes walk of station; rent reasonable; city water. Address, giving rent and particulars, Hay, care Press. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six room house; city water; centrally located. Address B., care Press. 1 26 tf

TO LET—New 6 room house. Inquire 148 Duer St. 1 23 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman; best of references; first of February. Address A. A. 100, care Press. 1 20 10

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

COTTAGE to let; five bay windows, screens, shades, awnings, instantaneous gas boiler, gas range, open plumbing; 1 to 5 years lease; reasonable. 127 East Ninth St., City. 1 27 tf

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:17 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cold wave and fair weather tonight; Thursday fair and continued cold. Ther. 28.

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COUNTY CLERK'S FEES MAY BE REDUCED.

Proposed Change In Recording Of Mortgages.

REDUCES FEES ONE-HALF.

MR. HOWARD IS VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO IT.

County Clerks Throughout the State are Opposed to it — Assemblyman Smith Proposes a Law to Compel Railroads to Provide Better Accommodations at Their Stations for Passengers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 31.—County Clerk William Howard, of Elizabeth, is very much concerned over the proposed law which legalizes the registration of mortgages in place of fully recording them. Mr. Howard has been hovering around the State House doing what he can to defeat the proposed law, as if it passes it will result in cutting down his fees considerable.

It costs about 75 cents to register a mortgage and about $1.50 to record one. Some lawyers prefer to have the mortgage placed on record in full; others have hitherto taken the risk of simply registering them. A question was raised last summer as to the legality of merely registering these documents, and to cure any defect a bill has been drawn making legal all such documents as have been thus registered, and all that may hereafter be registered.

The county clerks of the State held a meeting in Trenton Monday and decided to oppose this last clause of the bill. It cuts down their fees somewhat, and it also makes the records somewhat incomplete. The bill is, however, favored by building and loan associations and by institutions which loan money on mortgages. They save half the mortgage fees by registering instead of recording their mortgages.

Assemblyman Smith, of Westfield, has for some time past had a bill in his possession to compel the railroad companies to provide better accommodations for their patrons, not on the cars, but in their stations. He said he would not introduce it unless compelled to, but he has yielded to what he believes to be the necessities in the case. The bill is a general one, but it is aimed at the Cranford station on the Central Railroad. It provides that in towns where there are sewer systems, railroad companies must provide proper closets for the convenience of passengers.

Assemblyman Meeker has explained his bill to change the name of the Jamesburg Reform School to the "State Industrial School for Boys." It is to divest the school of even the nominal suggestion that it is a penal institution. When the State reformatory at Rahway is completed, it will be known as a prison for young offenders, and the Rahway reformatory and the Jamesburg Reform School will be improperly considered as similar institutions. Hence the advisability of changing the name of the latter institution.

The spring elections bill, which is one of the most important measures of the present session, is meeting with strong opposition in its present form. The current opinion about the State House last night was that it would be greatly modified. One suggestion was that a referendum clause be embodied in it, leaving it to the people to continue or abolish spring elections in their respective places. Another and more probable plan is to make the bill apply to cities, but not to towns or townships.

To Avoid Littering the Streets.

Manager Slocum, of the Plainfield Bill Posting Company, has determined that the chances of the city streets becoming littered from pieces of loose paper flying from his boards, shall be reduced to a minimum. He has therefore ordered his local bill poster to take a horse and wagon and make a trip around the city and take up all loose pieces of paper after a heavy wind or rain storm.

Somerville Man Hurt in Runaway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 31.—A horse ran away with George W. Hope, assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance office at this place, yesterday afternoon, throwing Mr. Hope against a lamp post, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him. The buggy was wrecked. The accident occurred in front of Sisser's hotel at Raritan.

English Services in German Church.

Commencing with next Sunday evening English services will be held at the German Lutheran church. The choir that will assist in the services will meet tomorrow and Thursday evenings for rehearsals.

START OF GOOD ROADS

MOVEMENT ORGANIZED OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Essex County Claims the Honor of Taking the Initiative, But Union County Has Done Much Work in That Direction.

The great movement for improved roads in the United States originated, it is generally believed, in Essex county, more than thirty years ago. Some progressive men in the Board of Freeholders conceived the idea of building a system of hard roads by the macadam process, and a special act was passed constituting a Road Board. The bulk of the cost was assessed upon the county at large and was provided for in the annual taxes. Newark paid four-fifths of this tax. There was much opposition and constant protest, but the work went resolutely on.

The good results soon became evident. East Orange, Montclair and other suburbs attracted the best class of population, and handsome houses went up by the hundreds, while property prices enormously increased. The roads built were of excellent workmanship, and excited the wonder and admiration of strangers who drove over them. Union county subsequently procured a law for county aid to road building, and the work was prosecuted there with the same energy and good results. This led to the enactment of the law for State aid, under which hundreds of miles of new improved roads have been built in all sections of the State. In Essex county the improvement has gone on under the State Aid act until the county is a network of good roads. For road improvements projected for the present year the county will pay about $55,000.

The law imposes one-third of the cost of new roads on the State, 10 per cent on the property owners, and the balance on the county. By the new law townships can petition independently on the Board of Freeholders for State aid, and this will promote road building in counties which have been backward by reason of the unwillingness of the county authorities to assume the county's share of the cost.

PRO-BOER SENTIMENT.

There is Talk of Holding a Meeting in Music Hall for Sympathizers of the Dutch Republic.

There is a prospect of another pro-Boer mass-meeting in this city some evening in the near future. The large attendance at the first meeting, held in Saengerbund Hall, encouraged those in charge to believe that there was a strong sympathy for the Boers existing in this city. The advisibility of securing Music Hall for another and larger mass meeting is being considered. In that case the meeting would be held under the joint auspices of the German and Irish societies of the city.

The Germans of Somerville are also considering a pro-Boer mass-meeting in that place. There is a large number of people of Dutch and German descent there, and a rousing gathering is expected if the meeting is held. No date has yet been set.

GOES SOUTH TO GAIN HEALTH.

T. B. Green Will Probably Remain in Georgia if Climate Agrees With Him.

T. B. Green, of East Front street, who is associated with the Home Insurance Company, of New York, will leave Plainfield Thursday for the south, where he will remain until next spring. He takes this trip on account of his health which has not been very good. He will be accompanied by Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, who has been a groom for him for the past nineteen years, and in whom he has implicit confidence. Mr. Green is a valued officer in the company in which he is employed and the company feel as though the trip will greatly benefit him. If the climatic conditions are agreeable he will remain in Georgia for sometime.

Commissioners Will be Necessary.

The all-important matter to be considered at the meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council Friday evening will be the widening of Somerset street. It is understood that a sufficient number of property owners have signed for the improvement to warrant the Council in going ahead and making the street wider. No doubt commissioners will have to be appointed to assess benefits and damages, and this will not work to the advantage of those opposing it.

An Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on "China, India and Arabia" will be given in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening by A. S. VanDyke. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

—Press want ads pay.

A SAD CHAIN OF EVENTS.

Rev. Dr. Nelson's Accident Will Prevent His Preaching Funeral Sermon of Old Friend.

There is a very sad home at 95 Summit avenue. Sunday evening Rev. William C. Nelson fell and broke his right arm. Then Monday morning a telegram came announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Lizzie M. Roe, Newark, mother-in-law of Mrs. S. S. Roe, who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for some weeks and also an old friend of forty years of Mr. Nelson and wife. Twenty years ago he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Roe's mother, and thirteen years ago he preached at her husband's funeral. Mrs. Roe died about the time the doctors were setting Mr. Nelson's arm Sunday evening. And before the family heard of Mr. Nelson's fall and accident they had sent him a pressing invitation to conduct the funeral in Newark, which took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Roe was one of the happy circle present at Mr. Nelson's birthday party in October.

THE COMING OF BRYAN.

EVERYBODY IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR THE NEBRASKAN.

Mr. Martine, Whose Guest Mr. Bryan Will Be, Has Received Countless Applications for Seats From Many Places.

Of all the men who are now at the front in the political arena, there is probably none more generally talked about than William J. Bryan, the probable Presidental candidate of the Democratic party in the coming campaign. Now that it is assured that Mr. Bryan is to speak in this city, men have expressed a great desire to hear him. Regardless of political opinion, there is a general desire to see and hear the man who has played such an important part in the recent history of the Democratic party.

Plainfield is naturally a Republican city and a great majority of the citizens differ from Mr. Bryan in their political views. They are nevertheless quite anxious to hear what he has got to say in defence of his position.

Plainfield will undoubtedly have a big representation of its citizens at the meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, that Mr. Bryan is to address. But reports from all the neighboring cities and towns tell of a great crowd that will invade Plainfield that afternoon. Up in the country districts of Somerset and Hunterdon counties it is declared that the entire male population of several towns will turn out to hear the great Democratic orator.

James E. Martine, of this city, who has the meeting in charge, has been simply overwhelmed with requests for tickets from all the adjoining countries. There will be no seats reserved except those on the platform for a few prominent guests and the representatives of the press. It is expected that a great crowd of newspapermen will be present.

The meeting will not be for men alone but the women will be just as welcome as the men. It is not intended to have a crowd of small boys present. Those who accompany their parents will be admitted but some steps will be taken to prevent the hall from being flooded with a crowd of children who cannot understand or appreciate the speaking.

A MYSTERIOUS WEDDING.

Miss Grace Burdick's Relatives Profess Ignorance of Her Reputed Nuptials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, January 31.—The many friends in the borough of Miss Grace Burdick will be surprised to learn of her marriage to John La Maire, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. For some months Miss Burdick has been living with her sister Mrs. J. E. Thompson, at North avenue, Dunellen, although her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burdick, live at Westfield.

When it became rumored that Grace had married the news spread rapidly through Dunellen and there was much speculation.

A Daily Press reporter called upon Mrs. Thompson to verify the rumor. The latter said that she had learned from her sister that she was married, but that when the ceremony took place or by whom it was performed she could not state. Mrs. Thompson said that she understood that her sister had been married at the home of the LaMaires in North Plainfield. She was under the impression that the wedding took place last week Wednesday, though she was not sure as to that. Mr. and Mrs. LaMaire are said to be living at the home of the bride's parents in Westfield, where it is understood the couple are to hold a reception in the near future.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

FELL INTO LAW'S HAND TWICE IN ONE DAY

Once Theodore Glaser Pummeled Ernest Roth.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

FINALLY LANDED IN LOCKUP FOR BEING DISORDERLY.

When Patrolman Myers Attempted to Arrest Glaser a Friend of the Latter Interfered and Was Arrested Also—Both Culprits Were Fined in the Police Court This Morning.

Theodore Glaser, a dealer in hides and fat, took a day off yesterday and before night he landed in the station house. Early in the day Glaser dropped into Blatz's saloon at West Front and Somerset streets, where he got into trouble with Ernest Roth, an employe of Drake & Mundy. The men quarreled after a dispute and finally got into a rough and tumble fight. Glaser was too strong for Roth and it took but one round for him to put Roth in a condition of almost insensibility. He was severely beaten and cut about the face. When the men were separated Roth was found to be so badly used up as to require medical attendance. He was assisted to Shaw's drug store where his injuries were treated. Later he went before Justice Moffett and swore out a warrant for Glaser's arrest on a charge of assault. He was arrested by Constable Weaver and gave bail for his appearance in Justice Moffett's court this morning at 10 o'clock.

In the meantime Glaser continued on his spree in company with Fred Bendelstader, who is in his employ. About 8 o'clock last night Glaser was making night hideous by yelling and using vile language on West Front street in the vicinity of Koch's meat market. Patrolman Myers advised Glaser to keep quite and go home. For his advice the officer was roundly abused. Myers then placed Glaser under arrest. The latter made a desperate resistance and for a few moments there was a lively scrimmage between Glaser and the officer for supremacy. The men rolled about the floor of the meat market and the excitement drew a crowd.

Special officer Martin, who happened along, went to Patrolman Myers' aid. Bendelstader, who attempted to prevent Glaser's arrest, was also taken to the station house by the officers. He was charged with interfering with an officer.

This morning Glaser was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The prisoners were represented by Wm. G. DeMeza. Glaser was fined $5 and Bendelstader $3. The fines were paid.

At 10 o'clock Glaser was arraigned before Justice Moffet to answer for his assault upon Ernest Roth.

At the request of S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for the complainant, the examination of Glaser was adjourned for one week. In the meantime he was released on bail.

NEW MOVE IN 'PHONE WAR.

Big Company Has Opened an Exchange in Opposition to Local Concern in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 31.—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has made a new move in its war against the local company. The larger company has opened an exchange of its own on Main street in the building formerly occupied by the First National bank. Heretofore the exchange was located in Manning's pharmacy on Main street. The number of local subscribers then were so small that there was no trouble in handling them at the store. With twenty 'phones in operation, Manager Charles W. Runyon, of this district, decided that an exchange was necessary.

This final move of the New York and New Jersey Company practically settles the question. There is no doubt now that the big company is here to stay and all the efforts of the Somerset company cannot drive them out. The new telephones have been put in without locating any poles in the street and no change was necessary to start the exchange.

A meeting of the Bound Brook Borough Council will be held in a week and then it is probable that a new ordinance granting the invading company the rights that they have been seeking will pass its first reading. There may be opposition but the big company is here to stay and the borough officials are beginning to recognize the fact and make the most of it.

—There will be a few fine shad this week. Place your order for your Friday's seafood early. Rogers.

SEVERAL ARE WILLING.

A Lively Contest for the Postmastership in Elizabeth is in Prospect.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 31.—There is apt to be a lively contest for the Postmastership of Elizabeth, as the term of the present Democratic incumbent, William J. Whelan, expires this year. Ex-President John D. Barr, of the City Council, has strong backing for the place, and thinks he has an inside track. Other aspirants, it is said, are ex-Councilman Meline W. Halsey, treasurer of the Union County Savings Bank and manager of the German-American Insurance Company, and Samuel S. Moore, keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, who formerly held the office. United States Senator Kean, who, with Congressman Fowler, controls the appointment, is non committal. Congressman Fowler, it is said, favors Mr. Barr, but has not expressed himself openly on the subject.

WILL NEED DEEP STUDY.

PLAINFIELD UNIVERSITY CENTRE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED.

Aims to Give a Better Knowledge of Important Educational Subjects—Dr A. H. Lewis Elected President.

The Plainfield University Centre, a branch of the University Association of Chicago, was organized at the Plainfield High School last evening. It is somewhat on the same plan as the University Extension work and aims to give a better knowledge of various important educational subjects. The particular subject that the local organization is to take up is a course in sociology and political economy.

At the start the membership has reached seventy five, of whom a large number are from the ranks of the teachers in the public schools here. Most of Plainfield's clergymen have joined, and there are several of the lawyers in it as well. Dr. J. B. Probasco and S St. John McCutchen, the presidents respectively of the city and borough Boards of Education, are included in the membership.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Davis, of Chicago, who has organized the local branch. Irving L. Brady was made temporary secretary. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: President, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; vice president, Miss Clementine Yates; secretary, Irving L. Brady; treasurer, Henry M. Maxson; members of the executive committee, Miss Adams, Miss Cidner and S. St. John McCutchen.

The regular meeting night will be Tuesday night from eight to nine o'clock. The first study session will be held next Tuesday evening. Prof. Wightman, Mrs. Rushmore and O. S. Rogers were selected to analyze one section of the lesson each. The superintendents of the city and borough public schools were appointed a committee on examinations. Rev. G. W. Gardner, William N. Runyon and O. S. Rogers were appointed a committee to select a permanent place of meeting.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Case of E. E. Milliken Against Mary Cortell Will be Heard Again in Circuit Court.

Upon application of S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for the defendant, a new trial has been granted in the case of E. E. Milliken vs. Mary Cortell. Both parties live at Dunellen. Milliken brought an action against Mrs. Cortell last fall to recover $50 for a heating furnace, which the plaintiff had placed in the defendant's house at Dunellen. At the trial before Justice Warden a verdict was secured by the plaintiff. The case was carried to the Circuit Court where the plaintiff was awarded $33. Yesterday argument was had at New Brunswick for a new trial, which was granted. The case will be retried at the spring term of the Circuit Court of Middlesex county. H. C. Runyon represents the plaintiff and S. S. Swackhamer the defendant.

Want Flowers Kept on His Grave.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mount Holly, Jan. 30.—By the will of Thomas Watford, who died recently at Moorestown, there are bequests of $300 each to the Odd Fellows' Home and Odd Fellows' Orphanage, of Philadelphia, and a further bequest of $1,000 in trust, the income to be devoted to keeping flowers on the Watford burial lot in Mount Peace Cemetery forever. The residue of the estate is to be devoted to the purchase and distribution of books on the philosophy of spiritualism.

Christian Endeavor Day.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed Friday evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church. The programme to be used will be the one recommended by the united societies of the Christian Endeavor.

ADIEU TO HOPE CHAPEL.

FRED H. ANDREWS TRANSFERRED TO WARREN CHAPEL.

A Farewell Reception Given to Mr Andrews by Hope Chapel Members—Presented With a Handsome Chair.

Hope Memorial chapel was filled last evening with members and friends who gathered to give Fred H. Andrews a farewell reception upon the eve of his departure to Warren chapel, where he has been transferred to the position of superintendent of the Sunday-school. For twelve years, or since the founding and organization of Hope chapel, Mr. Andrews has been associated in the work there and had charge of the music. Leander Lovell was superintendent at Warren chapel, but recently withdrew from the work. Mr. Strong has been holding the position but he is called to the Crescent Avenue church Sunday school, where he will be superintendent. This left a vacancy at Warren chapel, and Mr. Andrews was selected for the place.

A committee, composed of Donald McInnis, Thomas Hendry, James Brown, Alex Muir, Mrs. Donald McInnis, Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Mrs Robert Fray, Mrs. Robert Gow, Mrs George Vetter and Fred Wharton, secretary and treasurer, arranged the affair of last evening. The chapel was prettily decorated with American flags, kindly loaned by Crosby & Hill, and flowers donated by Brooks-Carson.

Mr. McInnis introduced the several artists who took part. The programme opened with a piano solo by Miss Carrie Dewey, followed by several pleasing vocal solos by Elmer U. Cutting, accompanied by Clifford Braider on the piano. A feature was the appearance of Miss Grace Overton, who gave some recitations in her best style.

Another feature was the flute solos by Fred Newman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Dewey.

After the rendition of the musical and literary programme Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was introduced, and made an address in which he recited the ability of Mr. Andrews as a Sunday-school worker. Then on behalf of the Sunday-school he presented Mr. Andrews with a handsome Morris chair. At this time Mrs. Andrews was remembered and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet and a handsome handkerchief case.

Mr. Andrews thanked all most heartily for the kind remembrance. Other remarks followed by Rev. G. K. Newell, H. C. Squires, H. R. Munger and others.

During the evening Louis Martin took a flash-light picture of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and a portion of the audience. This was followed with a social time and the serving of ice-cream and cake.

MAJOR COLEMAN RETIRES.

He Finds That There is Not Enough Patronage for Him to Succeed at Park Hotel.

The management of the Park Avenue Hotel will change hands tomorrow. Major F. W. Coleman, who ran the Hotel Hunterston last summer and took up the Park Avenue Hotel at the opening of the winter season, has found that the patronage at the latter hostelry was not enough to make it a success and so he has decided to give up the establishment and retire to private life until April 1st, when the Hunterston will re open for the summer.

H. J. Bronson, owner of the Park Avenue Hotel, will take charge of the house and will run it hereafter for a time. The complete corps of servants will remain and the affairs of the hotel will go on as usual. Mr. Bronson believes that the hotel can be successfully conducted. The change in the management will take effect tomorrow.

Major and Mrs. Coleman and their daughter, Miss Coleman, will remain at the hotel until they can secure a furnished house which they will occupy until the opening of the big hotel at Netherwood.

Brewery Company's New President.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 31.—The stockholders of the Rising Sun Brewery Company in this city will hold a special meeting today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Charles Seeber, president of the company. It is probable that Philip Schauble, of Elizabeth, the company's treasurer, will be elected to the presidency.

School at New Orange.

The Cranford Board of Education, at its meeting Saturday night, decided to build a primary school at New Orange. There are 104 children at that place who are practically without school opportunities, owing to the distance to the present schools. Plans are to be secured and a building erected at once.

—Use Press want ads.

MANY SITES OFFERED, BUT NONE CHOSEN YET.

City Hall Will Not Lack For A Location.

OFFICIALS CONSIDERING.

COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND CHOICE OF THREE SITES.

The General Sentiment is That There Should be a City Hall—Some of the Proposed Locations are Not Regarded With Much Favor — Three Places Are Available on East Front Street.

The Common Council will be advised that Plainfield is greatly in need of a City Hall and that it would be well to secure the necessary ground and erect a proper structure for that purpose. The committee, appointed to consider the advisibility of building a City Hall and to suggest a proper site for it, held a meeting last evening and will make that report. The committee discussed many possible sites but finally settled on a few that seemed to answer the requirements and will recommend them to the Common Council at the meeting Monday evening.

It will be remembered that the members of the fire and police committees were appointed a special committee to consider the subject. Mayor Rockfellow and President of the Council Smith were members ex officio. The meeting was called for last evening and all the other members of the Council, not included in the committee, were invited to attend the session. It was held in the Council chambers and all the Councilman were present except Mr. vanHerwerden. The Mayor was there.

It seemed to be the general sentiment that there should be a City Hall and the only question was where it should be located. The site at the corner of East Fifth street and Park avenue was suggested and was strongly favored by a number. The vacant lot at the corner of West Fourth street and Arlington avenue was mentioned but was objected to as not being centrally enough located.

There were three sites mentioned in the vicinity of East Front street and Watchung avenue. The Gardner property, which lies on the north side of East Front streeet between the store occupied by Powlison & Jones and Dr. Probasco's residence, was favored by several. The Mrs. Thomas MacDonald property on the opposite side of the street had its advocates who agreed that it would be particularly valuable in that the property backed up against that owned by the city on which the fire department headquarters is located. It was argued that it would be particularly advantageous in that the city would then own a strip clear through the block and the city buildings would thereby be grouped. Its central location was pointed out. It was urged against it that a valuable house stood on the lot and would have to be torn down, thereby increasing the expense.

The third location in that vicinity suggested was that owned by J. Fred MacDonald on the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, now occupied by a frame house and store. It is directly across Front street from the Y. M. C. A. building.

Another proposition was that the City Hall be located on the southeast corner of West Front street and Central avenue, directly at the head of Grove street. The chief objection against this location was that it was not centrally located.

From these various suggestions the committee will probably recommend two or possibly three sites to the Council. The members of the committee are reticent about saying which site will be recommended.

New Process for Making Steel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, N. J., Jan. 31.—The fires of the Carteret Steel Company's furnaces have been lighted and the new process of making open-hearth steel from the the iron as it comes out of the furnaces promises to revolutionize the steel industry. H. A. Jones, of Brooklyn, the president of the company, and the inventor of the new process, lighted the furnaces. By the new process steel is made direct from the molten iron in about three hours. It is claimed that if the process works satisfactorily steel can be made there, shipped to Europe and sold at a lower cost than the cheapest European steel.

To Work the Copperas Mines.

After being closed fourteen years the Copperas Mines, on the Copperas mountain, near Marcella, Rockaway township, will resume this week. The Carteret Steel Company, whose furnaces are at Hackettstown, where it is expected to make steel direct from iron ore, has control of the mine.

THE GOEBEL TRAGEDY

Contestant For Kentucky Governorship Fatally Shot.

THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Shots Were Fired From a Window In the Statehouse—Intense Excitement In Frankfort—Contest Board Votes to Unseat Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Governor Taylor, is now in jail at Louisville charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting when he was arrested.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over .38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body in a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. No vital organs were injured with the exception of the right lung.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left.

From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol building the distance is about 300 feet. Two-thirds of this had been passed, and the

WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three story building which stands 50 feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the state, Governor Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor. As the shot was heard Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain and made an effort to draw his own revolver. His strength was unequal to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however.

Lillard hastily turned around to aid Goebel, who was supported by Chinn, who had his arms about him almost as soon as he touched the pavement. "Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and, turning to Goebel, he asked:

"Are you hurt, Goebel? Did they get you?"

"They have got me this time," said Goebel. "I guess they have killed me."

In less than a minute a crowd of men was around Goebel. He was losing much blood and was becoming very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the basement of the Capitol hotel, about 1,000 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid on a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict and feebly rolled his head from side to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

In addition to Drs. Hume, Ely and McCormick of this city, who were in attendance upon the wounded man, Drs. J. C. MacKenzie, N. P. Dundridge and E. W. Walker were summoned from Cincinnati, and Dr. McMurty came from Louisville. As soon as the physicians from Louisville and Cincinnati had examined the patient a consultation was held, at the conclusion of which Dr. Hume announced late last night that the chances had turned very much against the wounded man and the probability was that he would die before morning.

"He has internal hemorrhages," said Dr. Hume, "and we are unable to stop them. Unless we do so his death is a question of a very short time. We have taken from him over a pint of blood, and there are symptoms of the gravest character. There is hardly a chance that he can live through the night and practically none that he recovers."

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard assert that, while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same building. Some of those who heard the shots say that at least one shot was fired from the office of the secretary of state. This, however, is not true, as there were men in the office of the secretary of state who rushed to the window as soon as the shots were heard, and all of them declare that there was no shot fired at all from that part of the building.

The window in the third story was left open, no effort having been made to close it by the would be assassin, while not another window in the building was opened, nor were there any places where bullets had been fired through them.

Senator Goebel is a lawyer, 43 years old and single. He came to Covington when a young boy. He has lived there ever since. Since his advent in politics he has served several terms in the Kentucky state senate and has a year to serve. He was born in a small town in Pennsylvania and is considered one of the leading attorneys of Kentucky.

Senator Goebel was the author of the present election law of Kentucky, a measure which has attracted unusual attention on account of its peculiar provision. On the returns of the county boards afterward affirmed by the state board of elections, the certificate of election was given to Taylor, the contestee.

The adherents of Goebel then began a contest in the legislature for the unseating of Taylor and the seating of Goebel. This contest is still pending.

Mr. Goebel's first advent in politic was as a candidate for state senator to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Bryan who was elected lieutenant governor with Buckner in 1887, and has since continuously represented Kenton county in the senate. He was a man who despised any ostentation whatever. He steadfastly refused to have his picture taken up to his candidacy for governor and persistently refused to write an autobiography, and none is found in the many histories and lives of famous men of Kentucky. He made his home for years with Mrs. M. Bryson on Sixth street. He was very simple in his manners, was a close student and was ever poring over lawbooks or literature. Goebel is a fearless man and has had various encounters, the most notable one being with John L. Stanford, president of the Farmers and Traders' bank of this city, April 11, 1895, in which Stanford was killed by Goebel.

The Republican state officials and members of the legislature without exception denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Governor Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjutant General Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order.

General Collier is a Republican and is opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair and one that upon every consideration was to be regretted. He lost no time in making speeches, however, and before Goebel had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel General Collier had telephoned to the armory, half a mile distant, directing the local infantry company which was stationed there under command of Captain Walcott to proceed at once to the capitol grounds, take possession of them and its approaches, allowing nobody to enter the gates. Twenty minutes after the shooting Captain Walcott and his men marched across the front of the capitol building and halted at the foot of the steps.

Orders were issued to outside companies throughout the state to make ready at once to come to Frankfort, the entire state guard being called into service. It was feared that the news of the shooting would so inflame the Democrats that they would come to Frankfort in swarms, while the mountaineers would lose no time in coming to the capitol for the purpose of holding their party principles.

"It makes no difference to me," said General Collier, "who starts anything. We will preserve order on both sides."

GOEBEL DECLARED ELECTED.

Contest Board Decides In His Favor and Against Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair declared him entitled to the seat.

The boards having in charge the contests between Goebel and Taylor for governor and Beckham and Marshall for lieutenant governor met at 7 o'clock last night in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to them and prepare their report to the legislature. A few legal authorities were read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken, and by a strict party vote of 10 to 1 William Goebel was declared to have been legally elected governor of Kentucky.

The Beckham-Marshall contest was then voted upon, and a strict party vote of 9 to 2 settled this matter. No announcement was made of the reasons leading up to the report being made last night, the boards taking everything at one leap. Each one of the members of both committees announced that he had made up his mind as to the merits of the case and voted promptly as his name was called.

Canal Survey Successful.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—The Caledonia bay canal survey commission has reported that it has not only overcome the principal obstacle, the opposition of wild Indian tribes who rigidly exclude strangers and have never recognized civilized authority, but have won their co-operation, thus far carrying the survey 12 miles. The report adds that the technical results have proved satisfactory. The health of the members of the commission is good.

Noted Inventor Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Benjamin Wells Dunklee, the originator of furnace heating and a man widely known in the religious world, is dead at the residence of his daughter in Newton Centre. He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., and was 78 years of age. He was the original furnace inventor, devising largely in the line of business. He was an authority in the business, and his writings on ventilation and heating are considered standards.

Carnival at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The first day's programme of the annual carnival of the Pontiac club went through successfully. Hundreds of strangers from New York, Montreal and other cities were present. The streets and residences were elaborately decorated with greens and bunting. The grand parade of decorated sleighs and floats started at 7 o'clock, the floats being finer in artistic design than ever before.

Venezuelans Dine on the New York

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 31.—President Castro, the members of the cabinet and 50 officials visited Admiral Farquhar yesterday on board his flagship, the New York, and later the admiral gave a dinner in honor of United States Minister Loomis and Mrs. Loomis. Late in the afternoon the New York sailed for Cartagena.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Sterling G. M. Hunt. Maryland—Fountain Mills E. L. Grimes. New York—Stockholm, J A. Campbell. Pennsylvania—Mildred, J C. Sick.

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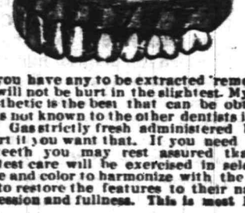

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Unless the voice sounds cordiality, words are powerless; unless the voice attests self-confidence, protestations do not convince; unless the voice speaks sincerity, the apology is useless. It is necessary that we should control the voice to a reflection of that phase of mind and mood which we desire to present. When we would convince people of our efficiency we must not permit a weak-kneed voice to stagger under the words. When our hearts go out in warmth and affection it cannot get far in a brass-lined, iron-bound voice. Conciliation is vain when the voice rings defiance.

Imagine yourself at a telephone when the instrument whirrs and wheezes. The most impassioned appeal to John to come home to dinner and meet Cousin Mary is likely to prove ineffectual. A message to "that brute of a dressmaker-man" who wants his money may be divided into the receiver with all dignity of tone and choice of word, but the wobbled reproduction at the other end does not go. You may use all your words when you are talking through the possessed wire to the business manager, but if the possessed wire is in a creaky fit the business manager does not get the right idea at all.

The truth is that most of us are always talking through a telephone. The honest will, the courteous intent, the high heart of courage, speaks clear and sweet and strong, but the muffled, wheezy, creaky, thin, unnatural colorless result at our lips misrepresents us, and John doesn't, the dressmaker-man insists, and the business manager gives the other fellow the job.

What can we do about it? The difficulty is almost always first a voice habit—a color the voice has taken on from some prevailing tint in our life. This is so with almost everyone. This stain of the natural voice color is not voice individuality; it is a modifying of voice individuality, an obscuring of it. It is a habit—not a characteristic. It must be gotten rid of.

Only just what you want must go into your voice. Think of that a little. When you call to the child who stands on the edge of a fall, shall your panic go into your voice, or just the reassuring note of gentle authority that you know will bring the child to you, instead of starting him over the dreadful edge? When you interview the insubordinate cook, shall your sense that she very well deserved to be thrown out of your back door and her trunk on top of her prevail in your voice, or your earnest desire to keep her in hand till after the impending dinner? When you face just the personality in your world who holds at the minute your fortunes in his gift, shall your sick sense that he does not know and may not believe in your fitness for what you are going to ask, color your voice, or shall your firm belief that you can fill the place characterize it? That is the whole question. Shall your voice vibrate to such a quality of your mood as you choose, or shall it be at the mercy of just what will do you injustice in the mind of those who hear?—Werner's Magazine.

Small Diamonds the Best.

There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.—N. Y. Sun.

Mulligan Explains Things.

Little Patsy—What's an alibi?

Mulligan—Faith, an' it's provin' that ye wasn't where ye was when ye committed a crime that, be jabers, ye didn't commit after all!—Tit-Bits.

WITH WOOD IN CUBA

Governor Continues His Tour of Inspection.

GUANTANAMO'S WATER PRAISED.

A Large Sugar Plantation Visited. Owner Needs More Help—Troops, Jails and Public Buildings Carefully Examined.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Jan. 31.—Governor General Wood, on board the Ingalls, left Santiago with his party shortly after midnight and arrived at dawn yesterday off Caimanera. A special train brought the party to Guantanamo. Accompanied by General Chaffee and Colonel Black the governor general visited the new waterworks about six miles out among the hills. He expressed himself as much pleased with arrangements that give Guantanamo a perfect water supply. Formerly water was sold in the streets from house to house.

Colonel Burton, inspector general of the division of Cuba, inspected the troops and barracks. Meanwhile the ladies of the party made a tour of the principal sights and points of interest.

At noon a special train took the governor general and most of his companions to Spiedad, one of the largest sugar plantations in Cuba, where the plant cost more than $1,000,000 and some 700 men are employed. Mr. Ernest Brooks, the proprietor, says the output this year is more than double that of last year and is indeed almost normal. He has no difficulty in finding work for all who wish it and is actually in need of more help than he can get. Fully 5 per cent of those now working on the plantation were there before the war.

After breakfasting at the house of Mr. Brooks on deer and wild fowl killed in the morning the party returned to Guantanamo, arriving at 3 o'clock.

The jail, hospital and public buildings were then visited, after which there was an inspection of troops and police.

Two Bodies Saved From the Wreck.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 31.—After a search covering two days the life saving patrol men yesterday recovered two bodies from the wreck of the oyster schooner Nausett. Patrolman Burns of the Watch Hill station saw the body of a man on the beach yesterday. Later it was identified as that of Captain Marquis of Dighton, who accompanied Marks, the owner of the schooner, on the trip on which she was lost. During the afternoon the body of one of the Marks boys was taken from the surf by E. F. Nash of the Watch Hill station. The body of Marks and the other boy are still missing.

Ohio Antitrust Law Constitutional.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The supreme court has handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart antitrust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined. The decision is given in a demurrer filed by the Standard Oil company on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The litigation was that instituted by Attorney General Monnett against the Standard Oil, Buckeye Pipe Line and Solar Refining companies.

Hal Pointer Returns Home.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—The famous old champion pacer Hal Pointer, whom Geers drove to the then famous record of 2:04½, has been shipped back to East Aurora, N. Y., and will spend the rest of his days at the Village farm, a pensioner of his former owners, the Hamlins. Last autumn Hal Pointer was purchased by Charles H. Fee of Detroit for $600. Yesterday Mr. Fee sold him to Harry Hamlin of Buffalo for the same price.

Clark Case Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—When the senate committee on privileges and elections adjourned its hearing yesterday of the charges made against Senator Clark of Montana in connection with his election to the United States senate, it was understood that the defense would be prepared to proceed with its witnesses not later than Monday next.

General Davis Reaches Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Governor General George W. Davis has arrived here. He was welcomed by a crowd of 2,000 persons, who thronged the wharfs. The people, through press circulars, announce that they owe General Davis a debt of gratitude for his honestly expressed opinions during his visit to Washington.

Cotton Mill Strike.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The weavers in the Newburg Steam mills, a cotton factory employing about 400 operatives, have struck in a body. About 150 men and women are idle. The remainder of the employees continued work. The strikers could not agree with the superintendent on the question of wages.

Mexican Ships Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—United States Minister Swenson at Copenhagen has advised the state department that the Danish West Indian islands have declared a quarantine of 15 days against ships arriving from Mexico on the ground of smallpox in the latter country.

Noted Pastor Drops Dead.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 31.—Rev. George F. Jenks, a Universalist clergyman of Chelsea, Mass., dropped dead yesterday. He was 73 years of age and for many years was an associate editor of The Christian Leader, the official organ of the Universalists.

Election Disturbances In Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—Senor Cesario Alvim, prefect of the federal district, an office second only to that of president of the republic, has resigned. There have been serious disorders in all the states, due to the verification of the election returns.

French Archbishops Cut Off.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—As a result of the cabinet council Premier Waldeck-Rousseau has suspended the allowances of the archbishop of Aix, of the bishops of Versailles, Valence, Viviers, Tulle and Montpellier and of the vicar of Avignon.

Olympia to Be Repaired.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Globe says that within ten days orders from Washington for the work of repair to Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and of rebuilding "Old Ironsides" will be received at the Charlestown navy yard.

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IS INVASION FEARED?

British Cabinet Secretly Discusses Naval Plans.

TEN THOUSAND MEN DETAINED.

General Buller Claims to Have Found the Key to Ladysmith—A Plan to Invade Orange Free State Is Indicated.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of its discussions on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations the Eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

This decision to delay the Eighth division at a time when re-enforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready.

The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance.

One thing is certain. Ten thousand men, all ready to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowledge.

Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present and that a concentration of the British for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to General Kelly-Kenny's movement General Brabant, chief of the Cape colonials, has arrived at Sterkstroom.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Buller on Monday read the following message from the queen to Sir Charles Warren's force:

"'I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments you specify, and of the accomplishment of your arduous march.'

"General Buller told the men that they ought not to think because they had retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion, they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

"General Buller then called for cheers for the queen, which were heard for miles around."

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, says:

"General Kelly-Kenny's column has occupied Thebus Station, between Steynsburg and Rosmead."

The railway line on which Steynsburg and Rosmead are situated runs on the eastward of Steynsburg to Stormberg Junction, near which General Gatacre is operating. To the northward of Rosmead Junction, on another line of railway, is Colesberg, where General French now is. The place occupied by General Kelly-Kenny is, roughly, a hundred miles from General Gatacre's base of operations at Sterkstroom.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 27, says:

"A dispatch from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says Commandant Delarey reports that a large body of British advanced Thursday, Jan. 25, and he attacked them, causing the British to retire after suffering severe loss. The Boer casualties were two men slightly wounded.

"General Grobler reports heavy fighting since daybreak, the British in great force endeavoring to surround the Boer position. General Schoeman hastened to the assistance of General Grobler. General Schoeman returned this evening and reports that the British were repulsed and that the Boers maintained their positions. The Boer loss was four men slightly and one man severely wounded. The British loss is not known, but must be severe.

"The bombardment of Kimberley continues.

"The other Boer forces are reported quiet."

The queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament opened as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you has unhappily not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African Republic and Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines who were landed to co-operate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history.

"I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice, but I have witnessed with pride and with heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the common defense of their imperial interests. I am confident I shall not look to them in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion."

Many Vessels In Danger.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 31.—Monday night's storm swept Placentia bay with particular violence, forcing some 40 American vessels lying there and awaiting cargoes to put to sea in order to avoid being wrecked. Serious losses have resulted in the way of fishing gear along the coast, in addition to the destruction of a lot of herring in nets.

Leather Employees Strike.

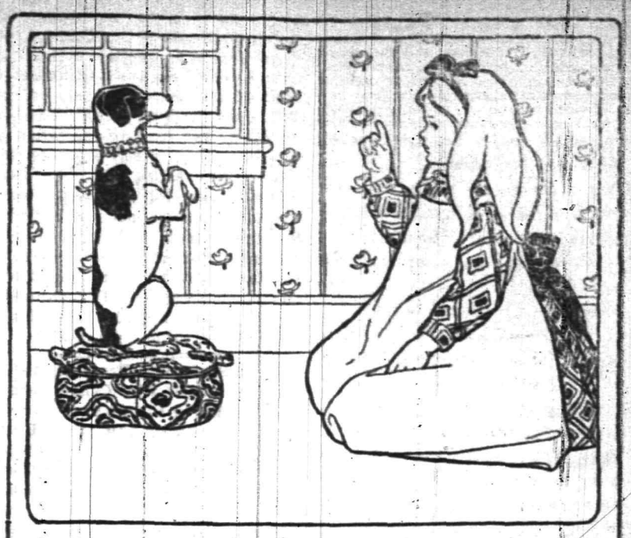
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The men employed in the Bay State Shoe and Leather company's factory at Sing Sing to the number of 150 are out on a strike. They say the company has been cutting down wages and discharging men. They now demand an increase in wages and the reinstatement of three men discharged last week.

The Governor Receives.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the executive mansion last night. The guests included a number of prominent New Yorkers, the state officers and their wives and the governor's personal friends in the legislature.

Senator Gear Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, who has been ill, is much improved, and his physicians say he will be able to leave his residence in a few days.



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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Assembly Will Object to Some Features of the Educational Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—That the assembly will object to a unification plan which will give the state board of regents the power to appoint the chancellor to preside over the unified school system developed at a conference held yesterday between Governor Roosevelt, Republican leaders in the legislature and representatives of the department of public instruction.

The assembly is averse to losing the power of appointment of the head of the common school system of the state. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the chancellor to govern the unified school system being elected by the senate and assembly as the members of the board of regents and the state superintendent of public instruction now are. It is said that Mr. Hills was upbraided at the conference by certain members of the legislature for being too lenient with the board of regents in framing a unification plan. It was stated that the board of regents was given too much in the proposed plan. It was likewise stated that the Horton academic law, which gives the board of regents the power to distribute certain moneys among high schools and academies, would be repealed. No decision was reached as to the plan to be adopted.

Assemblyman Weeks of New York appeared before the judiciary committee of the assembly in favor of his bill to amend the domestic relations law by abolishing common law marriage. He read from a number of textbooks showing that the present system had been condemned by all writers. The bill provides that a written contract of marriage must be signed by both parties. Mr. Weeks may amend his bill so as to provide that the marriage contract must be duly acknowledged before a notary.

Assemblyman Bryan has introduced a fire insurance bill which is to compel the companies to pay the full amount of insurance named in their policies in cases of total loss. The measure is designed to protect policy holders from the interposition of the appraising experts.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

Senator Graney, prohibiting the sale of liquor within a half mile of a camp meeting ground at any time when religious services are being held.

Senator Johnson, appropriating $5,000 for the erection of a monument to the One Hundred and Ninth regiment, New York volunteers, the monument to be erected upon the battlefield of Spottsylvania, the battlefield of Petersburg or in the national cemetery at Petersburg.

Senator Brackett, providing for the appointment of a deputy clerk for the appellate division of the supreme court, third department, by the justices of the court and fixing the salary of the clerk at $3,500 and the deputy clerk at $1,500 per year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Missouri.

The circulating libraries of Scranton, Pa., have been closed by the board of health.

By the overturning of a lamp by a dog two hotels at North Beach, N. Y., were destroyed.

The German steamer Remus was wrecked on the coast of Denmark, and 14 lives were lost.

The condition of Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator T. C. Platt, who is ill in Washington, is considerably improved.

The French cabinet decided on the naval bills, and they were introduced in the chamber of deputies by the premier.

Fredonia Votes Against License.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—In a special election held here yesterday the town people voted against three of the four propositions of the Raines liquor law. The vote was an adverse one as regards hotels, saloons and stores and favorable as regard druggists. As a consequence the five hotels here will close on May 1. The result was brought about by the big fire of last Thursday, reports having been freely circulated that a gang of drunken men had started the blaze that destroyed a great part of the village.

Harvard Professor Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Chicago has been received here announcing the death of Charles Franklin Dunbar, professor of political economy at Harvard university. Professor Dunbar was a recognized authority on political economy and was widely known. He went to Chicago during the Christmas vacation to attend a convention and while there was taken ill. Professor Dunbar had been connected with Harvard since 1874. He was at one time managing editor of the Boston Advertiser.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Admiral Schley's flagship Chicago, the Montgomery and the Wilmington arrived at Montevideo Monday from Ensenada, having left the latter point on account of bubonic plague existing in that locality. They will be quarantined at Montevideo for the next five days. The Yankton has left Gibara for Port Antonio. The torpedo boat Dupont has sailed from Newport for New York. The supply ship Culgoa has arrived at Sydney.

Skirmish Near Subig.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by the insurgents, and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

Carload of Stamped Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The post office department is preparing to make the largest single shipment of stamped envelopes in the history of the department. They will be consigned to the New York postoffice and will require an entire freight car to transport them. The number to be shipped is 2,910,000, and their value is $50,957.

Nicaraguan Minister Robbed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Report was made to the police that Minister Lewis F. Corea of Nicaragua had been robbed on a Pullman car while on his way to Washington from Jersey City of two $50 bills and a scarfpin.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow and much colder; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

Dress Slasher Pleads Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Herman M. Krebs, who was arrested on the charge of slashing women's dresses, has pleaded guilty in nine cases. Sentence was suspended until an examination can be made into the prisoner's mental condition and other circumstances regarding him. The prisoner confessed to detectives that he was guilty in 18 cases. He is accused of having committed similar acts in New York and Philadelphia.

Injured Student Dies.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John F. Lonergan of Albany, the Cornell student who was badly hurt in escaping from the Delta Chi fraternity fire here, died at 6 o'clock last night as the result of his injuries. His body will be removed to Albany today. He was a member of the freshman law class and was 19 years old.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—State and western very quiet and barely steady without important change, although concessions were demanded; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower this morning under disappointing cables, foreign selling and local unloading.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easier at a slight decline on continued favorable weather news and the break in wheat.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.50a11; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 6.15c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 18a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Speculatively firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½a18c.; western, ungraded at mark, 13a16½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16a4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 54a54½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 46a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5a5 3-16c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 31, 1900

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—3:30 p. m., meeting of New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, at All Souls church, Park avenue, near Sixth street.

February 1—Illustrated Stereoptican lecture on Cuba, Trinity Reformed church. Admission free.

February 1—"What Happened to Reilly?" at Music Hall.

February 4—Adjutant Emily C. March will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 5—Public debate at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

February 6—Meeting of Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

February 8—Opening session of State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

To Thwart the Paper Trust.

Publishers throughout the country are beginning to feel the effect of the monopolistic prices put on print paper by the Paper Trust, and aggressive steps are being taken to bring about some action that will result in re-establishing a scale of prices that are guaged in accordance with "live and let live" business principles. In this connection the Colorado Editorial Association has followed up the action taken by the Pennsylvania editors by unanimously agreeing to resolutions demanding the repeal of the tariff duties on wood pulp and paper. They also invite the publishers of the country to send representatives to the convention of the National Editorial Association, which is to be held in New Orleans February 26th, in order that a more aggressive demand may be made for immediate Congressional action.

Discussing the matter, the Philadelphia Record says: "The cost of white paper has been advanced in the West from 97 to 110 per cent. in the past two years, and has made such serious inroads upon the profits of many newspapers as to seriously curtail their usefulness. There is undoubtedly a legitimate reason for part of the advance in the price of paper growing out of the enormous demand and the increasing cost of wood pulp, as there have been similar advances in the prices of nearly all manufactured staples; but the tariff duties enable the Paper Trust to push the price beyond the level of the general outside market. Access to the forest supplies of Canada has become a necessity because of our own failing resources. The paper and pulp duties are in the nature of a tax on intelligence; they never should have been exacted, and the sooner they shall be repealed the better."

The only direct State tax in New Jersey is the school tax and it has long been the hope of certain statesmen to abolish this tax as a beginning in this direction. Senator Foster, of Hunterdon county, has proposed a bill appropriating $200 000 annually to be distributed by the State Treasurer among the wards and townships of each county. At present the school tax is collected by the taxing district, it being assessed or apportioned upon each district by the County Board of Assessors each year, and then turned over to the State. The money so collected increases the local tax rate about 33 per cent. and means, virtually, that each taxing district pays for the maintenance of its own schools. In fact, some districts, by the apportionment made by the State under the present system, aid materially in maintaining the schools in the more sparsely settled school districts of the State. The total school tax of the State is about $2 000 000 annually.

Philadelphia is contradicting its reputation of being the City of Brotherly Love by the squabbling and bickering that is ensuing over the matter of holding the National Republican convention there this year. A promise of a gift of $100 000 to the Republican National committee in return for deciding to hold the convention in Philadelphia has brought it all about. Thus far but $30,000 of the proposed sum has materialized, and there appears to be great trouble in raising the remainder of the sum. Probably realizing the fact that politicians make platforms for the purpose of getting into office only, Philadelphians have proceeded on the same general principle and only made financial assurances to the Republicans in order to get the convention, believing that the carrying out of promises could be evaded.

In discussing diplomatic matters of this country many newspapers and public men refer to the Peace Treaty negotiated at Hague last summer and cite its provisions as an argument for the administration to do this or that. It is a fact, however, that President McKinley and his administration are unable at the present time to take official recognition of the Hague Peace Treaty for the simple reason that the Senate has not yet ratified it. Senator Mason, of Illinois, intends making an effort to force action on the Hague Treaty with the view of opening the way for this Government to offer its good offices toward procuring peace in the Transvaal.

The Philadelphia Press cannot see any new reason why Canada should play the dog in the manger with regard to Alaska or any other United States question, and says: "If Canada is to take advantage of Great Britain's imperial necessities, and in exchange for a handful of troops sent to South Africa is to enact an anti-American policy from the British government, it is time the United States puts its foot down, and firmly. Whenever the United States and imperial British government were about to come to any agreement Canadian intrigue began its evil work to defeat the high purposes of both countries."

A bound set of newspaper obituaries of the late lamented Vice-President has been delivered to Mrs. Hobart. The obituaries fill three volumes of 130 pages each. The material was restricted to the editorial utterances of first-class publications. Democratic and Populistic, as well as Republican papers, were taken without distinction and in them all there was no word concerning Mr. Hobart that was not kindly. The clippings were selected from 5,816 editorials published throughout the United States. More than 20,000 publications were read for the work.

Most people regard those who enjoy a foreign trip as blessed with extraordinary supply of the world's goods, and if this consideration is a sound one there must have been twice as many prosperous people in the United States in 1899 as there was in 1898. According to the reports of the State Department the passport business was increased more than 100 per cent during the last month as compared with the month of January in 1898. The number of passports issued in the month of January, 1900, was 1,100, against 680 in January, 1898.

Those who have a fine appreciation of the dignity attaining to the office of President of the United States will probably think it rather indecorious to refer to the age of Mr. McKinley as more than seven, but be that as it may it will be interesting to know that the President has seen an even half-century of years more than seven. In a word, Mr. McKinley celebrated his fifty seventh birthday Sunday.

When two or more persons have wants that can be mutually satisfied the interested persons should be brought together, says the Philadelphia Record. The merchant wants customers, and the public is anxious to know where to purchase. Advertising brings the seller and the buyer into close business relationship, to the benefit of both.

Republican leaders in Washington are considering the proposal by Congress of a constitutional amendment putting trusts under government control as a means of taking the issue out of the coming political campaign.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—On Monday evening, February 26th a masquerade ball will be held in Saengerbund Hall.

—This evening the benefit dance for Mrs. David Morning, of this city, will be held in Washington Hall. The amount realized will be used by Mrs. Morning and family to return to their former home in Massachusetts.

—This evening at the Crescent Avenue church prayer meeting, Isaac Fisher, of the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will make an address telling something of the work carried on at the Institute. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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OF NEW CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, Etc.

OPENING DAYS— WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

Our new Carpet Store—located at 246 Front Street, (formerly VanEmburgh's) is a room of great attractiveness, and is peculiarly well appointed for the carpet business. On the ground floor, splendidly lighted, well furnished and thoroughly stocked, we feel it is well calculated to fill a long felt want.

Now that we have the room we have felt it incumbent on us to put in a first class stock of what is most to be desired in carpets. We have devoted a great amount of time and thought to this end and invested considerable money. The result, we believe, will meet with your approval.

A marked advance in the price of carpets has occurred. We anticipated this advance in large measure by early purchase, many patterns being still on the looms when contracted for.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE OUR PRICES LESS THAN THOSE OF ANY REPUTABLE N. Y. HOUSE.

SOME PRICES

Savonneries, made, laid and lined,	$1.50 yd
Extra Axminsters " " " -	1.25 yd
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, laid and lined -	1.00 yd
" Moquettes, " " " -	1.00 yd
" Velvets, " " " -	1.00 yd
" Velvets, hall and stairs, - -	1.00 yd

ALL NEW GOODS REMEMBER

Stinsons 10-wire Tap. Brussels, made, laid & lined,	85c yd
8-wire Tapestry Brussels, " " "	65c yd
9-wire " " hall and stair, -	75c yd
8-wire " " " " -	65c yd

POSITIVELY THE CHOICEST PATTERNS OF THE ENTIRE MILL PRODUCTION.

Ingrain Carpets.

Best Extra Supers	65c yd
All-Wool Ingrains	45c and 55c yd
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Cocoa Mattings In Different Widths.

Piazza Rugs Made to Order With Rubber Ends.

Ingrain Art Squares, all wool.

2x3, $4.98. 3x3, $5.75. 3x3, $6.75. 3x4, $7.50.

9x12 Axminster, $23.98.

9x12 Wool Smyrna, $18 and $21.

SPECIAL JUTE SMYRNA SQUARES.

9x12, $12.98 7'x10', $8.98 6x9, $6.98

Full Line of Rugs in All Sizes and Prices.

JAPANESE and CHINESE MATTINGS.

Arnold, Constable & Co.'s importations. Beautiful bright goods. Fine patterns and thoroughly reliable. Many carpet styles in the lot.

OIL CLOTHS and LINOLEUMS in all grades, and a large variety of patterns from which to select. We say unhesitatingly that our stock is superior to any in the State and compares favorably with that of any N. Y. house.

Our Prices We Guarantee Lower.

Window Shades We do a large business in shades. We carry a large stock of 3x6 shades in the principal colors. Shades made to order and hung promptly. Contracts made for furnishing whole houses. Estimates furnished cheerfully.

A WORD about the work we do. All work is done in the best possible manner. Carpets are cut economically and laid correctly by experienced men only. Old carpets made over and refitted. Border Rugs made to order. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit this department. You are sure to be delighted, you may be benefited and we will appreciate it.

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Bank Reference and Many Testimonials.

Call for full particulars.

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175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Telephone 605.

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Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Velvet Hats, Tam Crown, Ruffled Brims $1.49.

The "EL DORADO" Hat.

would be as pretty with any other name, for that is the only mysterious part of it. They are made almost entirely of tucked Taffeta Silk over a wire frame. Some with a dash of velvet high on one side and an ornament or two. Black and colors, **$2 98** to **$3 98.**

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Coarse Meal	" " " 84c
Cracked Corn	" " " 84c
Corn	" " " 80c
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Standard Shorts	" " " 1.00

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a shoe built for service, and strictly up-to-date.

VAN ARSDALE,

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The British have taken a big drop, the same thing has happened to what we have left in our Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

13.50	Overcoats, now -	11.50
10.00	" " -	8.50
7.50	" " -	6.00
5.50	Ulsters, now -	4.50
3.50	Reefers, " -	2.75

Boys' and Children's reduced accordingly. Take advantage of these reductions as they will last for this week only, at

Schepflin & Schultz,

M. J. Cashin, Manager Retail.

322 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 31.—At Monday evening's meeting of Court DuneHen, Independent Order of Foresters, it was decided to hold a literary and musical entertainment Wednesday evening, February 14th. The affair will be held in one of the large rooms at the Lincoln School building. It will be only for members of the order and their families.

Patrons of the trolley cars are still complaining of the poor service by way of connections that are made between the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company and those of the Plainfield Street Railway. It often happens that though a car may be in sight of the terminal the car of the other line will leave the starting point before the arrival of the approaching car.

A notice posted in the postoffice at this place requests the writer of a letter addressed to "Miss Cora Ganswyk Rahway, N. J," on November 8, to communicate with the postmaster at Oak Tree.

There are letters advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and Miss Nan Waldron.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends at Englewood.

John P. Apgar, of North avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

The infant child of George Huffman is seriously ill.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Frentz's parents, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Johanson and family have moved from the Dobbin's cottage on Front street to the A. D. Shepard house on the same street.

Rev. G. M. Shott will continue the evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church every evening this week but Saturday evening.

The skating on Marsh's lake is fine again, and the young people are enjoying the skating every day.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Frentz was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, at Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a visit of several days with New Brunswick friends.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 31—Suit has been commenced by Charles E. Burtis to eject Harry Edwards from the building known as "The Castle," corner of North and Central avenues, this place. Edwards and his family of four small children are in destitute circumstances, and have been so for some time, but the poor authorities will take no steps to give them public relief. The suit for ejectment has been brought to force the officials to take some action in the matter or leave the family on the highway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 31.—Al Manning is building an addition on Mrs. Hogan's house. It will contain four nice rooms.

George Smith is running an engine at the storage ground at night lately. He works part of the day in the shop for Mr. Laing.

The crossing over the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the station has some very rough places in it.

The blacksmiths of this place were kept very busy since the icy roads came.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The skating on the river at Cranford is now the best it has been this winter.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening, one candidate will receive the first rank.

—Business of importance to every member will be considered tomorrow evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Friday afternoon next in the chapel.

—Next Sunday Captain Geo. D. Morrison will address the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society in the W. C. T. U. room, Babcock building, at 8 p. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday night will be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

John Kernell and Tim Cronin, everybody's favorite comedians, are coming to amuse you. So get ready to laugh, and if you don't want to laugh, stay away, for Kernell and Cronin in their new Irish success, "What Happened to Reilly," which will be at Music Hall tomorrow night, cannot help it; it is their business to make you laugh. Everything is bright and new and up-to-date in this farce; it makes people laugh till their sides ache, and what more can any lover of amusement desire. As far as plot is concerned, there is little to speak of—and as high an authority as William Dean Howells has said that plot is not essential to the success of a play—but in its place there is wonderful life and bustle, and the jokes fall thick and fast to the accompaniment of song and dance; all of which are the main factors in a successful farce comedy.

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What is promised to be one of the brightest of comedies in which a lot of clever folks make furious fun will be seen at the Music Hall Saturday matinee and night when Manager Lewis H. Frost's company of farceurs present "How Smith Met Jones." The story, and it runs through the entire play, relates the ambitions of a fashionable mama who in endeavoring to keep her darling daughter from falling in love actually helps her along. From what we are told we would infer that there is nothing stale about its lines, which sparkles with fun of the good sort and makes one laugh sixty times to the minute.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Dr." Smith, who was indicted in the Middlesex county courts for permitting his patients to bathe in Lawrence brook, the source of New Brunswick's water supply, is now living at Egg Harbor City, in Atlantic county. He claims to be 123 years old, and attributes his longevity to using the waters of Lawrence brook both for bathing and drinking purposes. Now the "Doctor" announces that the cedar swamp water of Atlantic county has the same marvelous powers, and by a free use of it he expects to prolong life indefinitely.

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Two New Jersey women traveling in the White Mountains before the days of Health Board prohibitions against spitting on the floor of public conveyances, were much annoyed by two men who sat opposite and expectorated on the aisle of the car. After a time one of the women said to the men, "If you must do that, can't you do it out of the window?" A dignified silence followed which was broken after a few minutes by one man saying to the other, "My mother-in-law has gone to Washington." "Ah!" said the other, "How is that?" "Yes" answered the first speaker, "She has gone to Washington to get a pension—two cents for minding her own business, and two cents for letting other folks alone." It is needless to say even the reproving dame laughed, but the bad habit ceased.

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According to the Red Bank Standard, Captain Charles Allen, of Middletown township, has in his possession a Spanish dollar of the date of 1762, which has a history attached to it. During and after the war of 1812 his grandfather, Captain John Patterson, lived upon Sandy Hook, at the head of Spermaceti Cove, where he kept a store of naval and general supplies. He was the father of eight children. Out of the first money that he could spare he put aside eight Spanish dollars, one for each of his children. About 1816 Captain Patterson bought a small farm opposite Red Bank in what is known as Blossom Cove. After moving to his new home Captain Patterson gave each of his children the silver dollar he had set aside for him or her. Captain Allen's mother kept her dollar until thirty-two years ago, when she gave it to her son. He in turn will give it to one of his children.

—The ice at Watchung yesterday was about six inches, hardly thick enough to cut. Inasmuch as the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has gathered a large crop this year and the houses are nearly filled, this ice will not be cut unless it gets thicker. Otherwise it will not pay the company to cut it.

—It was reported in real estate circles in Morristown yesterday that negotiations were pending for the sale of Eugene Higgins' place known as "Glen Farm," to D. C. Flannagan, who is prominently interested in speedy horses. The half-mile track on the Higgins place is one of the desirable features sought by the prospective purchaser. The present owner, who is the multi-millionaire carpet manufacturer, occupies his Morristown place but rarely.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Manson place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Mills, an assistant of the U. S. Express Company's office, is enjoying a vacation.

Howard Runyon, of Rahway road, has been the guest of his partner at Ridgewood.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. George Egel, of Somerset street.

—The borough is free from contagious disease at present and a good healthy condition exists.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Seeley Elsall, of Sandford avenue, is slowly improving from a tedious attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, who fractured his arm last Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has about recovered from a severe illness which detained her at home.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Keller, of New York.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

George Demler, of Watchung, who is quite ill with peritonitis, is no better, and his condition is considered serious.

W. F. Mundy, of West Sixth street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

Albert Dunavan, of East Second street, who has been kept at home by illness for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, of Schnectady, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Snyder, of West Front street, has gone to Trenton, where she has accepted an excellent position in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club tomorrow evening.

George Kissam and wife, of La-Grande avenue, have gone to Passaic, where Mr. Kissam has secured a lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watters, of Somerset street, have returned from New York, where they went to attend the funeral of their grandchild.

Miss Burtis, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street, who has been detained at home several weeks by illness, expects to resume her position at the local telephone office next week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a special meeting of importance Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlor. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

—Among the latest subscribers to the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company are J. K. Large, East Front street, No. 937; Dr. Spencer H. Emerson, Washington avenue, No. 761; E. T. Barrows, West Eighth street, No. 1025.

—Perhaps you have never been able to see well. If so, we may be able to help you. It's our business. Examinations free, satisfaction guaranteed. Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

—William Cranston, executor of the Cheeseborough estate, owners of the Beechwood Hotel in Summit, has arranged with S. M. Severance to assume the management of the hotel, and it is expected that it will not be necessary to close the house for even one day after the retirement of the present manager, John A. Hicks, who goes out next Wednesday. Severance was manager of the Park House in Summit about eight years ago, but since then has resided in Nyack, N. Y.

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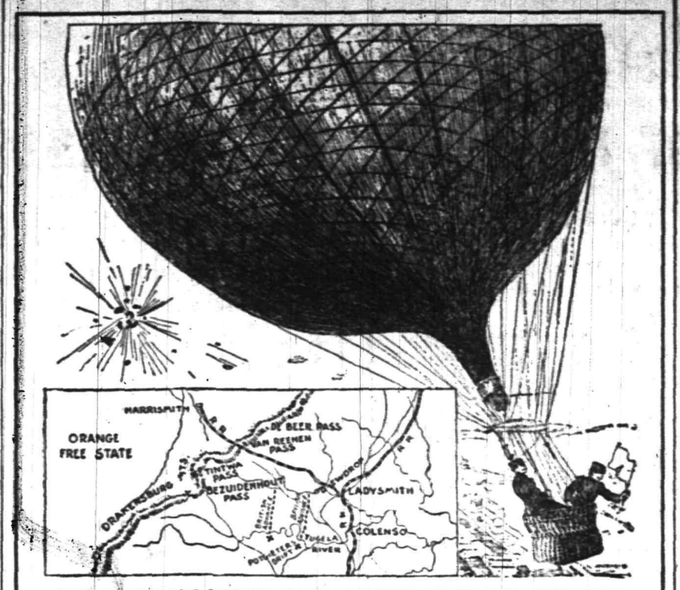

BRITISH BALLOONISTS WATCHING BOER MOVEMENTS.
Until quite recently efforts by the British to make use of balloons for spying purposes in South Africa have amounted to little. A marked improvement in this line is reported by General Lyttleton, who says the balloonists have given him valuable assistance. The map shows the passes through which the British have advanced from the Orange Free State.

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Randolph's Glycerine of Arnica.
for Cold Wind Chaps, Rough Skin and all Irritations of the Skin.
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THE GREAT REDUCTIONS
we made on our winter overcoats and suits has brought us many customers that did not intend to buy anymore this winter, but such values as we offer are not every day occurences and our customers are quick to realize it. Our large stock is moving as fast as ever, the dull season is not affecting us in the least, people are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. Below are a few items commending special attention and hundreds equally as good are on sale:

Overcoats that sold early in the season at 9.00 can be bought now at..... 4.25
High class overcoats that sold a month ago at 12.00 we are glad to sell them at..... 6.50
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Oldenburg.

Ofternburg. Eine Wittwe Harms hatte beim Kartoffelschälen sich eine kleine Wunde am Daumen zugezogen. Später hatte sie an einem gefärbten Kleide zu thun. Von dem Farbstoff drang etwas in die Wunde, und es entwickelte sich Blutvergiftung. Die Frau wurde zum Hospitale geschafft, doch konnte die Gefahr nicht abgewendet werden. Die Frau starb nach wenigen Tagen.

Mecklenburg.

Eternberg. In Folge vielfacher Nachfrage hat sich die Direktion unseres Technikums entschlossen, zum 1. April außer den bisher schon bestehenden Abtheilungen für Hochbau-, Tief-, Eisenbahnbau und Tischler, von welchem die ersten drei je vier und die letztere drei Semester umfassen, noch eine Ziegelerschule und eine Maschinenbau- und Elektrotechnikerabtheilung einzurichten. Die Elektrotechniker- und Maschinenbauschule zerfällt in eine höhere für künftige Elektro- und Maschineningenieure (fünf Semester Studienzeit), eine mittlere für künftige Elektro- und Maschinentechniker (vier Semester) und in eine Werkmeisterschule (zwei Semester).

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Bad Nauheim. Der Geheime Medizinalrath Dr. Friedrich Bode, seit 1837 Badearzt, ist, 88 Jahre alt, gestorben.—Hier haben der Agent Groeber und seine Ehefrau wegen unglücklicher Vermögensverhältnisse gemeinsam Selbstmord begangen.

Bodenheim. Hier lebt die Wittwe Cordini aus Caub, die jetzt in ihr 103. Lebensjahr getreten ist. Sie ist geboren 1797, kann sich also des seltenen Vorzugs rühmen, in drei Jahrhunderten gelebt zu haben. Die Frau ist noch verhältnißmäßig rüstig und trinkt alltäglich ein Glas Wein; sie wird nur dann ungehalten, wenn Fremde kommen, die sie ausfragen wollen.

Lampertheim. Neulich Mittags wurde auf der Station Bürstadt (Riedbahn) der 28 Jahre alte verheirathete Streckenarbeiter Wendel Anthes aus Groß-Rohrheim von dem Basel-Berliner D-Zug erfaßt und getödtet.

Offenbach. Eine sonderbare Ueberraschung bereitete in der Neujahrsnacht ein hiesiger Gastwirth seinen Gästen. Diese hatten sich, als die Uhr 12 schlug, erhoben, und riefen ein freudiges „Prosit Neujahr!“ Plötzlich ertönte ein Schuß und unterbrach den allgemeinen Jubel. Der Wirth hatte sich hinter seinem Büffet durch einen Schuß in die Schläfe getödtet.

Worms. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Errichtung eines städtischen Elektrizitätswerkes und den Betrieb einer elektrischen Straßenbahn.

Bayern.

München. Das aus hervorragenden Finanzkräften der Rheinpfalz und der hiesigen Stadt bestehende Konsortium, das sich die Erbauung eines modernen Theaters an der äußeren Prinzregentenstraße zur Aufgabe gemacht hat, hat sich nunmehr endgiltig als Gesellschaft Prinzregententheater, Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, konstituirt. Die Gesellschaft wird mit der Ausführung dieses Projektes alsbald beginnen, und man hofft, daß dasselbe am 12. März 1901—dem 80. Geburtstage des Prinzregenten—dem Betrieb übergeben werden kann. Der Betrieb des neuen Theaters wird von der königlichen Hoftheater-Intendanz übernommen werden.—Nach der „Münchener Post“ starb eine Arbeiterin der Roßhaarspinnerei Neufreimann an Milzbrandvergiftung.

Aschaffenburg. Dieser Tage starb hier die Wittwe des Appellationsgerichtsrathes Schipp. Ihrem Dienstmädchen, das 24 Jahre lang treue Dienste geleistet hatte, vermachte sie testamentarisch verschiedene Zimmereinrichtungen und den Betrag von 10,000 Mark.

Bamberg. Die Kommission der städtischen Kollegien erklärte in einer ihrer letzten Sitzungen die Unterhandlungen mit der Straßenbahngesellschaft wegen Errichtung einer städtischen elektrischen Kraftcentrale für abgebrochen. Man geht nun wieder daran, ein selbstständiges Werk zu errichten, das mit Dampfmotoren betrieben und mit einem vorläufigen Anlagekapital von 500,000 Mark ausgestattet werden soll.

Eichstädt. Zwei hiesige Gymnasiasten der vierten Klasse, die zu den Buren wollten, wurden in Hamburg kurz vor Abgang eines Schiffes abgefangen und nach Hause transportirt.—Hier fiel der Brauerlehrling Johann Markgraf in die Braupfanne und verbrannte sich derart, daß er anderen Tages starb.

Kaisheim. Der bisherige Hausverwalter der hiesigen Strafanstalt, Franz Xaver Glecker, wurde, als des Meineides verdächtig, verhaftet und in das Untersuchungsgefängniß Donauwörth abgeliefert.

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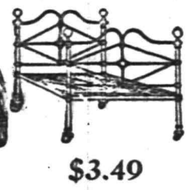

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Amateurs at Billiards

The Possible Competitors at the Tournament to be Given by the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Association.

WHEN the Central association of the Amateur Athletic union announced its intention to give a class A amateur billiard championship for the west and middle west, followers of the gentlemen's game began to cast about for men who would be eligible to compete. One figure stands out in great prominence—Clem Ellison, the oldest real amateur in the United States, in point of time put in playing

CLEM ELLISON.

in competitions. Since 1865 Mr. Ellison has played billiards and he holds the title of champion of Illinois. This honor he gained in a tournament held in 1894. This tourney was a 14-inch balk line competition and he got a high run of 74 and a grand average for the whole tournament of so much over seven that I can safely call it eight. No amateur in the west can defeat Ellison, it is thought, and it is doubtful whether Poggenburg, the recent winner of the Slosson-Daly loving cup trophy, or even Mullen, Foss or McCreery could make a better showing than this veteran.

"Play a little every day and you will win the class A championship," said one of Ellison's acquaintances to a player whose future is thought to be bright.

"If I played eight hours a day for eight years I would not get that good," was the retort. Mr. Ellison pricked up his ears at this. "I did more than that, I am afraid, young man, to get good enough to play 18-inch balk line. Thirty-five years of playing, averaging over an hour a day, would be near my record, I guess."

Practice, practice and then practice, appears to be the slogan of all the billiardists, yet the billiard world is soon to be confronted with the situation—the professional is a thing of the past and the amateurs will never be able to supply men to fill the shoes of the late Frank Ives, "Wizard" Jacob Schaefer, "Student" George Slosson and the numerous shortstops, in which division are included Carter, Catton, Jevne, Daly, etc. Reluctantly, yet manfully, the remaining adherents of the game who once took part in the general enthusiasm over great professional contests admit that the closing of the year 1899 marked the certain passing of the professional. It is the amateur's year. Yet the men who will gain fame in this department will never become known as great professionals. When the contingency is reached—the time when there are no longer any professionals of note—men will play billiards for iron crosses, silver and gold medals and for the pleasure they derive from a friendly contest.

"Columns may be written about the definition of the real amateur," said

C. F. CONKLIN.

Clem Ellison when I pressed him for a talk on the subject. "but the fact remains that if amateur tournaments are to be held the definition of the term 'amateur' must be made liberal, and when once defined must not be departed from, as in the recent case of the Amateur Athletic union, whose ruling was elastic enough to permit almost any player needed to fill in a place, to contest as an amateur.

"Professionals of note have never graduated from amateur tournaments or championships. They have come from the ranks of the young men who played from billiard halls. Unless a natural born player has had the opportunity and experience that comes from years of employment in a billiard hall—in the atmosphere of billiards—he cannot attain the high place that has come to several. To sleep on a billiard table, so to speak, is necessary to secure perfection in that line of skill. Roomkeepers in the United States have gradually worked away from the practice of engaging white boys to attend to tables and the colored men who are now generally found in the room are not the kind of men that will make champions."

Mr. Ellison is such a strict amateur that he remarked recently that if the Cherry Circle amateur billiard tournament for the championship were to be held in March, he would enter to play, only if his business would permit him to compete without losing time. He would not permit friends to donate a dollar towards repaying him for the time he might lose from his avocation. There were six years in Mr. Ellison's life—from 1882 to 1888—that he lived on a farm in South Dakota, and the billiard matches he played during that period on the "roly-poly" tables of the agricultural towns out on the treeless prairie would make interesting reading, to followers of the game, if they were written with all the humor that must have surrounded them.

C. F. Conklin, who will represent the west in a championship if it is played next March, has gathered great laurels of late in his balk line game. He is a young man and is a stereotyper by trade. For seven years he has been playing with good results, his business affording him much leisure time to click the ivories, and from a player with an average of two he has become known as a 5½ man, although he comes nearer seven most times. Many of the tournaments given by Clark were captured by Conklin. It was in a match with Your Uncle Adrian Anson, at 18-inch balk line, that Conklin showed championship form. He not only defeated Anson, but showed a grand average of 7 1-20. Then Orn Morningstar, a professional of some repute, was beaten at 18-inch balk line with an average a fraction better. If the A. A. U. supervision of the coming championship is as strict as the letter of its law defining an amateur, Conklin might be disbarred from competing because he played this match with Morningstar, a professional. However, that

ALEX. TAYLOR.

would be straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel to debar Conklin.

Another promising amateur in the western list is Al Taylor, who a year ago landed second in the class B tournament in New York. Followers of billiards regard him as an amateur, but unfortunately for the promoters of the western championship Taylor may not be eligible to play as an amateur on account of having become the proprietor of a billiard hall. Taylor began to play difficult billiards when but 16 years of age. His conception of the intricate points of balk line is such that he will become one of the best players of the times. Straight rail, eight-inch and 14-inch balk line tournaments have been won by this young man with an easy, graceful yet convincing style that has gained for him the place of scratch in his tournaments.

There will be enough amateurs for the A. A. U. championship without taking in a certain much discussed player who is credited with having played under assumed names for the purpose of throwing off their guard various susceptible people who were credulous enough to believe that he could not play 18-inch balk line. A young player who is not known much outside of a circle of friends that have watched his work in the Foley amateur handicap at 14-inch balk line is Thomas Nolan. He is said to have a draw shot that is marvelous in its accuracy and as prettily played as Schaefer could do it, besides possessing much knowledge of the finer points of the game. He is kept busy in the mercantile house with which he is connected and might be induced to pit himself against would-be champions if the style of the game was 14-inch balk line. E. G. WESTLAKE.

Spectra of Hot Stars.

Sir Norman Lockyer describes the order of appearance of metals in the spectra of hot stars. Helium appeared first, then hydrogen, then magnesium, calcium, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon and silicon, followed by copper and iron in the protometallic form. This term protometallic was given because the lines were only associated in terrestrial work with extremely high temperatures. Assuming that the substance of lowest atomic weight appeared first in a spectrum, we must suppose magnesium and calcium as we know them to be molecular forms of proto-elements which dissociated at higher temperatures into atoms of smaller mass. —Chicago Tribune.

The Place of Death.

Near the city of Durban, South Africa, is the Place of Death, a funnel-like cleft in the coast rocks into which in times gone by the Zulu chiefs were accustomed to take the victims of their wrath to die.

Problems for L. A. W.

The National Assembly Will be Called Upon to Face Grave Questions at the Annual Session in February.

AS SOON as Billy and I came together on Monday evening we began to discuss the latest pugilistic event in New York. Although I am a humane person, opposed to bloodshed and distressed by any sight of bodily suffering, I must confess that I take more or less interest in those physical culture exhibitions, sometimes known as prize fights.

I have attended a few in my time, merely to satisfy myself that the exhibition was as brutal as it had been described, and I find that when the two men begin to fly at each other I become greatly excited and want to see one or the other reduced to a pulp.

In making this confession I do not admit that I am a depraved person, as my observation goes to show that the more kind and gentle a man may be in every-day life, the more wildly does he become excited at a glove contest. He usually stands up in a chair and howls, and wants to see more bloodshed.

I was talking to Billy somewhat in this strain and he agreed with me fully.

"I guess when you come right down to it, nearly everybody gets waked up a little when there's a big fight comin' off," he said. "Now you take the Prof and his sister up at the house. You'd think if there wuz two people on earth that didn't have no use for pugs, they'd be the two. And I guess they think they're down on 'em, too. I remember one day Prof was readin' the evenin' paper an' he kicked becuz there wuz two columns in there about

"STANDS UP ON A CHAIR AND HOWLS."

prize fighters. He said the editor o' that paper must think that people wuz a lot of savages to be interested in what two brutes done to each other. Oh, he made it strong! Then about a month ago, just before McGovern and Dixon got together, they beefed a good deal becuz there wuz too much prize fight stuff in the papers. I wuz afraid there for awhile they'd chop off readin' the newspapers altogether, but they didn't. As far as I wuz concerned, I couldn't get too much of it. I had two dollars up on McGovern an' wuz all excited. Now, you know, the night o' the fight I went down to hear the bulletins come in. I wuz right up in the front row, sweatin' an' rootin' from the ring o' the bell to the end o' the last round. When McGovern won out I certainly wuz glad. Well, I collected my coin an' pulled out for home for fear I might get reckless an' begin to spend it. You know I've got a room at the back o' the house up over the kitchen there, an' I go in the side door to get to it. When I come up the walk I see the Prof and his sister settin' in the front room readin'. I went in easy an' wuz makin for the stairway when Prof called to me to come in there—said he wanted to see me."

"Something important, no doubt," I suggested.

"Say, I was on to him in a minute," said Billy. "He may be a purty wise gazaboo when it comes to mixin' up dope in a lab'atory, but he can't fool me when he begins to beat around to get the news from a prize fight. He thought he wuz very much Johnny Smooth, though. When I went in the front room he started out by askin' me if the mare didn't need to be shod. I told him I'd had her shod just the week before that. Then he wanted to know if we had plenty of hay in the barn. I said we wuz runnin' a little short, but I'd ordered some. Then his sister asked me about the weather outside. I told her it had cleared up an' didn't look like rain at all. Say, it wuz funny. Prof didn't want to know nothin' about the mare or the hay an' his sister knew all the time what the weather wuz. They wuz just killin' time an' waitin' for me to tell 'em how the fight come out, becuz they knew mighty well I'd been downtown to get the news. I knew what they wanted, easy enough, but I wouldn't 'a told 'em for anything in the world unless they come out an' asked me. But neither one of 'em wanted the other one or me to think for a minute that anybody cared for a brutal old prize fight. Prof was achin' to hear all about it, but didn't want to show his hand."

"So he didn't find out?" I inquired.

"You bet he found out. The Prof's a purty foxy boy. After he'd talked

KNEW ALL ABOUT M'GOVERN.

about everything else he turned to me, as if he'd just happened to think of it, an' says: 'Oh, by the way, this is the night they're havin' that shameful prize fight in New York, isn't it?' I told him it wuz. 'I hope the police stopped it,' says the sister. I never peeped. 'Did they?' she asked, after a little while. 'No, ma'am,' I says, an' let it go at that. If they found out I wuz goin' to make 'em ask. 'I suppose it wuz a brutal affair,' says the Prof, lookin' at me as if to say: 'Well, why don't you go on an' tell us all about it?'

"'It wuz a Jim-dandy,' I says. 'Wuz either man badly hurt?' he asks me. 'Both of 'em got it good,' I says. 'Knocked senseless, I dare say?' is the way he put it then. I simply says 'No.' He couldn't stand it any longer, so he up an' asks me pointblank: 'Who won?' an' I told him McGovern. At that the sister forgot, an' shouted out: 'I just knew he'd win, becuz he's taller an' heavier.' That's a purty fair crack for a church lady that hates prize fightin', don't you think?"

"Then before they got through I suppose you had to tell them the whole story of the fight?" I said.

"You know it. They wanted to know if either man got knocked down and whether Dixon seemed to have the best of it at any stage, an' so on. It wuz a dead give away for them. They knew more about the fighters than I did. There wuz Prof's sister, a nice, motherly old girl that had been roastin' the tar out of all prize fighters, that knew just how much McGovern weighed, an' had it all figgered out why he wuz goin' to win. Oh, I'll tell you, when you come right down to it, we're all a little sporty an' it will crop out now an' then, no

AN OBJECT OF GENERAL INTEREST.

matter how hard we go to church every Sunday an' try to roast boxin' shows an' let themselves be interviewed so they tell how they're down on these brutal exhibitions. Say, they're the ones you'll find hangin' over a ticker an' offerin' to bet their money when there's a good scrap goin' on somewhere."

JOHN HAZELDEN.

And George Said "Yes."

Maud (earnestly)—I want to ask you a question, George.

George (also earnestly)—What is it, dearest?

Maud (still earnestly)—If you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?—N. Y. Herald.

Told the Truth for Once.

"That fortune teller said if I paid her half a guinea she would reveal to me why I don't get rich."

"Did you give it to her?"

"Yes, and she told me I had a great weakness for fooling away money."—Tit-Bits.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry of Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

The London county council is making efforts to restrict the operations of Sunday concert halls on the ground that they disturb the peace of the Sabbath.

Rt. Rev. Louis de Goesbriand, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, during his life possessed large wealth, but avowed his wish to give it away and die a poor man. He left only $2.12.

M. Melville Hanna, brother to Senator Mark A. Hanna, who has been one of the best friends of Western Reserve university, has given $12,000 to found a chair of medical jurisprudence in the medical college. His father was a physician.

Some one has been investigating the religious beliefs of the Irish bar. Out of 499 barristers he found 253 Protestants, 150 Catholics and only one Jew; the rest were noncommittal. Only 16 out of 56 queen's counsel were Catholics and only three of the 18 judges.

A school for backward children will be established in Chicago in affiliation with the department of pedagogy of the University of Chicago. There is only one school of the kind in the country. It is located in New York, and is known as the Physiological school.

THE CUBAN ENGINEER CORPS.

Red Lemonade It Came from and to Red Lemonade It Had to Return.

"I noticed in the papers the other day," said an ex-volunteer soldier, "that an old street corner telescope man had got into a comical row with a lot of newsboys. The item was of no special importance, but it recalled a singular character I met when I was with the army down in Cuba. He was known as 'Col. Todd, chief of the Cuban engineer corps,' and, although he was engaged in selling red lemonade on the plaza in Havana, when I first encountered him, the title was bona fide. Possibly you remember the once famous 'Florida expedition' that sailed from Tampa with men and supplies for the insurgents shortly before we declared war. Well, the junta agent who had the affair in charge was especially anxious to secure a corps of engineers, but he was unable to find anybody in that line who was willing to go. The night before the expedition sailed he happened to notice a telescope man on a street corner selling peeps at the moon for five cents a squint. Business seemed to be dull, and the agent had an inspiration. Here was an astronomer in hard luck. An astronomer was necessarily something of a mathematician, and a mathematician was, or ought to be, more or less of an engineer. By that process of reasoning he arrived at the conclusion that the telescope man was exactly the person to fit the job of chief engineer of the army of Cuba. In two minutes he had made his proposition and it was accepted on the spot. The telescope man's name was Todd, and the agent immediately brevetted him colonel and chief of corps. At first he was a little nervous and said he was afraid the engineers in the corps would kick about being under his command. 'Rest easy, colonel,' said the agent, blandly; 'you are the corps.' That settled it, and he went over, his uniform consisting of a cap he got from a trolley car conductor. After that, when the war correspondents referred to 'the newly organized engineer corps of the patriotic army' they were really referring to Col. Todd. Shameful to relate, no provision was made for him at the conclusion of hostilities, and he was obliged to fall back on red lemonade. Maybe ere now he has purchased another telescope."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

IMMUNITY FROM PLAGUE.

Certain Races That Have Strangely Escaped the Bubonic Pestilence.

Apropos of the bubonic plague now creeping into Portugal, has it ever been noticed in what an erratic manner immunity from this disease seems to have conferred upon certain races and sects? Thus in 1584 it was noticed that the Protestants of Lyons escaped almost to a man. So did the Jews in an outbreak at Nimeguen in 1736. Something of the same sort has been noticed with regard to other diseases, for while in the outbreak of typhus at Langoens in 1824 the Jews remained immune, their coreligionists in Poland have always been the first to catch cholera. But the strangest thing in connection with the plague is that in most cases the seeds of the disease seem to remain dormant in the systems of those exposed to the risk of contagion until some new epidemic calls them into activity.

Procopius, who observed the plague in Consiantinople pretty closely during Justinian's reign, declares that if persons born in an infected town settled in a town hitherto free from it they were sure to be the first attacked if the plague again visited the country, even after the lapse of several years. A similar fact was noted during the Nimeguen outbreak, where two children of one Van Dam were sent to the immune town of Goreunen and remained there in perfect health for three months. At the end of that time the plague came to Goreunen, and they died there at the same time as the rest of their family.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Disposed Of.

Harlem Housewife (bursting into the caterer's shop in a rage)—Sir, the cakes you sent me yesterday were shocking, simply unfit to eat; I wouldn't throw such food to the pigs.

Caterer—I am very sorry, madam. I will take the cakes back and send you some others.

"Oh, you won't have to do that. We ate them all up yesterday for dessert."—N. Y. World.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan 4th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Adams, King and Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

From W. F. Brower, of New Providence, as follows:

Dec. 16 1899.

Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, Director Union County Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

DEAR SIR: I have made several complaints to the county road committee of a great injustice done me, from which serious damages will arise, and can apparently obtain no satisfaction from said committee.

I therefore appeal to the board that justice may be done, and no damage result, thereby saving the county expense, as I hereby give notice that I shall hold the county responsible for all damages I may sustain. The case in question is as follows:

The Presbyterian church of the borough of New Providence, N. J., private property situate on Springfield avenue, in which is a large pond hole, into which sewerage from sewer at houses empty (report of inspector of the Board of Health of the borough of New Providence, N. J.). The board of trustees of said church claim that the county road committee gave permission to drain said pond hole through pipes laid in gutter line running parallel along the north side of said road to a point within a few feet of my property, resulting in the throwing of the water on me, thereby injuring me.

I hope that you will give this matter due consideration, and inform me if the board sanctions the act of the county road committee, giving the trustees of the Presbyterian church said permission.

Awaiting an early reply, I am, most respectfully,

Yours very truly,
W. F. Brower.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the county road committee, said that the matter was one for which the county was not at all liable; he did not think that permission to lay pipe as stated had ever been granted; if the pond hole mentioned had been filled up, and persons in the neighborhood of Mr. Brower had not closed a natural water course, the present trouble would not exist.

Freeholder Wahl said that he thought permission to lay the said drain had been granted, and after some further discussion the communication was received and placed on file.

From Cranford Township Committee as follows, viz:

Cranford Jan 3, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: The township committee of the township of Cranford, having received an application for the construction of a sewer in North avenue, from a present sewer at Lincoln avenue, to the boundary line of Westfield township, respectfully ask permission of your honorably board to build said sewer within the roadway of said North avenue, between the above named points.

The macadam pavement in said avenue is not to be disturbed, as it is the intention to build near the gutter line of said avenue. Awaiting your reply,

Yours truly,
John H Cromwell,
Chairman of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford.

Attest:
S T. Marshall, Township Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and referred to the county road committee with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By committe to settle with the county collector:

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan 4th, 1900.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bankbooks, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from May 10, 1899, to November 15, 1 99, were $220.88 60; disbursements were $145,414 31; balance on hand, $75.145 29.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a legislative committee of three be appointed by the director to look after the interests of the county during the coming session of the Legislature.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, which was so ordered without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, Roll and Brucklacher.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That Charles H. French's bill for Middlesex street bridge, in Westfield, amount $:74, be paid when approved by the committee.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That the bill of W. T. Kirk for $225, contract for iron bridge in New Providence borough, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, properly audited and approved were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Jail account—J O. Brokaw $11 74 Henry J. Schmidt $5 85 Elizabeth Hardware Co. $2 25, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $65 18, Moses Mendel, Jr. $31 70, J. P Hanlin $19 85.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co $36

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard $14 80, J. N. Cady $4 25 F. T. Higgins $9 20, J. F. Wahl $6 50, M. M. Scudder $5 9), Chr. Ehrlich $4 10, W. H. Swain $9 2:, E K Adams $24 65

Members' Pay Account—J. F. Hubbard $58 25 F. T. Higgins $31 Jno. N. Cady $12 W. H. Huiskamper $44, Jacob Brucklacher $3: Jno. F. Wahl $:0, M. M. Scudder $6: W. H. Swain $36, Chr. Ehrlich $44 E. K. Adams $70

Salary Account—L. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25

Boulevard Account—John Keron & Son $ 9 9.

Publication Account—Freie Presse Printing Association $50

Public Building Account—Alexander Kerr $11 45, Elizabeth Gas Light Co $34 85, James O Ogden $12 50 Elizabeth Telephone Co $18 Western Union Telegraph Co $4 Elizabeth Ice Co. $32 30, Olaf Hansen $19 21, Wm. Meyer $7 47. Heald & Sauerbrunn $10 70, J. J. Slater $5 Suburban Electric Co. $52 85, J. P. Glasby $66 30.

Election Account—P. J. Ryan $50, Wm. O. Carl $50, Jno W. Murray $50, Jno. L. Crowell $50 S. Rusling Ryno $ 0 Henry J Schoppe $ 5, Jacob Stenburg, rent $30, A. G Rubsamen, clerk, $11, S. T. Marshall, rent $10 $30.

Incidental Account—F L Graves $39 50, Wm. Howard $729 68 James O. Ogden $35, John Keron & Son $ 0 50.

School Account—W. J. Sheafer $200

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, Treas., $9 954 62

Coroner's Account—Chas. W. MacConnell $2 74

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink, $ 0.

Court Account—J. Getteleon $3 20, Jno. F Crist $6 25 W. H. Sault $12 75, James J. Carey $10, $10 A. B. Crane $12, Gustave Deibold $14. James Crann $7, $14. Aaron Moffett $14 Geo. W. Peck, Jr., $13 Vincent Dabiel $10 Henry Smith $10 Henry J Schoppe $10, $12 50 John Seeland $10 $12 50, Elizabeth Daily Journal $44 50, Advocate Pub Co $62 $12, N O J English $268.30 Jno. K English $25 48 Jacob Gordon $150, Geo. C Terney $23 Herbert W Knight $27 31 $40 $28, J. E. March $75, B A Vail $313 33. Robert G. Houston, Sheriff $1 107 53, Wm. Howard $158 40, John Keron $255, John Keron & Son $77 45 Curt Freschem $6 50, Ira J Hall $4 95, Edward B Kelley J. P. $28 93, W. B. Tousey, J P $9 92.

Bridge Account—D. A. Everitt $17 53, Jas. Hollywood $48 James Kennedy $49, $18 A P. Burnett $12 50, N K Thompson, Street Commissioner $507 44 Wm. Farrier $614 85, Wm R Ogden $20, Standard Oil Company, $4 90 Wm Farrier $32 K A Driver $51 49 W T Kirk $5 8 70, T H Boorman $816 07 J O Van Vliet $9 75 H. P Van Emburgh, $20 25 D. W. Day & Son $2 80 W T Kirk $29. D. W. Day & Son $10 35 Martin Maughan $35, J M. Lesley $315 Manning Perrine $4 50 W S Jimmerson $19 57, W H Weldon $4

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried, and the Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, February 1, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Women in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.—N. Y. Sun.—Chicago Daily News.

The Science of Dreams.

According to the recent studies of Sig. De Sanctis, of Turin, children begin to dream before their fourth year, but are unable to recall dreams before the age of four or five. This age, he concludes, is that at which a child first becomes distinctly conscious of self. Aged people dream less frequently and less vividly than the young. Women's dreams are more frequent, more vivid and better remembered than those of men. Criminals and delinquents dream much less frequently and much less vividly than other people. Two-thirds of the most depraved criminals examined by Sig. De Sanctis were never conscious of dreaming. This is ascribed to lack of mental activity.—Youth's Companion.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 30, 9 34, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 12, 8 02, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 56, 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 22 p. m. Sunday 7 12, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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A GRIZZLY AT BAY.

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson Tells an Anecdote of a Wild Animal He Has Known.

In the Century Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson relates "The Biography of a Grizzly," telling of the days of his strength. The story opens with this anecdote—which is grizzly in more senses than one:

Wahb's third summer had brought him the stature of a large-sized bear, though not nearly the bulk and power that in time were his. He was very light-colored now, and this was why Spahwat, a Shoshone Indian who more than once hunted him, called him the Whitebear, or Wahb.

Spahwat was a good hunter, and as soon as he saw the rubbing tree on the Upper Meteetsee he knew that he was on the range of a big grizzly. He bushwhacked the whole valley, and spent many days before he found a chance to shoot; then Wahb got a stinging flesh wound in the shoulder. He growled horribly, but it had seemed to take the fight out of him; he scrambled up the valley and over the lower hills till he reached a quiet haunt, where he lay down.

His knowledge of healing was wholly instinctive. He licked the wound and all around it, and sought to be quiet. The licking removed the dirt, and by massage reduced the inflammation, and it plastered the hair down as a sort of dressing over the wound to keep out the air, dirt and microbes. There could be no better treatment.

But the Indian was on his trail. Before long the smell warned Wahb that a foe was coming, so he quietly climbed farther up the mountain to another resting place. But again he sensed the Indian's approach and made off. Several times this happened, and at length there was a second shot and another galling wound. Wahb was furious now. There was nothing that really frightened him but that horrible odor of man, iron and guns, that he remembered from the day when he lost his mother; but now all fear of these left him. He heaved painfully up the mountain again, and along under a six-foot ledge, then up and back to the top of the bank, where he lay flat. On came the Indian, armed with knife and

STRUCK A CRUSHING BLOW.

gun; deftly, swiftly keeping on the trail; gloating joyfully over each bloody print that meant such anguish to the hunted bear. Straight up the slide of broken rock he came, where Wahb, ferocious now with pain, was waiting on the ledge. On sneaked the dogged hunter; his eye still scanned the bloody spots or swept the woods ahead, but never was raised to glance above the ledge. And Wahb, as he saw this shape of Death, relentless on his track, and smelled the fearful smell, poised his bulk at heavy cost upon his quivering, mangled arm, there held until the proper instant came, then to his sound arm's matchless native force he added all the weight of desperate hate as down he struck one fearful, crushing blow. The Indian sank without a sound, and then dropped out of sight. Wahb rose, and sought again a quiet nook where he might nurse his wounds. Thus he learned that one must fight for peace; for he never saw that Indian again, and he had time to rest and recover.

They Knew What He Meant.

An ocean-going captain was so much given to using bad language that his first mate, in the laudable desire to reform his chief, made a bet with him that he could not do without swearing for a week. The captain was confident that he could. It went on all right for two or three days, until a bit of a squall came on, and the sailors were up aloft attending to their various duties. The captain was displeased with their work, and he stood it as long as he could in silence. Then he began to mumble under his breath, and finally he threw his cap on the deck and jumped on it. Even this did not relieve his feelings, so he shook his fist at the men aloft with an angry scowl and hissed: "Bless you, my dears! You know what I mean!"

TIGER WAS BURNED.

An Indian Boy's Presence of Mind Causes Great Rejoicing Among the People of His Village.

A widow in a village in India was called from her house one night by sickness, and she left at home her son nine years old. He was asleep when she went away, but after awhile he woke up and called out. Not receiving any answer, he got out of bed and struck a light. Then he went out on the street to see what had become of his mother. By and by, when he could not find her, he returned to the hut, but as he drew near he saw a tiger enter the door. The beast had come out of the jungle close by, and was looking for some one to carry off and devour. Instead of running away the boy advanced on tiptoe and closed

TIGER ENTERED THE DOOR.

the door and shut the tiger in. Then he began calling for help. The people came running to see what was going on, and as the tiger heard them he went dashing about the hut to find a way of escape. There were no windows, and the door was shut against him. In his leaping about the savage beast upset the candle, and as the hut was made of wood and grass it was soon ablaze. The people did not try to save it. It was a good way to destroy a tiger which had done them much damage, and they danced around the blazing hut and jeered at him as he howled and whimpered. In a few minutes the flames had overcome him and he was dead. The widow's home had been destroyed in destroying the tiger, but next day the villagers turned out and built her a new and better one, and some travelers who came along and heard the story gave the boy so much money that he was the richest lad in the village.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Takes Exercise by Proxy.

The ameer of Afghanistan is getting stout and the doctors have ordered him to take gentle exercise. But the ameer intends to carry out the orders with as little discomfort to himself as possible, judging from the carriage that has been built for him in London. The bulk of the propulsion of the vehicle will be done by two stalwart Afghans, who will pedal behind their sovereign and receive their orders through an unglazed window. When his highness feels so inclined he can assist in the work by pedaling two foot boards. He can do this while lounging on silk cushions and enjoying a smoke. This is his idea of exercise, and if it does not prove beneficial he will probably discharge and imprison his doctors.

Who Was Shot, Boys?

A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot Nott, or it might be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

Nature's Own Shoe Polish.

There is a species of plant growing in New South Wales whose showy flowers contain a very large quantity of gummy juice of a black, glossy tint. Chinese ladies use it in dyeing their hair and eyebrows, and every boot worn in Java is covered with the same liquid as blacking.

Red in National Colors.

Of 25 countries 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Turkey, Mexico, Chili, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

CROWDS IN NEW YORK.

Nothing Short of a Quarter of a Million Rush Makes Much of a Showing There.

New York is the only American city in which an ordinary crowd of strangers and sightseers does not make much showing. Thus 25,000 persons arriving simultaneously in any other city of the country make a difference forthwith, but in New York, or more properly the Manhattan Island part of it, 100,000 strangers add little to the outward appearance of the town, and even 200,000 can be accommodated without any change specially manifest on the streets. This is not due to the fact that New York is one of the largest cities territorially in the country, for it is not. Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago are each of them better able relatively to provide space for strangers than is New York, but in none of them can so large a crowd be accommodated as here. This is due to the geographical formation of New York, which is different from that of any other American city.

Strangers arriving in New York soon separate. Some are to be seen on Broadway; some on the Bowery; some in the lower part of town; perhaps as many in Harlem or on the river side as elsewhere. They are soon absorbed in the throng, and the addition of even a very large number of newcomers passes without much notice. Another reason for this condition of affairs is to be found in the fact that New York is one of the few cities, American or European, which has, practically, no Union station for incoming tourists. A majority of the strangers who come to New York enter the city on railroads having ferry connections. There are a dozen such lines, and each of them has two or more New York ferries. As a consequence the incoming stream of visitors is separated almost into fractions. Few arrivals in New York accommodate themselves at hotels or in lodgings with reference to their point of arrival, thus what is sometimes called the tourist class is dissipated throughout town in such detail as to avoid a great crowd anywhere. Still another reason for the almost phenomenal ability of New York to handle crowds is to be found in the fact that on occasions of public observance or entertainment, holidays, celebrations, parades less or public functions the ordinary business of the city is temporarily suspended in what are generally its busiest districts, Sixth avenue, Fourteenth street and Twenty-third street in the dry goods district; Wall street and its vicinity down-town; and some of the most thickly populated of the East side streets. Such thoroughfares become almost deserted when there is a holiday, and the persons employed in them are to be found on such days in or near their homes.

Still another reason for the absorption of the crowds in New York is to be found in the fact that unlike most cities there are no outlying territories on Manhattan Island exclusively devoted to residences from which in times of public interest residents come to add to the throng of sightseers. New York is, in fact, the city of thoroughfares, and not the least important of these are along the water front. This water front is more crowded when there is no holiday in progress than when there is one, and it is often an occasion for surprise to visitors coming to New York for the first time that when there should be nothing to attract sightseers so many of the streets are crowded, while with perhaps 150,000 strangers in town for some observance the same streets should be comparatively deserted. It takes 250,000 extra people to make much of a showing in the way of a crowd in New York, and even then there is room for all. New York has more regular commuters in a day than any other American city has ever had visitors in a day.—N. Y. Sun.

Curious Effects of the Air.

Prof. H. A. Hazen records that on one occasion he walked down to the edge of Lake Michigan in the face of a strong wind. Although he was in perfect physical condition, within five minutes he had every symptom of a very hard cold. This severe influenza continued until, on walking away from the lake, it disappeared as by magic when he had gone less than 500 feet. He then learned that hundreds of residents had been compelled to move back from the shore to escape influenza. He ascribes the effect to the abundance of ozone in the air at the edge of the lake. He has accumulated many instances of persons of nervous temperament who cannot sleep during the passage of high pressure areas in the atmosphere. The cause in this case is obscure.—Youth's Companion.

The Pole Star.

Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, says the north pole star is approaching our solar system at the rate of seven miles per second. This velocity he calculated by means of the spectroscope. The professor further announces that the star is not single, but double. The companion star is not visible to the naked eye, but can be made out with a powerful telescope. The two stars revolve around their common center of gravity in a period of four days, their orbit being comparable in size to that of our own moon. It is also further believed that a third body is attracting the two-star system, thus causing a periodical variation in the velocity of the pole star.—Chicago Tribune.

A Man of Breeding.

She—You are the most exasperating man on earth. Here I scold you for half an hour, and you won't answer. Why don't you talk?

He—I never use strong language in the presence of a lady.—Indianapolis Press.

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SICK BENEFITS.

Franklin Council Trustees Say That the Question May Never be Brought Before the Lodge.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—An article having appeared in the issue of the News of the twenty-seventh inst. relative to the payment of sick benefits by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will you permit us to make an explanation concerning the same?

At the present time the lodge pays benefits from the first day a member is taken sick, weekly. There has been some discussion among certain members as to the advisability of amending our by-laws so that if a member is sick but for one week he will receive no sick benefits but if his illness is prolonged through a period longer than one week then to pay him benefits for the entire time he is indisposed. However, this matter has never been brought before the attention of the lodge and may never assume any tangible form as a lodge matter.

Yours respectfully,
J. V. Beekman,
Robt. M. Clark,
W. V. Sutton.
Trustees of said lodge.

Jan. 31st, 1900.

DOG'S MASTER IS MISSING.

William Reed's Canine Turns Up in a Starved Condition, and Rahway's Police Are Investigating.

Rahway's Police Department is looking for William Reed, who has been missing since Friday.

Reed did chores of all kinds for the neighbors in that section of Rahway known as Leetown. He had an inseparable companion, a small dog, and the two were fast friends. It was the dog that suggested that Reed had met with some misfortune, as the animal appeared at the house of City Treasurer Vanderhoven Monday afternoon in a nearly starved condition. It is thought the dog had remained with Reed until hunger drove it away. The animal was fed, but is not inclined to show the whereabouts of its master.

Reed is thought to have succumbed to the sever storm Friday night.

In the Real Estate Business Now.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, since his retirement from the grocery business, has associated himself with William E. Taylor, real estate auctioneer, and their offices in New York are 103 and 104 Liberty Building, No. 123 Liberty street. The firm is engaging exensively in real estate business, both suburban and city.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Week of the Session Ended by Electing State Comptroller and Treasurer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 31—With the holding of two sessions by the House of Assembly and one by the Senate yesterday, the fourth week of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Legislature was brought to a close.

At the afternoon meeting of the House the only act performed was the adoption, by a rising vote, of a memorial on the death of the late distinguished son of New Jersey, John P. Stockton.

William S. Hancock, of this city, and George B. Swain, of Newark, were re-elected State Comptroller and State Treasurer, respectively, at a joint meeting of the Legislature held at noon yesterday. This will make the third term of three years for each of the officers. The salary in each case is $6 000 a year.

Senator Stokes introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for water supply, sewerage and the erection of two cottages at the New Jersey Village for Epileptics in Somerset county. The additional room is badly needed at the settlement and the water supply and sewerage are absolutely essential.

Last year the Legislature failed to make proper provision for the conduct of the village, so that the superintendent, Dr. Weeks, has been badly handicapped.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Some of Those Indicted Will Plead Tomorrow—Criminal Term to Commence Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press).

Elizabeth, Jan. 31—Some of those who were indicted by the Grand Jury, which reported yesterday, will be arraigned tomorrow to plead and the remainder next Monday.

The criminal term of the court will begin Monday. So far as can be learned, the newspaper reports that a large number of saloon keepers were indicted for selling Sunday seem to be without any foundation, and it is even said that the two Italian saloon keepers on Third avenue here, in whose places the men were drinking Sunday, December 24th, who afterward participated in the fatal shooting affray on that day, have both escaped being indicted.

There was no presentment made by the Grand Jury.

THEOPHILUS SMITH DEAD.

He was Well-Known Resident of This City—Married for More Than Fifty Years.

Theophilus Smith, aged about 77 years, one of Plainfield's best-known citizens died at his home on Park avenue this morning. Death was due to dropsy, with which Mr. Smith had been a great sufferer. Mr. Smith was born near the Catskills, in New York State, but the largest part of his life was spent in this city. A few years ago he and Mrs. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Up to within a comparatively short time ago he was able to come to town in a carriage.

He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. The latter is Miss Grace Smith, and the son is Roland Smith, who was for years secretary of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., of New York.

FINE TALENT WAS HEARD

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Recitations and Vocal Music Furnished by Clever Artists—Programme Was Varied Enough to Please All.

The concert given last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of the Park Avenue Baptist church was a decided success in every way. There was a very large attendance, and a most enjoyable programme was rendered. Those who had a part in the programme were all Plainfielders. They were Mrs. Frank J. Smith, reader; Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith, solo violinist, and Charles L. Lewis, baritone. The accompanists were Mrs. Charles L. Lewis and Frank J. Smith.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith's first recitation was "The First Quarrel," by Tennyson, a love story with a sad and tragic ending. Her other readings were a patriotic selection, "When the Northern Bands Played Dixie," by Stanton, "The Serenades," by Herbert, both with music, two bright little encores, a comic selection entitled "The Tea Party," by Rogers, and the witty little dialogue "If I Were You," with piano accompaniment, and a dance at the close. All were given with spirit and sympathy, and the gestures and bits of dance were full of grace and humor.

Mrs. Nelly Udell Smith played a brilliant "Fantasie de Ballet," by De-Beriot; a dreamy encore, played with the mute; a Romanza, by Norris; a Mezurka, by Wienewska, and the violin obligato to Mr. Lewis' last song. Her playing was strong, easy and graceful, and her selections were well chosen and thoroughly enjoyable.

Charles L. Lewis sang "Gipsy John," by Clay; "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Nevin; "Thy Beaming Eyes," by McDowell; "Broken Dreams," by Zardo, and "Because I Love Thee," by Ford, with violin obligato. His varied and pleasing selections, his easy and sympathetic manner of singing, and his clear pronunciation of the words of a song, gave great pleasure.

The two accompanists did excellent work, playing the difficult accompaniments with ease and sympathy. The soft, running accompaniment to Mrs. Frank J. Smith's recitations added much to their effect.

The programme was so varied as to present something to the taste of everyone, and the entire entertainment was one of the most enjoyable given in this city during the season.

GOEBEL DYING.

Gov. Taylor Adjourned the Legislature This Morning and Declared Martial Law.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Frankfort, Kty., January 31.—The death of Senator Goebel, who was shot by an unknown assassin yesterday morning, now appears certain. Dr. Hume, who is attending him, says that recovery is impossible and that the internal hemorrhage will soon cause his death.

The Goebellites declared their intention of having Goebel proclaimed Governor by the Legislature this morning. Governor Taylor adjourned the Legislature early this morning and refused to allow it to assemble. He also proclaimed martial law and the city is crowded with the soldiers and armed men.

ACTRESSES IN A FIRE.

Several Faint at Broadway House Blaze and Six Men Carry One to the Roof.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Somebody set fire to the two long rows of letter boxes in the hall of Frank Cook's theatrical boarding houses, 200 East Fourteenth street, at 2:30 this morning. James West, Frank Medway and Thomas Higgins, actors, returning home, discovered the fire and alarmed the seventy five other tenants.

Several actresses fainted after reaching the street. One very stout soubrette on the fifth floor swooned and was with difficulty carried to the roof by half a dozen men.

The fire was soon put out.

Cook, the proprietor, who formerly lived in Plainfield, says an incendiary set the fire, with what object he can't imagine.

Funeral of Mrs. Kiernan.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Kiernan were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Holy Cross church, and Rev. William M. Downey, the pastor, officiated. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The display of floral tributes were many and beautiful. During the service E. E. Runyon sang two favorite selections of the deceased. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—A. M. Griffen is making a special sale on ice skates. All skates now in stock will be sold at cost to make room for other goods. Take advantage of this sale and buy a pair for next winter.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—See the four midget cake walkers at the dance in Washington Hall tomorrow night.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the German Lutheran church.

—There will be an important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon in the new rooms on Madison avenue. A full attendance is desired.

—Stephen A. Krom will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Extinct Monsters of Prehistoric Times" to the students of the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Franklin building.

STYLISH COLORED WEDDING

Jones-Jones Nuptials Were Celebrated Last Evening With Considerable Eclat.

A stylish wedding in colored circles was that of last evening when Miss Nettie Jones, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Branch, and William P. Jones, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, Plainfield avenue. The event came off at 8:15 o'clock, and Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, officiated. Miss Adelaide Woodson, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Bert Harvey was the best man. The bride was gowned in blue henrietta cloth trimmed with white silk and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bridemaid wore a grey henrietta cloth gown with steel trimmings and white silk, and carried pink roses.

As the bridal party entered the parlor where the marriage was performed the wedding march was played by Miss Smith. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and supper was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to 407 Central avenue, where they will reside. They are both in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue.

ROCKAWAY VALLEY ROAD'S PLANS.

Extension of the Line to the Business Centre of Morristown.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Jan 31.—In an interview with Superintendent Melick, of the Rockaway Valley Railroad, a reporter was informed the prospective plans of the new management of the road. The first important project under consideration is the securing of a convenient terminal depot in Morristown. The present depot is situated at Watnong, about two miles from the business centre of the town, which necessitates the employment of stages to convey passengers to and from the terminus. Surveys and plans have been made to extend the railroad down the south shore of Speedwell Lake and then down the Whippany River Valley to the business section of the town.

The roadbed of the railroad from Morristown to Whitehouse, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, is being regraded and ballasted by large crews of section hands, and several curves are to be straightened out. New railroad stations are to be erected at several points, and new and improved rolling stock will be placed in service.

Plainfielder Hurt in Westfield.

H E Harris, of this city, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Elm street in Westfield Monday night, injuring his right knee and hand. After his injuries had been dressed he was able to go home. Several accidents of a similar nature happened on the Westfield streets yesterday.

Miss Runyon is Ill.

Miss Carrie B Runyon, teacher of the High School preparatory class in the Stillman public school, is confined to her home with illness. Miss Remington, a student at the Trenton Normal School, is filling her place temporarily.

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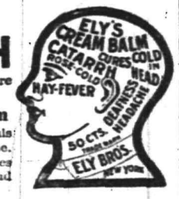

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Address E., care Press.

WANTED—Colored girl to assist with housework; references required; state wages. Address, G W Fairman, Dunellen, N. J. 1 31 2

GOOD cook would like a situation. Call 442 West Third St.

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LADIES wanting first class help, please call at Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 30 1mo

FOR RENT—Three rooms, all improvement, first floor; $10 per month. Address 147 East 5th St. 1 31 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 7 rooms. 931 West Third street, $1 800. Call 911 West Third St. 1 31 6

WANTED—Good cook and girl for general housework. Mrs Meissner's Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. 1 29 3

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 331 East Fifth St. 1 31 2

LOST—on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, a gold wreath breastpin, opal settings. Liberal reward to finder at Daily Press office. 1 30 3

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WANTED—At once, cooks and general housework rs. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 30 2

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EIGHT ROOM house to let April 1st; large diningroom, bay window; city water; bathroom; rooms conveniently arranged; newly painted and decorated; shade. 24 Grandview avenue. 1 30 tf

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BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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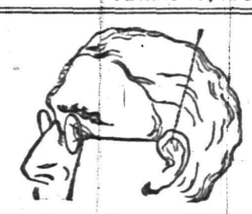

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